

# The Manager's Monthly Minute

April 11, 2018

Greetings from Pilgrim Cove Camp in McCall, Idaho! Well March came in like a lion and sort of left like a lamb. Sunny for Easter so that was a plus. I hope all had as blessed an Easter as we did. Service here in McCall was beautiful!

I want to thank everyone for their continued support of the work happening here at camp. Your prayers and dedication are appreciated every day. With heavy heart I have to report that Chef Lu will not be returning to Pilgrim Cove Camp. She will be focusing on her battle with cancer I know she values all of the prayers on her behalf. She will be greatly missed. Pray for us here as we try to find someone to fill her position here in the kitchen.

## March

March was quiet here. We had lots of snow for Kari to battle on the road and in camp. As it had been pretty light on the snow this winter, we were glad to see it so the lake will be nice and full for the summer. Hopefully the high country will see fewer wildfires as well.

## April

We are looking forward to the Idaho Association Meeting which will be held here April 20<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>. If you plan on coming and have yet to let us know please do so by Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> as we will be ordering food on Monday. Pastor Drew Terry from Mountain Home is leading the meeting so if you have other questions please contact him. Again, we look forward to seeing everyone soon!

We have had a great response to our call for summer employees. We have all positions (except for camp cook) filled. We have 3 former campers on board which is a nice plus. They had positive experiences and want to help provide the same for others. How blessed are we?

## **Future Activities/Events**

Be sure to visit our new website if you have not already:

<https://sites.google.com/pilgrimcovecamp.org/home> to keep up with all the comings and goings of camp. You can also like us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/pilgrimcove/> to see more information and wonderful pictures of the camp and our amazing happening's.

We want you to mark your calendars now for some events this year. The spring opening weekends are May 18-20 and May 25-28. We will have loads to do for sure. Our focus, of course, is getting the docks out and water on. BUT we also need some chainsaw work completed. We provide lodging and meals for all workers. It is a wonderful time of fellowship as well. ☺

Youth Camp is July 8<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> this year. Laura Creech is always looking for great counselors and folks willing to share their time with our kids/youth. Contact your

church leadership for more information.

Women's Camp will be August 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> this year. We had an amazing camp and turnout last year. This year our study will be based on the UCC Faith Practice of Living and Playing Joyfully. Some of last year's attendees offered to help with this year's camp. If you or someone you know would like to help please contact us for more information. Otherwise, I look forward to having ALL ladies and their friends here in AUGUST. (One thing to note, this year camp will be \$65/person. We do have scholarship funds available so please don't let cost prohibit you from attending.)

It is never too early to set aside dates for camp closing. This year we will winterize camp October 12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>.

It is truly lining up to be a busy season here at camp! Please keep those that come to camp in your thoughts and prayers as we serve such a mighty God. Our mission is to provide an environment where others can see the work of a loving Lord. May that mission be truly carried out! ☺

## How You Can Help

We are currently looking at upgrading the bathrooms at New Rice and that will take not only prayers but funding. If you feel led to contribute to that project we would certainly welcome your donation. As soon as we have a better idea of the final plans and cost, that information will be made available. We are estimating at least 20K. Oh how the upgrade will be an answer to prayer! Thanks to those of you that have already made donations towards this great cause. Your generosity is truly appreciated!

Please know that Kari and I feel very strongly that as members and friends of the Idaho UCC churches, this is **your** camp. Please feel welcome and free to stop in any time you are in the area. We are more than happy to give you a tour or just have a chat. ☺

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