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**Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp
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New CLBC Newsletter! ...we need a new name...

Name the Newsletter and Win...

If the CLBC senior staff chooses your suggestion as THE NAME for the new camp newsletter, you will receive a \$30.00 gift certificate from the Christian bookstore of your choice.

The contest is open to all experienced adult CLBC campers, ages 18 to 100. Include your name, address, and phone number with your GREAT

IDEA, and get it to the camp office by May 29th. We know all campers are brilliant thinkers, but please limit your input to **one idea per adult..** Hint: kids and grand-kids can help if you get "stuck"....

Contact information is listed in the upper right hand corner of this page. Short Questions? E-mail Janet.Thompsonclbc



Send Us Your Great Idea

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THANK YOU!

The senior camp staff will choose from all your GREAT IDEAS on June 11th.

Camps, Retreats, and Service Opportunities:

Men's Retreat and SMI Retreat	May 15-16
Work Days	May 29-30
YLT Mission Trip	June 12-13
Staff Training	June 23-26
SMI Work Week and Silverwood	August 10-14
Family Camp	August 14-16

The Lake is Thawed, the Grass is Coming Up Green.. Greetings from Linda Nelson

The birds are singing a sweet song. Spring is here, and with spring comes the arrival of Patsy Gayton to take over the office duties, freeing me up for the Food Service area.

"Since I have piles of reci-

pes collected over the year, Tuesdays have been designated "Recipe Testing Day". If you are in the neighborhood on a Tuesday, stop in and try something yummy. This week it was Oatmeal Breakfast Cake (YUM! You will be

tasting that at camp), and Chewy Granola Bars. Both recipes passed the 'staff taste bud test'".

Now is the time for planning lots of menus for upcoming retreats and camps and recruiting

Special points of interest:

- New Teen Camp, July 5-10, with a new program for teens this year!
- Summer Camp for ages 11-12, July 12-16
- Summer Camp for ages 9-10, July 19-23
- Summer Camp for ages 7-8, July 26-30

cooks. Please pray with us as we begin to schedule volunteer staff for summer.

“They are digging out from the past winter and find it is really good to see the sunshine peaking through.”

Dick and Bea Seney moved into their mobile home by the Lake over two years ago. They serve the Lord as volunteers in janitorial service at camp. Bea says, “Dick keeps busy just keeping the properties

clean and ready for use. He is always only a phone call away to be available for any needed assistance.”

We are very grateful that the Lord led us to be a

part of ministry of Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp.

“God is faithful and has kept us warm this winter!”

Bea helps with laundry, mends aprons and does other sewing projects.

“Summer is coming up fast!”

Josh Cooper, program director, is getting ready for summer youth camp.

“One of the projects that I have been working on this spring is a Frisbee Golf course for the camp. Thanks to Kuma Stoves, we got all the steel do-

nated and the Frisbee golf baskets made. In May I will get the Frisbee Golf course up and running.”

Another project that I am planning for the late summer is landscaping the mini-golf area. My goal is to spread out some

I hope everything is going well for all of you. Thank you for taking your time to read this, and I hope to see you at camp this summer.

top soil, plant some trees, and make some flower beds. This will make it look much better!

Snowbirds Back From Nevada!

Ron and Patsy Gayton had a nice, enjoyable winter in Pah-rump, Nevada, but are happy to be back in Cocolalla serving at the Bible Camp. They are enjoying their new home of two years at the end of camp

property, across from the lake.

“Patsy has been in the office processing registrations. There are a lot of changes for teen camp this year and registrations are coming in already.”

We just finished getting ready

for Youth Leadership Retreat and Women’s Retreat.

Ron has started painting doors in the main building. Kempe Hall guest rooms are next, then he will work on the staff lounge.

When is the Camping Season?

During the four weeks of summer camp 700 to 800 young people hear the good news of the gospel of Jesus Christ. Summer camp is our big push each year. But Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp offers about 45 camps throughout the year; fifteen camps of our own, the

rest are rental groups.

Come winter we have time to catch-up, do repairs, and tackle new projects. Even during the winter months many groups book camp for weekend retreats.

In thirty five years of camping ministry 2000+ first time deci-

sions for the Lord have been made through our programs.

In 2008 alone, 1500 people attended CLBC.



Youth Retreat 2009

HeY ThERe! Who Runs the CAMP?

There are no salaries paid at Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp, so who runs it?

A gang of dedicated AMF Missionaries, Camp Missionaries, Summer Missionary Interns, and Youth Leadership who all

work and pray hard, raise their own support through deputation; and our Magnificent Volunteer Corps. We are supported by many Christ centered churches, who support our vision to evangelize, to disciple, and to congregate. The

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hand and heart who ministers.

"Bruce Richard, not to be confused with the other Bruce..."

The maintenance guy takes care of eleven acres of land with seventeen buildings, supplied by two water systems and six septic systems, and about two acres of lawn. He keeps mowers, weed-eaters, and snow blowers running, and two trucks; one truck

for plowing snow and the other one is used for hauling. He plows and shovels, mows and repairs, fixes and paints. He also works in the kitchen and guest services occasionally.

His name is Bruce Thompson, not

to be confused with the other Bruce, Director Morock, or Ron Bruce Gayton, the volunteer who acquired 15 gallons of paint in Nevada for free...(I see too much fun coming here)..."The 3 Bruces".

What do we do now?!

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Refreshment in the Word

Bruce Morock, Director
Robert McDowall, Assistant Director
Linda Nelson, Food Services/Office
Bruce Thompson, Building/Grounds
Maintenance
Josh Cooper & Tim Karr, Area Youth
Missionaries/Camp Programming

The Vision of Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp
is to Evangelize, to Disciple, and to Congregate



Director's Desk by Bruce Morock

Does God care about lawn mowers?

When I was approached by a church leader about a lawn mower campaign, I could not think of a worse idea in terms of timing. We were finally feeling the effects of the August cancellations at the camp. While in survival mode, the last thing we needed (in my opinion) was to think about lawn mowers. What about just paying the bills?! But, who was I to subvert the work of God in somebody else.

The campaign went forward

and this weekend a gift of \$5000.00 was received, which we believe will complete the amount needed to purchase the machine. Praise the Lord!! On top of that, the bills are paid, the camp has booked numerous guest groups, and the volunteer corps are as strong as ever. Oh me of little faith.

As you probably figured, this article is not about lawn mowers but about God's faithfulness. When I feel most helpless to help the camp, God is already at work on behalf of His own. His record of caring for this camp would fill tomes.



Ordered and On Its Way!

I look forward to reading future volumes of His watch-keep over Cocolalla Lake Bible Camp.

I also look forward to the arrival of this new lawn mower. Isn't God awesome?!