

The Manager's Monthly Minute

March 1, 2017

Greetings from Pilgrim Cove Camp in McCall, Idaho! I haven't been here a complete year yet but if "In like a lamb and Out like a lion" works here, we might be in for a wild ride come April. Today it is overcast but not too shabby. Feel free to come up and check it out for yourself! ☺

February was a fantastic month for us. We started with wonderful folks with the UCC Winter Family Camp, were hosts for a BEAUTIFUL wedding, had an amazing group of young people from Twin Falls Lighthouse Church, and finally ended the month with a group of America's finest with the AWeSOMe! Warfighter Weekend. We were proud to have these men and women come for dinner and stay the evening with us after a day at Brundage.

We have been so blessed and continue to be so. March is shaping up to be a quiet month but April will be a good lead in to a VERY full summer. God is blessing us daily! ☺

Future Activities/Events

The committee that is meeting to organize the 90th celebration here this summer, afternoon of July 2nd to the morning of July 5th, has had the first of its meetings and believe you me YOU will want to be a part of this event! With it still being in its early stages we don't have all of the details but I can say: an evening concert, an afternoon of food, water, and fun, and a day to spend in McCall for a celebration of the 4th that will be hard to forget. We are taking reservations for our UCC folks at this time. Each church has a guaranteed room to share so there is plenty of room for all! We can't wait for this event to arrive!

Recently, Board President Chi Morgan sent out the instructions for the banner contest we are holding. We would like each church to come up with a banner that we can hang from the beams in our dining hall here. We had some (3) that were completed a few years ago and would love to add one for each of our churches in the Association. They are a wonderful addition to the room but also help with the acoustics. I have included the directions for completing the banners. We are asking that they be to us by June 1st for "judging". We have a group coming up from the Idaho School for the Deaf and Blind (these will be deaf campers) that will choose the winner of the Women's Campership. Exciting!

With that being said, Ladies, be sure to mark your calendars for August 8-10. We will be holding Women's Camp at that time. The cost for each camper is \$60 for 2 nights lodging and up to 6 meals. We have a fantastic keynote speaker for Wednesday evening. Ret. UCC Pastor Diane Dulin will be sharing with us how the women involved with the YWCA in Palestine are experiencing God's beauty on a daily basis. Watch for the registration form to be coming out in the next couple of months, but feel free to call and reserve your space any time!

Banner Information

Here are the parameters for creating the banners. Be sure to have the name of your church bold so that all can see. 😊 **(One banner per church please)**

Banner qualifications:

Made of sound absorbing cloth such as cotton, denim, polyester or like

Finished size of 3' x 6'

Have 1" rod pocket or sewn on at top

Include church name and a Pilgrim Cove Camp theme in the design

Finished on both sides

(Preferably with a design on both sides but not required)



One of our current beautiful banners.

How You Can Help

From time to time we need items in camp to make the facility more inviting for our guests. If you have new or lightly used area rugs no bigger than 5' x 7' and if they are in earth tones, we would be blessed to take them off of your hands. These will be put to immediate use this summer. We are also looking for, of all things, a bike rack for our guests to keep their bikes in during their stay. This would be like the ones you see outside of businesses or schools. I would never have thought of it had not so many of our guests expressed a need to have one. I thank you in advance for your kindness and prayers around these items.

We appreciate your support more than we can possibly express. We run on your donations, volunteering efforts, and prayers. We serve a mighty and loving God!

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