

THE POST

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A WINNING TEAM!

Fall, winter and springtime tasks depend on year-round staff members, both on-site and remote. These friendly folks serve guests and outdoor school groups, plan summer programs, maintain facilities, and ensure the whole camp community stays up-to-date.

THE WELL-ROUNDED GROUP WILL ALLOW CAMP TO OFFER MORE PROGRAMS, RETREATS AND SERVICES

Slimming down year-round staff rosters during the pandemic kept camp afloat, and this growing team of professionals is ready to lead the organization into the future.

“As more and more people are able to return to camp, we are building back capacity in order to grow the organization in a really intentional way,” Executive Director Andrea Scofield said. “We’ve worked with a consultant to plan for the growth of the organization required to operate a year-round retreat center.”

The well-rounded group will allow camp to offer more programs, retreats and services in non-summer months.

MEET THE NEW STAFF



Daisy Abundez,
Bookkeeper/Registrar
(Springfield, Oregon)



Gretchen Bachman,
*Interim Director of
Camp Operations*
(St. Peter, Minnesota)



Fred Barnum,
Site Assistant
(Eugene, Oregon)



Haley Edwards,
*Office & Development
Assistant*
(Bend, Oregon)



Laura Fuller,
*Vision & Call Advisor/
ODS Grant Coordinator*
(West Linn, Oregon)



Jordyn Linkenback,
Program Staff
(Portland, Oregon)



Kevin Risinger,
Food Service Director
(Mansfield, Illinois)

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CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE**

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FROM THE DIRECTOR



Camp Lutherwood Oregon
Community,

I love autumn at camp. The air is so
crisp, the leaves are falling, and so

many things are happening every
day. It is wonderful for my soul.

There is much to be grateful for at
Camp Lutherwood Oregon right
now. As you read through this
newsletter you will meet the new
staff, hear about programs, and
catch a glimpse of what we are up
to in the year ahead. My heart is
very thankful for the opportunity
to emerge from a challenging time
stronger than we have been and

ready to answer the call to
ministry that is demanded of
us at this time.

Enjoy reading all of the
happenings at camp and thank
you for being such an important
part of our camp community.
Come and visit us anytime.

Happy at camp,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Andrea".

Andrea Scofield

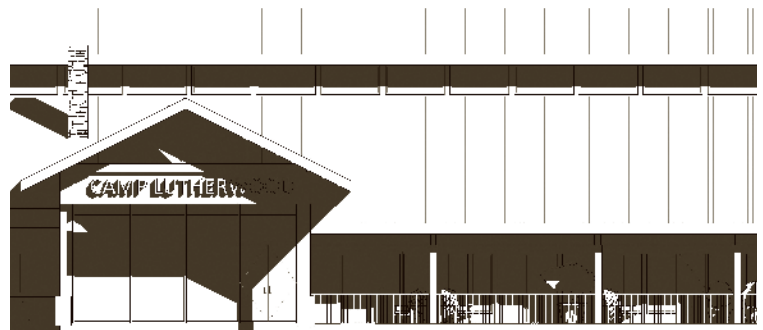
BIG DREAMS TAKING SHAPE

Architects and contractors are on-site at Camp
Lutherwood bringing long-held dreams to life.

Construction on the **Upper Cabin Bathhouse** is
underway and scheduled to be complete soon.
The new building will house four individual
bathrooms, each with a toilet, sink and shower,
to serve guests in the upper cabins. A porch and
outdoor sinks make it multi-functional for all
seasons.

The Guest Lodge is in its preliminary phase,
with surveys and other planning work moving
forward. As the heart and soul of camp, it will
provide meeting rooms, sleeping quarters and
office space. "We know we need adult housing
more than anything at camp," Associate Director
Melissa Singletary said. "We are dreaming of
programs and strategic partners to fill the guest
lodge upon opening."

*Fundraising is underway in the Leadership Phase
(individual gifts of \$5,000 or more over three
years) of this capital campaign. Contact Associate
Director Melissa Singletary for more information
or to get involved.*



ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION

Mark your calendar for the Annual Meeting of
the Camp Lutherwood Association on **Saturday,
February 4, 2023** at 9:30 a.m. on Zoom.
Registration will begin in January.

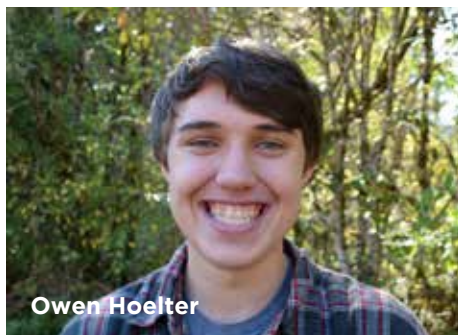
VISION AND CALL AT CAMP

by Laura Fuller, Vision & Call
Advisor/ODS Grant Coordinator

Frederick Beuchner once said, “Your vocation in life is where your greatest joy meets the world’s greatest need.”

This year, I get to walk alongside Masie and Owen as they explore their sense of vocation and calling within the context of their internships at Camp Lutherwood Oregon. In our readings, conversations, and activities, we are focusing on three areas: Knowing self, knowing God, and living our vocation. If you want to journey along with us this fall, we are reading Parker J. Palmer’s “Let Your Life Speak.”

Owen Hoelter, Salem, Oregon
Hi! I’m a Vision and Call intern living on-site this year, and that means I’m doing a lot of work around the site, as well as my



fair share of paperwork. It’s a wonderful chance to learn more about myself and the world we live and work in. I love being in the outdoors, and this internship gives me plenty of that. I hope to give back just as much as I receive from this opportunity.

Masie Deiss, Beaverton, Oregon
As a Vision and Call Intern, I will be searching for my vocation under the mentorship of Laura and with the support of Camp Lutherwood. I’ll also work this year to bring you stories from camp through our social media.



I’m so grateful to be upheld by this community as I try to uncover what I’m being called to do. Through this internship, I hope to gain a better understanding of myself and my gifts, and find where those gifts lead me to help others. In the meantime, I hope I can share a little bit of the joy, fellowship, and laughter of Lutherwood to you through our social media!

This is Camp Lutherwood Oregon’s fifth year participating in the Vision and Call Internship program, thanks to the generosity of the M.J. Murdock Charitable Trust.

SUSTAINABILITY AT THE SAW MILL

Like rainwater filling the creek, many of the natural resources that fuel Camp Lutherwood Oregon are renewable.

In accordance with the Healthy Forest Management Plan, camp staff have begun thinning sections of forest that had grown too dense. Removing some trees will allow others room to grow, while guarding against disease and other problems.

A newly purchased portable sawmill trimmed the fresh logs into usable lumber. Since January, the mill has turned fir, pine, cherry and oak into fences, railings and other projects around the site.

“With the cost of lumber going up every day, we save money on the endless projects that seem to come up,” Site Manager Tom Brewer said.

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Off-cuts and ends are still used for firewood, but many of the trees removed from the Explorer Trail still stand in new shapes and places around camp.

DAYS IN THE SUN

Hundreds of kids, teens and adults arrived at Camp Lutherwood Oregon over eight weeks in summer 2022 to play, rest and reflect together.

The theme “Our Roots Run Deep” surfaced in conversations and experiences that bonded cabinmates and family members alike. Whether they were practicing archery, scaling the climbing wall, tie-dying their socks or singing at the tops of their lungs – campers of all ages made lasting memories together.



In August, youth affected by wildfires attended Compass, an innovative program that offers a classic summer camp experience alongside trauma-informed care. Recovery professionals taught healthy coping techniques, provided resilience training and led large group sharing time.

Nine Oregon congregations participated in Confirmation Camp in June, deepening their faith and growing in Christ alongside friends and adult leaders. Later, high school Summit campers went on an overnight backpacking trip on Mt. Adams. In between, elementary and middle school camps swam in the pool, learned about native ecosystems, and ate a lot of marshmallows.

Of course, adults got in on the fun during Family Camps and Women’s Retreat. These two- and four-day camps invite friends and families of all shapes to splash in the creek, snooze in a hammock, and gaze at the stars.



SUMMER 2023

New at camp in 2023:

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT!
Save \$50 if you sign up before Feb. 14, 2023!

- All campers who attend Upper Elementary, Junior High or High School programs will experience a one-day, off-site activity.
- Week-long youth camps will end on Thursday evening after dinner. We will pack in just as much fun, but also help parents avoid Friday afternoon traffic.

REGISTRATION OPENS JAN. 1, 2023!

MINI CAMP (1st & 2nd grade*), July 9-11, July 23-25

ELEMENTARY (3rd & 4th grade*), July 9-13, July 30-August 4

UPPER ELEMENTARY (5th & 6th grade*), July 9-13, July 30-August 4

JUNIOR HIGH (7th-9th grade*), July 16-20, July 30-August 4

CONFIRMATION CAMP (6th-9th grade*), June 25-29

HIGH SCHOOL (10th-12th grade*), July 16-20

SUMMIT (10th-12th grade*), July 23-27

COMPASS (6th-12th grade*), August 6-10

FAMILY CAMP (all ages), July 1-4, July 21-23

WOMEN’S WEEKEND (18+), July 28-30

**Grades are based on the 2023-2024 school year*

Additional details coming soon! Watch for more information at lutherwoodoregon.org!

THRIVENT CHOICE

Now is the time to designate your 2022 Thrivent Choice dollars! These funds directly support campers and young adult staffers, while expanding our circle of friends. Log in to your Thrivent account or call 800-847-4836 and say “Thrivent Choice” to designate your Choice Dollars to Camp Lutherwood Oregon. Thank you!

CAMP LUTHERWOOD OREGON COMMUNITY OF SUPPORT

Many thanks to these individuals and congregations who have supported the ongoing work and ministry of Camp Lutherwood Oregon through the annual fund since January 2022.

If you have given to the annual fund in 2022 and are not listed, or see an error, please contact Melissa Singletary at melissa@lutherwoodoregon.org

Want to add your name to the list? Visit lutherwoodoregon.org and click Give Today.

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Bill & Brenda Johnson
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Chuck & Arlene Dietz
Jerry & Joyce Gilbert
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Jack Guthrie
Rev. Jeff & Karin Kallevig
Debra & Rodger Knebel
Andrea Scofield

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ELCA Region 1, Portland
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CELEBRATING IN THE ROUND

Private donations from a host of generous friends helped fund a set of round tents that will expand gathering and sleeping options all year.

Volunteers Tom Hellickson and Tim Knight have begun to remodel camp's existing 24-foot yurt. The structure will get a new

roof, sidewalls, doors and real glass windows. Plus, a vinyl floor and an HVAC system for heating and air conditioning. The yurt will have a wrap-around deck with a ramp, too, making access easier for everybody.

"We milled one-by-six Douglas Fir lumber from one of our thinned

trees for the ring on the top," Site Manager Tom Brewer said.

In 2023, two new 20-foot yurts are on their way to the RV site, where they will sit side by side with a deck between them. These will also feature all the comforts of home no matter the weather.