

# the GREEN SPACE

camp evergreen  
lives transformed by the power of Jesus

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF CAMP EVERGREEN

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## LIVES TRANSFORMED BY THE POWER OF JESUS

We saw evidence of lives being transformed this summer as God was moving at Camp Evergreen. We are thrilled to hear about the 135 campers who made a first time commitment to follow Jesus. How amazing and exciting is that! Also of the 179 campers who made a re-dedication in their walk with Jesus. All glory to God! We were truly blessed with a great staff including our speakers this summer. Pray with us that the seeds that were sown would take firm root and grow. Pray that campers would connect with churches and youth groups so that they may find Bible teaching and support year round.

It was a summer of firsts. Our first Pit Crew program and our first Intern program, our first paintball camp and our first extended leadership team. As with all new things we experienced some learning curves and challenges, but the goal in all we do remains the same, we want to see lives transformed by the power of Jesus.

Our staff this year came to us from Germany, Vancouver Island and everywhere in between and continue to be our strongest asset. One of the reasons we have started the new Pit Crew and Intern programs is to enable us to grow our own staff for the future. We want to say a HUGE thanks to all our staff and volunteers who made summer 2014 possible.

Here are a few statistics from this summer:  
The total number of campers was 779. Of those 329 were new and 450 were returning, 448 were female and 331 male.

More than half (465) came from Calgary and area, 118 from central Alberta, 56 from Edmonton and area, 52 from southern Alberta, and the rest from northern Alberta or out of province.

We are very thankful for the more than \$20,700

raised in Campership Aid which helped 90 campers attend Evergreen this summer.

Here are some comments from our campers:

*What was your favourite part of camp?*

"Food; nap time; paintball; the cabin leaders; the camp dogs; tuck (candy); chapels; learning about God; the staff were super helpful."

*What did you learn in chapel?*

"God can answer your prayers; Jesus loves you a whole lot!; If you have enough faith in God anything can happen; God is real; God will always be with us; He really saved EVERYONE!"



By time you read this we will be into our very busy fall guest season. As there will be a guest group or two on site almost every day in September and October we would ask that you would pray for us daily. Pray that we will have the wisdom and stamina to portray Christ daily. Pray that the guests we interact with will want to return next summer as campers.

Thanks for all your support this summer. It is a privilege for us at camp to serve along with you as we get to be involved in this ministry.

2014  
SUMMER  
CAMP



## FALL & WINTER PROJECTS



We have some projects that we need to undertake this fall and winter and need your financial help.

First we need some small renovations to the lodge! This winter as our guest group season slows down we would love to do the following projects:

- ◆ add some new flooring in our food line, hallway downstairs and upstairs washrooms
- ◆ give our washrooms a much needed face lift

- ◆ add some cupboards to our hot beverage station
- ◆ make some changes to our boot room

Also camp needs to replace the hot water system in the outdoor washroom block. Our Rinnai systems have served us well but after ten years we need to do a major overhaul to ensure our guest groups have a warm place to have hot showers!

We're seeking to raise an amount of \$35,000 to allow us to move forward. Consider making a taxable donation to our *special projects* fund.

Let us not become weary in doing good,  
for at the proper time we will reap a harvest  
if we do not give up.

Galatians 6:9 NIV



Get ready to

# RISE UP 2014

For Sr. High Youth Groups

October 3-5, 2014 at Camp Evergreen

Danny MacKay, the National Ambassador for I AM SECOND, will be joining us as our speaker for the weekend.

Visit [iamsecond.com](http://iamsecond.com)

If you don't belong to a youth group don't worry! We are holding spots for individual registrations.



Email [apd@camp-evergreen.com](mailto:apd@camp-evergreen.com) or phone camp for more information.

Cost is \$125+GST for Youth and \$75+GST for Sponsors

# STORY NIGHT

Join us for the Camp Evergreen Story Night:

- Hear testimonies from campers and staff
- Get the update on what's happening at camp
- Enjoy coffee and the dessert auction

Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> in Edmonton

7:00 to 9:00pm

at Sunrise Community Church 3303 37<sup>th</sup> Street NW, Edmonton

Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup> in Calgary

7:00 to 9:00pm

at Dalhousie Community Church 5511 Baroc Rd. NW, Calgary



Please email or call camp to reserve your free ticket

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 3-5 RISE UP Sr. High Retreat

October 18 Story Night in Edmonton

November 1 Story Night in Calgary

January 10 Pond Hockey Tournament

February 20-22 Rise 'n' Shine Jr. High Retreat

April 10-12 Ladies Retreat

May 11 Seniors Day

June 12-14 Father & Son Retreat

June 27 Annual General Meeting

Camp Evergreen is seeking donations of ice skates of all sizes, as well as hockey sticks and hockey gloves. We would also be happy to accept cross country skis, boot and poles. Winter is coming



whether we like it or not!

If you love garage sales please keep us in mind next time you shop!



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