



CAPNWP

News from Around the Campfire

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2020 Dates are in this Newsletter!

SUNRISES AND SUNSETS



Who hasn't been stirred by those beautiful sunsets over Lake Erie? I can't help but praise God for His stunning creativity each night while standing near the campfire overlooking the lake. As the sun begins to fall below the horizon, the sky is bathed in hues of orange, red, and yellow often against a backdrop of lavender clouds and blue sky. The reflection of the sunlight cast upon the water of the Lake seems to create an inviting trail stretched out toward the watcher, beckoning him or her to bask in the beauty of the moment. I stand in awe until the sun finally disappears below the horizon and the last gleaming rays seem to be swallowed up by Lake Erie. Each sunset is startlingly different and stands as its own beautiful masterpiece.

The sun has now set over the 2019 camping season at Camp Lambec and we praise God for the stunning masterpiece that it was! Here are some highlights from the summer:

- ✠ We witnessed young campers coming to know Christ for the first time, young disciples learning and growing in faith, families spending time together relaxing, bonding, worshipping, and studying Scripture with one another.
- ✠ The camp's new water system was fully functional and performed well to meet the needs of our campers.
- ✠ Our registration numbers remained strong.
- ✠ Camp Lambec hosted private rental groups. Churches, a local Christian school, and even families rented camp buildings for their retreats and events.
- ✠ I (Randall) met so many wonderful campers, parents, and families that shared their personal devotion to the ministries at Camp Lambec and their sincere desire to see those ministries expand for the Kingdom.
- ✠ With the water system *nearly* complete (the engineering firm is still making adjustments to it), the board is focusing on making much needed improvements to the camp's buildings. New roofs on the dining hall and chapel, fresh paint on many cabins, is only the beginning!

Friends, we praise God for a healthy and productive 2019 season and we look to the future with hopeful and joyful expectation and anticipation over the "sunrise" for the summer of 2020. Plans and preparations are already underway to make 2020 even better than 2019! Our program dates are listed below. Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more to come!



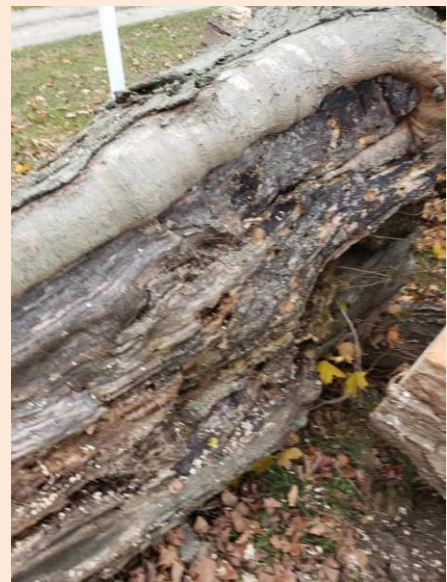
2020 Summer Program Dates Announced!

Date	Program
June 28 – July 3	Wet N Wild & Wetter N Wilder
July 5 - 10	Work Camp / Mission Camp
July 12 - 17	Music Camp
July 19 – 24	Family Camp A*
July 26 – 31	Family Camp B*
August 2 - 7	Family Camp C*

*Family Campers may depart Saturday morning if they choose.

Camp Lambec Loses an Old Friend

Since Camp Lambec was founded, the tree next to the driveway stood firmly to welcome campers turning onto the property from Old Lake Road. I don't know how old that tree was (I've asked Mark to count the rings in his spare time!) but I'm certain it was over 100 years old. Just before Halloween, a fierce storm and heavy winds split the tree in half bringing it down on top of our new entrance sign completely destroying it and damaging the fence. The remaining portion of the tree was rotten and had to be removed. The insurance company will replace the sign and repair the fence, but that old tree will be missed! The board has also removed several trees that were threatening buildings.





The CAPNWP Board is looking for a:

1. Backhoe: this is an indispensable piece of machinery that would help us to complete important maintenance items (such as digging up broken water pipes).
2. Vehicle: a gently used vehicle (car or truck) that's safe for the staff to travel off property to pick up supplies, camp needs, etc.
3. Heavy Duty Truck: a truck that's capable of plowing snow so that we can keep the camp driveway open in the event of a fire or other emergency during those Erie winters.

If you know someone that owns one of these items and might be willing to donate it to the camp, please call or email us! Our contact information is on the last page of this newsletter.



A hearty **THANK YOU** to **ALL** of the individuals and groups that volunteered to improve Camp Lambec. We're filled with gratitude for your love and support of Lambec. Thank you...thank you...thank you for the hours spent painting, raking, cleaning, cutting, splitting, sanding, serving, sharing, teaching, shepherding, giving, praying, and the list goes on!

LOOKING AHEAD

CAPNWP has completed an evaluation of the buildings and facilities at Camp Lambec. We are developing a strategic plan to make needed repairs to buildings, provide for the on-going maintenance and regular upkeep, and planning for improvements that will continue to attract new youth campers and family campers. Funds donated to the capital campaign for Camp Lambec will be used first to make adjustments to the water system and then for the improvement of the grounds and facility as a whole. Thank you for your continued support!





Our Mission Statement

The Camping Association provides Christ-centered, community living experiences intended to nurture faith, enrich character and renew body and spirit.

Our Vision

To know Christ and to make Christ known.

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