

## The Manager's Monthly Minute

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September in McCall is heavenly! Days are cooler yet calm and the evenings are just as beautiful as ever.

August at Pilgrim Cove Camp was a busy time with the largest groups of the season making their way to us. We had the Idaho Rush Soccer Camp make their annual trip as well as Bishop Kelly Cross Country. We are also the home to the BSU C.A.M.P program that spends time with us before the start of their school year at BSU. Family Medical Residents of Idaho have now chosen us for their venue for their annual event as well. This year, we were honored to host Team River Runner 's National Conference. This program is for wounded veterans and we could not be prouder of how amazing these servicemen and women are!

September is now wedding season! We have become a wedding destination location and have 4 scheduled for the month including one tomorrow. We had 3 in June for a 2018 total of 7. Currently we have 10 on the books for 2019 and inquiries for 2020 already! WOW!!

One of the really fun things about camp in the summer is getting to watch guests see and/or interact with the wildlife on site. Once again this year we have had the pleasure of having a doe with her fawns. For so many that live in an urban setting these moments (we call them God sightings) are what they take away with them.



One of the best parts of being manager here is the relationships we get to build with our guests. From Ms. Jean Heazle telling about the packrats stealing her clothing when she was a child staying in Old Rice to young adults returning to get married here and sharing how they met each other as a Y camper at

the camp and had vowed this would be the place they would say their I dos. The really BIG plus for me though is all the non-profit groups that come to us and use our facility. I feel I would be remiss if I didn't say thank you on their behalf to all of you that support us through your time, talent, and treasure. Because we are able to keep our doors open they too have a place to go. ☺ Thank you!!!

## **Future Events**

**FALL FIESTA!!!** This year we will be having a fall fiesta as our camp work weekend! As always, lodging and meals are provided in exchange for hands closing down our summer cabins as we prepare for the winter season. Watch for flyers that will provide more information but be sure to mark your calendars now for Friday October 12- Sunday October 14. Many hands make light work! On a personal note, Kari and I would like to thank everyone for the thoughts and prayers during Kari's medical emergency. God is GOOD!

## **How you can support the camp.....**

Pilgrim Cove Camp is a non-profit. We serve a diverse group of camps. Weddings, family reunions, and a host of other non-profit groups. Through donations we are able to continue to update the facility to meet the needs of future guests. Your time, talents, and treasure are vital to the life of the camp. Thank you so much for your support of the camp. How blessed are we? ☺

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