



# the GREEN SPACE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CAMP EVERGREEN

SPRING 2017

## THE HEART OF A VOLUNTEER

It is likely not a surprise to too many people that Camp relies on volunteers. It's true, we do have paid positions, however, so much of the work that we are able to accomplish each season is through our countless volunteers.

Our volunteers come from all over and serve in many different ways. We generally have four types of volunteers that join us in our ministry work.

*The Marathoners* - These are the volunteers who are typically retired and are able to give anywhere from one to six months of time to camp. We have one retired couple who have joined us this month, Helmut and Doris, whose son was the Head Wrangler back in the 1990s. They will live in their RV and stay with us until next fall. In addition to being our staff's adoptive grandparents for the next five months, Helmut will help with the grass cutting, maintenance, and feeding chores. Doris will help with our laundry, flowers, and a bit of assistance in the kitchen.

*The Up-and-Comers* - These are the young and super

enthusiastic high school students who are able to give us one to two months and are typically our 15-17 year old High School students. They are young people who serve as Jr. cabin leaders, support staff, Pit Crew team leaders, and kitchen staff. Each week we see 10-15 of these young volunteers working to make camp possible for kids. These teens are often those who have dreamed of working at camp since they were Sparkies.

*The Lifers* - This particular group of volunteers are our nurses, parents who volunteer in the kitchen while their kids are in camp (and they keep volunteering each summer...even if their kids don't need them there anymore), staff alumni donating a week of their time, and church members

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THERE'S  
NOTHING  
STRONGER  
THAN THE  
HEART OF A  
VOLUNTEER

James Doolittle

## EVERGREEN NIGHT OUT

### SPRING FUNDRAISER

Saturday  
May 6

5-9pm  
at  
Dalhousie  
Church,  
Calgary

Tickets  
\$100  
online

**IN A GALAXY FAR, FAR AWAY...  
THE EVERGREEN/REBEL ALLIANCE WILL  
GATHER TO SUPPORT THE WORK OF THE  
CAMP BY CONSUMING DELICIOUS FOOD,  
BIDDING ON AMAZING SILENT AND LIVE  
AUCTION ITEMS, AND ENJOYING  
STELLAR COMPANY, INCLUDING SOME  
GUESTS FROM THE GALAXIES OF STAR  
WARS. OUR FAVOURITE FUNNY MAN,  
GERY SCHUBERT, WILL FLYING BY IN  
HIS X-WING.**

**JOIN US TO MAKE SURE THE WORK  
OF THE ALLIANCE CONTINUES.  
COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOUR-  
ITE STAR WARS CHARACTER OR  
AS YOURSELF ... WE PROMISE  
NOT TO TELL DARTH**

Funds raised will go towards supporting the programs at Camp Evergreen

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who are able to donate a week of their summer to camp work. They fill in the gaps in our staffing schedule. These volunteers seem to show up every year because "camp is in their blood". Just breathing camp air seems to make the world a better place. Some of us will always be a *Lifer*.

*Weekend Warriors* - This last group of volunteers very well might show up in one of the first three groups. These are our volunteers that continue to donate their time throughout the year. They know that just because September has started, camp doesn't end. We will see a lot of our *Weekend Warriors* once a month to once every few months helping in the kitchen or even on activities once they've been trained.

Our Volunteers become family. They're SO important to what we do here at Evergreen. In fact, in the summer we have about 55 volunteers to 40 paid staff. We literally cannot do our ministry without volunteers. The majority of our volunteers support our staff in the kitchen, on grounds and maintenance, the horse barn, and as camp medics or nurses.

The big question we have for you is...would YOU volunteer with us? Could you fit into one of the above categories? Could you be a Weekend Warrior? Maybe you're a Lifer? Or you have an Up-and-Comer who would really benefit from a summer at camp...or maybe, just maybe, God has freed you up to be a Marathoner.

Signing up as a Volunteer for Evergreen is simple. The first step is to fill out our short volunteer application on line. If you're wanting to lead in a cabin or be in a teaching position, you should contact Courtney or Lane to find out what your first steps are.

We hope to see you this spring or summer!

Courtney (aka Jogee) Armstrong

### VOLUNTEER NEEDS FOR SPRING:

- ◆ Kitchen help week days and weekends

### STAFF & VOLUNTEER NEEDS FOR SUMMER:

- ◆ Nurse, Doctor or EMT for July 4-7 and August 20-25
- ◆ Male Cabin Leaders age 18 and older
- ◆ Jr. Staff ages 15-17    ◆ Kitchen Helpers

## 2017 CALENDAR

|                   |                                 |
|-------------------|---------------------------------|
| May 6             | Evergreen Night Out Fundraiser  |
| May 19            | Senior's Day                    |
| May 28            | Daughter Day                    |
| June 9-11         | Father & Son Retreat            |
| June 24           | AGM & Open House                |
| July 4 - Aug. 25  | Children's Summer Camps         |
| August 5-7        | Mid Summer Family Camp          |
| September 1-4     | Summer's End Family Camp        |
| Sept. 29 - Oct. 1 | High School Retreat (Jr. & Sr.) |

## It's not too late to register for SUMMER CAMP 2017 at Evergreen!

Register online today.

Phone camp to be put on a waiting list for camps which are currently full (indicated in orange print)

Find the camp that suits your age and interests best :

| CAMP                     | GRADE    | DATE  |
|--------------------------|----------|---|
| entering in Fall 2017    |          |   |
| Sparks Jr.               | 1-3      | August 8-11                                     |
| Explorers                | 2-4      | July 4-7  |
| Explorers                | 3-5      | July 30-August 4                                |
| Roughin' It Girls 1      | 4-6      | July 9-14                                       |
| Roughin' It Boys 1       | 4-6      | July 16-21                                      |
| Roughin' It Boys 3       | 4-6      | August 13-18                                    |
| Trail Blazers 1          | 5-7      | July 9-14                                       |
| Trail Blazers 2          | 5-7      | July 23-28                                      |
| Roughin' It Girls 2      | 5-7      | July 23-28                                      |
| Roughin' It Boys 2       | 5-7      | July 30-August 4                                |
| Ignite 2                 | 6-8      | August 13-18                                    |
| Ignite 1                 | 7-9      | July 16-21                                      |
| Trails Away 1 (girls)    | 7-9      | July 4-7  |
| Trails Away 3 (girls)    | 7-9      | August 20-23                                    |
| Charge 1 (boys)          | 7-9      | July 9-14                                       |
| Charge 3 (boys)          | 7-9      | August 8-11                                     |
| Charge 2 (boys)          | 8-10     | July 23-28                                      |
| Impact                   | 8-11     | August 20-25                                    |
| Trails Away 2 (girls)    | 9-11     | July 30-August 4                                |
| Pit Crew 1               | 9-10     | July 4-7, 9-14                                  |
| Pit Crew 2               | 9-10     | July 16-21, 23-28                               |
| Pit Crew 3               | 9-10     | July 30-August 4, 8-11                          |
| Pit Crew 4               | 9-10     | August 13-18, 20-25                             |
| Internship Program       | 11-12    | July 9-August 18**<br>**most Saturdays excluded |
| Mid Summer Family Camp   | All ages | August 5-7                                      |
| Summer's End Family Camp | All ages | September 1-4                                   |





\* formerly called SPECIAL PROJECTS

NEW  
ACTIVITIES



**\$647,568**  
as of April 11<sup>th</sup>

**REACHING HIGHER  
CAPITAL PROJECTS**



**2017 MINISTRY  
EXPANSION PROJECTS**

|                                  |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|
| ◇ Horses                         | \$4,000 |
| ◇ Archery Equipment              | \$2,000 |
| ◇ Archery Tag Equipment          | \$2,000 |
| ◇ GPS Units for Geocaching       | \$4,000 |
| ◇ Dodgeballs                     | \$500   |
| ◇ Keyboard                       | \$3,000 |
| ◇ Projector                      | \$1,000 |
| ◇ Foothills Outfitters Site      | \$5,500 |
| ◇ Renovations & Fort Fire Circle | \$8,000 |
| Total: \$30,000                  |         |

Visit the *Support Us* page on our website.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & OPEN HOUSE**  
*Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup>*

*AGM is for all society members and anyone interested in camp ministry*

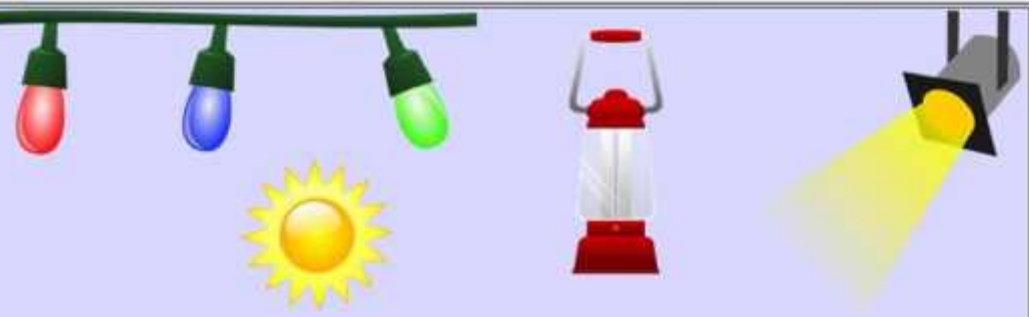
*9:00am - 12:00pm*  
*Child care is available during the AGM*

*OPEN HOUSE: Everyone is Welcome*

*1:30pm Activities are open*  
*4:30 - 5:30pm Barbeque Supper*

*The Open House is an excellent opportunity for you to invite friends and neighbours who have never experienced Camp Evergreen*

Unscramble the letters below to figure out our theme Bible verse is for summer camp in 2017! You can look up this in Matthew 5:14



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a t t h s i t s e n o a l h l i n o n c t a e b i n e d d h .

Matthew 5:14 NKJV



Kampers  
Korner



# SENIOR'S DAY *at Camp Evergreen*

**Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**  
11:00am to 4:00pm

Join with us as we host a day especially for you:

- Lunch
- Outdoor activities (optional)
- Staff testimonies
- Camp update
- Afternoon coffee
- Time to relax and visit

There is no charge for this event although we will be receiving an offering which will go toward offsetting our summer camp expenses.

Free charter bus transportation is being offered to and from Calgary, picking up and dropping off passengers at Dalhousie Church. The bus will depart Dalhousie at 9:30 am.

Please phone or email camp to register for our Senior's Day, and to reserve a seat on the bus.

Chapel  
Activities Picnics

New for 2017

## Daughter Day

at Camp Evergreen

Sunday, May 28<sup>th</sup>  
10am to 6pm

\$60 for a parent/daughter pair  
\$20 for each additional daughter

A day dedicated to the ones in our lives that are sugar and spice and everything nice, fierce and strong and not often wrong!

Bring your dad or mom!

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For more detail please check out the Work With Us page on our website, or phone or email

Lane at [staff@camp-evergreen.com](mailto:staff@camp-evergreen.com) or  
Courtney at [courtney@camp-evergreen.com](mailto:courtney@camp-evergreen.com)



### FATHER & SON RETREAT JUNE 9 - 11

*It'll be out of this world!*



Register online today – space is limited

Please visit our website [www.camp-evergreen.com](http://www.camp-evergreen.com)

Contact us at [main@camp-evergreen.com](mailto:main@camp-evergreen.com) or 403.638.4230

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