

The Manager's Monthly Minute

June 20, 2017

Greetings from Pilgrim Cove Camp in McCall, Idaho! Forgive me for getting this out so late in the month! We have gotten started with the summer season and not looked back. I need to say some special thank yous to all of you who came up over the snowy Mother's Day weekend and the following weekend to help us get things up and going. Al and Susan Busche endured both weekends with us. We had an amazing group that Rich Eubanks and Jim Peck brought up. Those folks got the docks out and the grounds cleaned. A HUGE thank you to everyone! The camp cannot function without you.

Our first 4 weekends have been great successes! God is working and I can say from what I have seen lives are being changed. And once again, it is only through your continued sharing of time, talents, and treasures.

Future Activities/Events

We are still looking for a few more banners. They will be judged Saturday before our guests leave. Even if you don't get it here before the judging we are still looking forward to receiving the creations from each of our congregations. What we have so far received are simply beautiful. We have truly talented folks amongst us!

If you have not booked your spot to stay with us July 2-5th make sure you do so. Use us as your home base for all of the amazing 4th of July activities that McCall hosts. (Go to this link, <http://mccallchamber.org/fourth-july/> for more information.) It is \$50/night for lodging and up to 3 meals OR \$125/person for 3 nights and up to 8 meals. You can enjoy your stay with us or catch the transit down into town so you don't have to worry about parking. We look forward to having a whole camp full! ☺

As always at this time of year, the UCC Kids Camp is quickly approaching. This experience is special in so many ways on those kids who participate. It is amazing how many people Kari and I meet that say they came here as children and the impact going to camp here had on their lives. The camp runs July 9-15 and is \$350/camper. We do have some scholarship money available. Feel free to contact your Pastor or us here at camp for more information.

Ladies, be sure to mark your calendars for August 8-10. We will be holding Women's Camp at that time. Our theme this year is **Experiencing Beauty**. We will be using the UCC Faith Practice materials as our base curriculum. The cost for each camper is \$60 for 2 nights lodging and up to 5 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. Registration forms as well as information flyers have been sent to the churches. Bring yourself, a friend, or a female family member!

How You Can Help

A great way to help is by getting the word out about Pilgrim Cove Camp. I will say that because of you doing so, all of our summer season weekends for 2018 from June 1 of next year to the second weekend of September are booked! WOW! With the exception of July, we still have plenty of summer weekdays available for 2018. Don't forget that we are open ALL year and would love to have guests November-May as well, For winter months, Brundage is a great attraction as is just the beauty of an icy McCall.

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 generosity. 😊

Kari and I value everyone's 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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