

The Manager's Monthly Minute

May 8, 2017

Greetings from Pilgrim Cove Camp in McCall, Idaho! April was definitely a month of showers! That meant melting snow, mud, and warmer temperatures! All in all a beautiful time of year. We have 3 groups join us, 2 Women's retreats and the Idaho Fish and Game quarterly rotational meeting. We already have a rebooking for the same weekend next year for one of our Women's groups and have the other women's group looking to possible book 2 weekends next year rather than just the one. God is calling folks to the Cove for sure!

Future Activities/Events

We have work weekends happening this month, May 12-14 and May 19-21. Meals and lodging are provided in exchange for a little elbow grease. YOU are a vital part of getting the camp ready for the summer season! Contact us here for more information. We LOVE to have one and all!!

We are taking reservations so folks have a place to stay and relax as they partake in the 4th of July community events here in McCall, July 2-5. Chef Lu will have a great lineup of meals for those staying. We would LOVE to have you and yours join us for the holiday! For our UCC family, we are offering a rate of \$50 per person per day (that is overnight lodging and up to 3 meals) OR \$125 per person to stay all 3 nights and up to 8 meals during your stay. We have a few folks who have contacted us but we still have plenty of room for all. ☺

Only a month left on the banner contest! Feel free to send them up whenever you get them completed. We have the students from the Deaf School coming to stay with us and they will be choosing the church that has the best one. That church will then have a free campership for the Women's Retreat in August.

With that being said, once again 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! Speaking for myself, I can't wait!!

As always this time of year, the UCC Kids Camp is quickly approaching. We have had a few register but we are always looking for more kids to come and experience Pilgrim Cove Camp. 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.

If you have not already done so, be sure to like us on Facebook so you can keep up with all the happenings of the camp. ☺

How You Can Help

Let me make another request to have any and all hands on deck for the work weekends. We need help with a variety of tasks from cleaning dining hall chairs/tables to moving canoes from Old Rice. We have trails to clean and windows to wash. No matter how much or how little you feel you can offer we are grateful to have you share your talents and time with us. The camp is a beautiful place to call home for a couple of days as well. Come on up!

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. A big thank you to Janice Aagaard from Wright for picking up some heavy duty shower curtains to use as dividers in Brown and Freund! 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!

Contact us at: 208-634-5555 or manager@pilgrimcovecamp.org

