



the GREEN SPACE

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CAMP EVERGREEN

JULY-AUGUST 2015

CAMP EVERGREEN: REACHING HIGHER

We are currently in an exciting time of growth. Summer camps are filled to capacity, and guest group bookings have the camp fully occupied through the Spring and Fall. At the same time, we are facing critical facility challenges due to outdated or insufficient kitchen, lodge, indoor activity space and staff housing. Without significant capital improvements, Camp Evergreen risks losing its current momentum and will be unable to sustain its current growth.

Reaching Higher

After much prayer, planning, and discussion we are now fundraising for the upgrade and replacement of the lodge's kitchen and dining hall, along with the addition of a new staff housing complex. This is part of a five year plan, which will enable Evergreen to serve for the next fifty years. The current phase of this plan will answer our most pressing needs and will provide a huge opportunity for growth in the effectiveness of this ministry.

Laying The Foundation For Growth

We are currently on schedule to begin the foundation of these additions in April, 2016. In order to continue

to raise funds for this project we need committed donors to partner alongside us, both financially, and in prayer. As part of this foundation, for every \$1000 donated to this project we'll be dedicating a commemorative brick. With a monthly pledge of only \$25 for 40 months, you will be adding one of these bricks and marking a significant milestone in the funding of our new lodge.

Please prayerfully consider your role in this time of growth at Camp Evergreen. The simple commitment of a few dollars a month can have a measurable impact on the future of this ministry, and the lives changed here.



Learn More

Go online to reachinghigher.ca or contact Bob Kroeker, Courtney Armstrong or any Camp Evergreen board member.

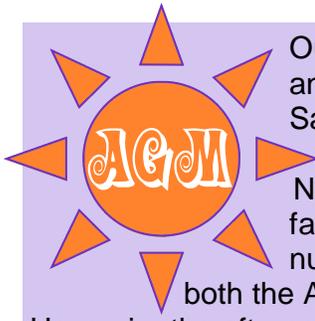


SUMMER
CAMP IS
HAPPENING
RIGHT NOW!



HERE IS
A SNEAK
PEAK





Our Annual General Meeting and Open House held on Saturday, June 27th was a terrific day in so many ways! Not only were we blessed with fantastic weather, but the number of people who attended both the AGM in the morning and Open House in the afternoon exceeded previous years.

the person who spent the most time working on and completing the beautiful new archery site. Special thanks was



OPEN HOUSE

Encouraging reports were shared by Executive Director Bob Kroeker and Camp Board Treasurer Kevin Thiessen, as well as the election of



three board members. The highlight of the meeting was introducing both new and returning society members to the Reaching Higher campaign. Bob Kroeker and Camp Board Chairman Andrew Baerg unveiled drawings and ideas for this capital project, while Director of Partnerships and Development Courtney Armstrong facilitated a formal time of small group discussion. We ended the meeting with the dedication prayer for all the summer and year-round staff.

also given to the group from Sunwest Christian Fellowship who placed the main posts in the ground, and to MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) for laying the floor.



After lunch our Open House began, starting with a ribbon



cutting ceremony and prayer of dedication for the newly completed archery range. Site Manager Rolf Amann had the honors of cutting the ribbon as he was also

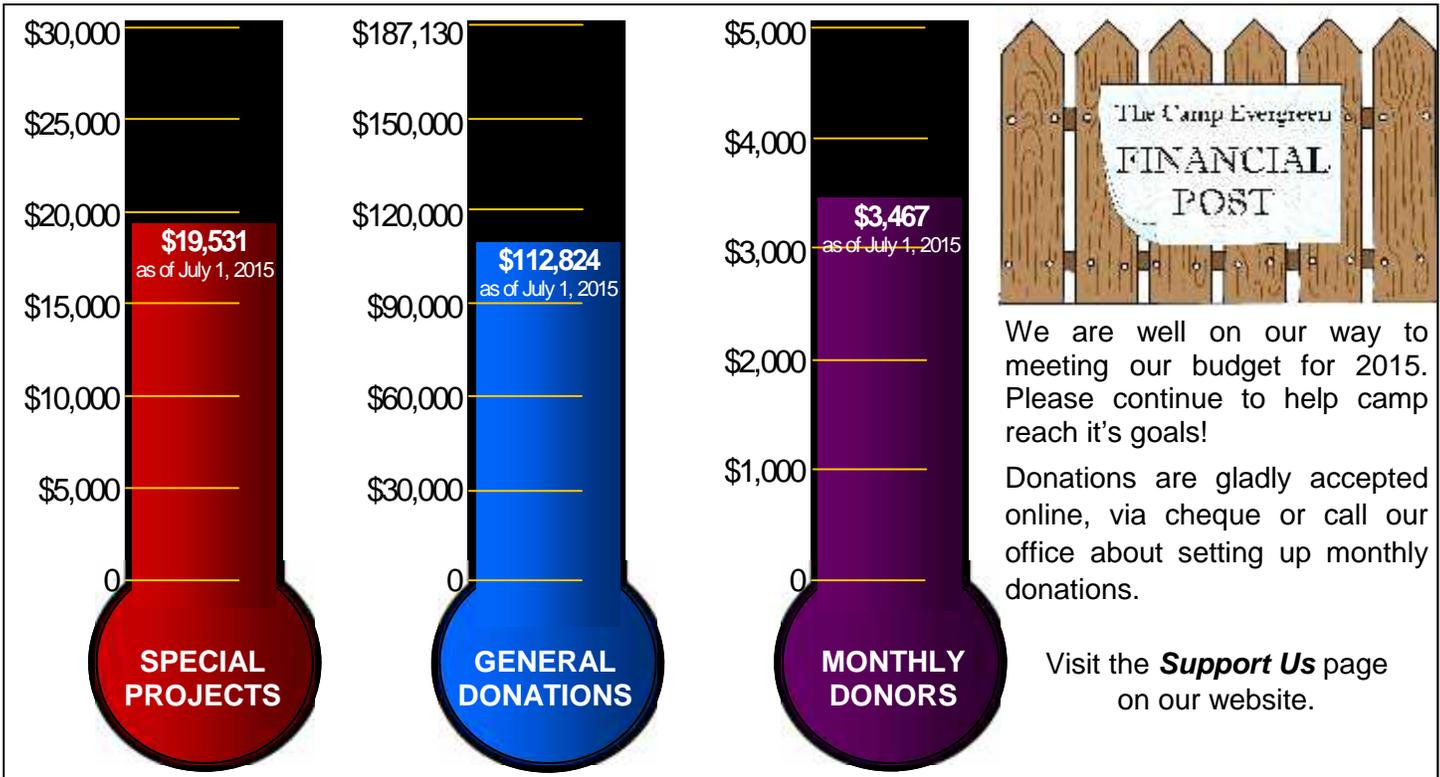
Many families and individuals enjoyed trying out some of our activities like the vertical playground, climbing wall, field games, canoe pond, archery range and of course our horses. Moose Junction General Store was busy all afternoon and we ended the afternoon with an outdoor barbeque and ice cream.



Next year this popular day of events is scheduled for June 25th and we hope to see you then!

If you are interested in becoming a Camp Evergreen Society Member please call our office or check our website:

www.camp-evergreen.com/about-us/membership



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Mr. Croaker needs to pack his suitcase to come to summer camp.

Circle the items he should bring and cross out the things that he shouldn't bring.

Kampers Korner



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| July 5 - August 21 | Children & Youth Camps |
| September 4-7 | Family Camp |
| October 2-4 | Rise Up Sr. High Retreat |
| January 9 | Pond Hockey Tournament |
| February 26-28 | Rise'n'Shine Jr. High Retreat |
| April 1-3 | Ladies Retreat |
| May 7 | Dinner and a Laugh with Leland Klassen |
| May 20 | Seniors Day |
| June 10-12 | Father & Son Retreat |



the green spot blog

Did you know that we update our GREEN SPOT BLOG on our website (almost) every week? Get the latest scoop from various staff members or look back into the archives for blogs you may have missed. Some of our best writing and photos are in our blog!

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Camp Evergreen is seeking a **Head Wrangler**

For more information about this permanent full-time position please contact Executive Director Bob Kroeker at director@camp-evergreen.com or by phone at 403-638-4230

We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.

Psalm 78:4



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