

Staff Alumni

Dear Friends in Christ,

Since its foundation, Camp Lutherhaven has been a life-changing place for literally thousands of people. We rejoice that you were able to be a special part of that experience while on staff as you touched the lives of campers, volunteers, and other staff members. What better way to celebrate than to bring together the staff from the past to reflect on the ministry, relive the camp experience for a special weekend, and retreat to praise our God who has made it all possible. As the rock at Ebenezer symbolizes, "Thus far the Lord has helped us."

The weekend of July 31 – August 2, 2009 has been set aside for us to reunite with each other and other past staff members who have helped to make camp the place it is today. Beginning Friday night, you will enjoy a weekend filled with a wide variety of camp activities that will surely bring back memories of being on staff. You can enjoy a famous game of Capture the Flag, gather around the campfire and Ebenezer, and braid gimp until your fingers fall off. Also enjoy the fellowship of reuniting with friends and acquaintances from the past. The weekend will culminate with Camp Lutherhaven's 60th anniversary celebration on Sunday including a special worship service with guest speaker from the Lutheran Hour, Ken Klaus as well as Camp's annual chicken dinner featuring Goeglein's tasty chicken.

We want **you** to be personally involved in this event because of your connection to Camp Lutherhaven. So...

- 1) We definitely want to see *you* there!
- 2) Fill out and send back the enclosed questionnaire and registration
- 3) Bring your old photos/memorabilia, which will be displayed throughout the weekend.
- 4) Forward this information to any past staff member you are still in contact with.

This is sure to be a memorable event as we reconnect and praise God for all he has done through Camp Lutherhaven in the past, and look to Him for all He will continue to do in the future!

In Christ,

The Camp Lutherhaven Alumni Committee

P.S. If you have any questions about the reunion or Camp Lutherhaven in general, contact director Tim Jank at (260) 636-7101 or at tim@lutherhaven.org



Camp Lutherhaven

Outdoor Ministry Center

A relational ministry in the midst of God's creation

REGISTRATION FORM

Staff Reunion
July 31 – August 2, 2009

Former Staff Member (Please list only one person as contact)

Name: _____ (Maiden Name: _____) Sex: ___ Age: ___

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: () _____ - _____

Email: _____

Other Participants (List all other participants here)

Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

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Lodging Requests

- We request lodging on camp.** Please rank lodging preferences ...
(1=most preferred, 6=least preferred) First come first serve basis!

_____ COMMUNITY CABIN (described below)
_____ LODGE DORMITORY (singles)
_____ CAMPING ON LUTHERHAVEN GROUNDS
_____ PRIVATE ROOM
_____ PRIVATE CABIN
_____ TREETOP VILLAGE

- We will make our own lodging arrangements.**

Registration Fee (children 5 and under are free)

Adults: _____ x \$30.00 \$ _____

Children over 5: _____ x \$30.00 \$ _____

Children 5 & under: _____ free

TOTAL: \$ _____

To be a part of this first inaugural event, send your registration form in immediately with payment, if possible, along with the staff reunion questionnaire below. You may also email or fax your registration to camp and pay upon arrival. A confirmation letter will be sent to verify your housing and share additional information.

Get ready to reconnect with old friends and reminisce about your time at camp!

Registration Information

Cost

The cost of this weekend includes a nonrefundable \$30 per person. Children age 5 and under are free. This cost **does** include your chicken dinner meal on Sunday.

Meals

Breakfast, lunch, and supper will be served on Saturday and breakfast will be served on Sunday. Sunday lunch will be the annual Chicken Dinner along with the 60th Anniversary Celebration. You will receive tickets before the event.

Lodging

Limited lodging will be available on Camp at no additional charge and will be assigned on a first-come first served basis. The options below are the lodging choices available as space allows. You may also choose to make your own housing arrangements off Camp property. There are hotels available in Fort Wayne and Columbia City. Chain-O-Lakes State Park (5 minutes away) has camping sites available.

COMMUNITY CABIN:	Cabins of all males and cabins of all females.
LODGE DORMITORY:	An all female and an all male dormitory will be provided.
CAMPING (on Lutherhaven grounds):	There will be a number of areas designated for RV and tent camping. Sorry, no hook-ups.
PRIVATE ROOM:	A private room in the lodge. Rooms accommodate up to 4 people.
PRIVATE CABIN:	A private cabin for your family. Cabin capacities ranges from 8-10 people)
TREETOP VILLAGE:	The new cabins that replaced Clubhouse Village. Bathroom is a port-a-john near location.

Schedule

Friday

7:00 PM Registration (Daniel Retreat Center)
8:00PM Root Beer Floats/Introductions
9:00PM Campfire Devotions (Ebenezer)
10:00PM Board Games Out (Lodge)

Saturday Continued

8:00PM Free Swim
8:30PM Canteen
9:00PM Campfire Devotions (Ebenezer)
10:00PM Bonfire/Sing-a-long

Saturday

7:15AM Polar Bear
8:00AM First Word & Breakfast
9:00AM Bible Study
9:45AM Activity period #1
10:45AM Water Olympics
12:00PM Lunch/Lunch Songs
1:00 PM Powertime
1:15PM Free-Time/Rest-Time
2:00PM Activity period #2
3:00PM Canteen (Pavilion)
3:30PM Activity period #3
5:15PM Cook out
6:15PM Free Time/Capture the Flag

Sunday

7:15AM Polar Bear
8:00AM First Word & Breakfast
9:00AM Family Prayer Time
9:30AM Kids: Games, Chalk Drawings, and Bubbles
Parents: Pack-up/Clean-up/Free-time
10:00AM Chicken Dinner Sales Begin
10:45AM Pre-service singing
11:00AM Worship Service (Pavilion)
12:15AM Dedication of Treetop Village
1:00PM Chicken Dinner
2:00PM Beach/Archery/Volleyball (until 5pm)
2:30PM Anniversary Activities in Lodge (until 5pm)
3:30PM Capture the Flag/Free Time/Registration Begins
5:00PM Opening Skit for Youth Camp/Good-Byes

Staff Reunion Questionnaire

Summer 2009

Please fill out the following questionnaire and return it to Camp Lutherhaven even if you cannot attend the reunion as it still gives you a chance to share some of your Camp Lutherhaven memories. (One per staff member please)

Name _____

Current place of Residence (City, State) _____

Distance away from Camp Lutherhaven (in miles) _____

Please, check all that complete the following sentence *along with* the year(s) served:

I was on staff at Camp Lutherhaven as a . . . during the following year(s)...

Counselor _____ Program Director _____ Executive Director _____

Program Facilitator/Coordinator/Assistant _____

Waterfront Director _____ Maintenance Man/Woman _____ Medic/Nurse _____

Cook/Kitchen Staff _____ Other (_____) _____

What is the first thing that comes to your mind when you think of Camp Lutherhaven?

What is your most memorable Camp experience while on staff?

Did you meet your spouse at Camp Lutherhaven? If so, please explain how your relationship began.

How was your life impacted through Camp Lutherhaven?

What's something you would like to see Camp Lutherhaven do in the future?

Is there anything else you would like to write? If so, feel free to do so in the space provided below.