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GENERAL MANAGER'S UPDATE

NOTES FROM LCC GENERAL MANAGER CHIP DUNCAN

2014 was a great year for the ministries of Lighthouse Christian Camp. All of our legacy camps (Family Camp, Keen Kamp and Getaway Camp) were outstanding ministry and fellowship successes. Our Program Chairperson, Lisa Oviatt, and her volunteer leaders initiated the Boundless event for young adults, the Pre Keen event for the empty nesters and the Fall Festival on Columbus Day weekend. They were all remarkable events that broadened the ministry of LCC. In addition, several social events such as movie night on the patio and potlucks were enjoyed by many.

In addition to the normal operation a few projects were completed that will provide for the continued ministry of LCC. Fletcher Lodge (our motel units) was stripped to the studs and completely renovated. We completed the renovations to the tabernacle with the remaining funds from the 2013 Golf Tournament, including all new doors and siding on the east side. Some siding remains to be installed on the upper level in the spring. Using the more than \$50,000 raised in the 2014 Annual Golf Tournament, the playground has been transformed. It was enlarged and five pieces of apparatus geared to several age groups have been installed. Compared to many similar playgrounds, our equipment is second to none. The installation was done by volunteers saving many thousands of dollars. Our thanks to Roger Haskins and Don Thorp who managed this installation. We still have a shelter for the parents and fencing and mulching to do in the spring to complete the playground, so we look forward to volunteers helping to finish the task.

Our staff looks forward to the opening of the 2015 season and supporting the ministries of LCC. I will note some staffing changes. Wendy Grosshans is no longer employed by LCC. The office will be staffed by Megan O'Hearn, Jessie Haight and Kayla Moeler. They will be sharing the office functions. Megan's primary functions will be the creative things such as advertising, web site and newsletters. Jessie will be responsible for general office and clerical duties as well as administering the rentals. Kayla will provide general office support. You will see all three of them sharing the office duty during office hours. They look forward to serving you.

Thanks to my staff and the many volunteers who make it possible for the ministry of LCC to continue and bless so many. Please pray for our staff and volunteers as we prepare and plan for the 2015 LCC season.

Chip Duncan, General Manager

MEMORIAL DAY 2015

START SUMMER 2015 AT LIGHTHOUSE CHRISTIAN CAMP

As usual, the camping season will kick-off with Memorial Day Weekend, which falls on May 23-25 this year. Look forward to seeing the friendly faces you've missed since last year! It's not too early to call or email the office to make your rental reservation--our campsites and rental units will fill up quickly!

Jeff and Karen Atwater are heading up the Memorial Day Weekend festivities this year, and have lots of fun things in store! They're planning LCC's **second annual rummage, craft and bake sale** on Saturday, May 23. Start saving your treasures!

Questions? Get in touch with Jeff or Karen in Wisconsin at 920-734-3091 (home), 920-422-1222 (cell) or JNKNW@AOL.COM.

SAVE THE DATE

HERE'S WHEN THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN 2015!

Memorial Day Weekend: May 23~25

Boundless Weekend: May 29~31

Family Camp: July 4~11

Keen Kamp: July 26~31

Pre-Keen Weekend: July 31~August 2

Getaway Camp: August 8~14

Labor Day Weekend: September 5~7

Fall Festival: October 10~12

FAMILY CAMP 2015

Who's ready for Family Camp 2015?! This year we will be blessed with an in house speaker - Pastor Dick Dickinson! Dick Dickinson is the lead Pastor of the Colville Free Methodist Church in Colville, Washington. In the last 30 years he has been a lead pastor, youth pastor, church planter, Bible teacher and missionary spanning 6 states and 3 continents. His greatest passion is teaching the Word verse by verse and equipping the saints. His greatest joys are his wife, Sheila; their two daughters and their husbands; and now, two sweet granddaughters and another grandchild on the way.

Our theme for '15, Love Never Fails, has been set by Pastor Dickinson because of his passion for the topic and the weight on his heart that says our Body needs to hear this message! We will be learning how to

demonstrate the characteristics of love as described in 1st Corinthians 13:7-8: "It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails."

As many of you know, July 4th will be on Saturday this year and will be the start of family camp! We are looking into ways to weave our kick-off and annual patriotic service and celebration together, as well as accommodate those who are traveling that weekend. Stay tuned for more details and exciting news.

We hope you had a relaxing holiday and are renewed for what God has in store for you this year!

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BOUNDLESS WEEKEND

The first annual young adult Boundless Weekend was at LCC in May 2014, and it was a hit! In 2015, John Keller will be returning to lead young adults (ages 18-29) through a weekend of spiritual growth and fellowship (and a ton of fun). A couple of exciting changes are in store: to accommodate busy schedules and the end of the spring semester, Boundless will be May 29-31, the weekend after Memorial Day, instead of early May. We're also doubling the awesomeness... Boundless will be two nights instead of one!

if you're between 18 and 29, definitely keep this on your radar. If you have young adults in your life, text them to let them know that this is a great opportunity!

Questions? Get in touch with Lisa Oviatt (koviatt@verizon.net)

KEEN KAMP 2015

The definition of "Keen" is eager, enthusiastic, and much interested. Join people from across the U.S. and Canada who are eager to grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (II Peter 3:18), who are enthusiastic about life and relationships, and are much interested in learning and growing--all while listening responsively, praying well, playing hard, and laughing much.

We are happy to have Dr. Doug Cullum of Rochester, NY as the Keen Kamp

speaker in 2015. He's the Vice President and Dean of Northeastern Seminary at Roberts Wesleyan College -- a preacher, scholar, husband, dad, granddad, friend. He comes to us highly credentialed, but the biggest thing to know is that he is a believer and follower of the Lord Jesus Christ. He will teach from the Bible each morning, and will offer Scriptural meditation moments in the evening.

If you're over 50, come join us at Kamp!

BRR!

IT'S A LITTLE CHILLY ON THE GROUNDS AT LCC THIS WINTER. CHECK OUT THAT ICE!



GETAWAY CAMP

Getaway Camp 2014 was a hit, and 2015 has lots in store! The 2015 Getaway Camp Speaker will be Kevin Conklin. Kevin currently serves as Life Groups Pastor at Southbrook Church just south of Charlotte, North Carolina, and has served churches from 250-18,000 for the past 28 years. He loves the relational process of seeing people far from God find God, grow spiritually and learn to live in authentic community together while sharing the great news of Jesus to others.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

BE THE HANDS AND FEET AT LCC

The ministries and operation of LCC depend on you! If you would like to be one of the many who volunteer their services, please let us know. Opportunities:

-Staff and helpers for camps: Family Camp, Keen Kamp, Getaway Camp

-Family Camp: There are many different categories in which help will be needed, whether it be for one hour or for the week! Contact Lauren Sheridan (607-765-6504 or lmkroh@gmail.com) or Deanna Scott (585-593-2112 or deanna.ragonesi@gmail.com).

-Assistance with maintenance: Mowing, trimming, tending planting beds, painting, cleaning, skilled trades

-Assistance in office: Staffing customer window, all forms of clerical skills

-Memorial Day Weekend: Helpers needed for setting up, taking down, cleaning up, and cashing people out at the rummage, craft, and bake sale on Saturday, May 23. Contact Jeff & Karen Atwater, 920-734-3091 (home), 920-422-1222 (cell) or JKNKW@AOL.COM.

Please call or email the office with your interest and we will route this to the appropriate leaders.

We depend on you! Many Thanks.