

# Camp NEWS

# Spring 2017

## Letter from the President

It's Winter, so you would think that there is little to talk about when it comes to the Camp. It is true that the grounds are a bit more quiet in the "off" season, but things are still happening. In fact A LOT is!

If you were to come on the grounds you would see that some long overdue work on our trees has been done. Repairs have been done on many cottages and buildings. A lot of planning and strategizing goes on in the "off" season as we look forward to a very active and robust camping season. But also, the camp is still very active now with groups, retreats, events, and gatherings. Year round, the Camp continues to be a place where people can come to **REFRESH** their souls, **RENEW** their minds, and get **READY** for Christian service. In this chaotic world we live in, a place like Camp is a treasure!

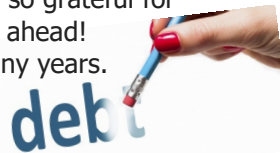
You know what is pretty exciting?? The Camp is more poised than ever before to be a strong, vibrant place of ministry to the church. Why? We couldn't be more thrilled to share with you that the **CAMP IS NOW DEBT FREE!** *Yes, you read that right!* Due to the commitment of people who believe in the power of camp, all debt has been dissolved. We are so grateful for God's provision and we are excitedly looking forward to the days ahead! I know many of you have prayed fervently for the camp over many years.

*Thank you!* You are now seeing answers to those prayers.

Keep on praying for greater things! *God is so good!*

In His Service,

Marilyn Searcey, Board President



## Calendar

Creative Weekend	April 7-9
Serve Camp	April 17-22
Night of Worship	May 21
Kids Camp	June 27-Jul 1
Jr High Camp	July 10-15
Sr High Camp	July 17-22
Family Camp	July 28-Aug 6
Beautifully Brave	Nov 10-11

## SPRING CELEBRATION - Night of Worship -

Normally in the Spring we have banquet that serves as our Spring Fundraiser. This year, in response to God's provision and faithfulness in enabling the camp to be DEBT FREE, you are invited to the Spring Celebration and Night of Worship. This is an opportunity for us to gather together to give God praise for the mighty things he has done! Through music, praise, and testimony we will give thanks to our GREAT GOD! So many of you have given and prayed for the camp over the years, so please come and let's celebrate together! It is also an opportunity for us to kick off our summer camping season by praying together that great things would be accomplished in the hearts of the campers who come on these grounds this year. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served at 5:30pm and worship will begin at 6pm.

**Date: Sunday, May 21st @ 5:30 PM**

**Register at:** [www.dentoncamp.org](http://www.dentoncamp.org)



Serve Camp is our work week! Show your camp some love by coming together to get some much needed projects done! We plan to work on Archives renovations, painting, cleaning out storage areas and more! If you can join us just one day or several, please register online or contact Holly





Registration is \$80 + Lodging (approx \$15/night)

Registration includes food & craft space

For more info, call **Tana Kelly (317) 796-0261**

or e-mail: [t4crafts@gmail.com](mailto:t4crafts@gmail.com)

Registration form at [www.dentoncamp.org](http://www.dentoncamp.org)



## Tree Removal

Some long over-due and potentially dangerous trees have finally come down!

We took down 24 dead or near dead trees around the property this Winter! Thanks to

Danny's Lawn Care for taking great care of our grounds and ensuring the trees were removed safely! Now, we need to begin

replanting, if you have any interest in helping with this project, please contact Holly at the Camp Office.



Denton Wesleyan Camp

Refresh. Renew. Ready.



Want to know how to BEST get involved with our next generation? Get them to experience the best Summer of their lives! We believe camp can, and does, change lives! The **Best Summer Ever** campaign hopes to change the life of a child by giving a camping experience completely FREE. Typically the greatest thing holding them back from the most impacting week of their life is the financial ability to go. *You can change that!*

Cost: Kids Camp—\$214 Teen Camp—\$315 Your tax-deductible donation will cover the cost of camp, \$15 snack shop credit, and a t-shirt. It can be a child you know or one where *we* know there's a need. Call (410) 479-3361 or go to [dentoncamp.org](http://dentoncamp.org) to give the **Best Summer Ever!**



## Cottage Bills & Leases

The 2017 bill for your cottage leases are due no later than July 1st. Be sure to send in your payment as soon as possible to take advantage of the price break! Also, several cottage leases have expired, if you received one with your cottage bill please return that ASAP!! You must have a current lease on file!

## Opening Time Soon!

Let's keep our grounds beautiful —so if your cottage needs a new coat of paint or some updating, put that in your plans for the Spring. Serve Camp week would be a week for that...you may even have some eager helpers!

We welcome all cottage owners during camp, vacation, or just for a weekend away! It's important to open and use your cottage! You can also add your cottage to the rental list to allow others to rent your cottage from you. This helps the camp accommodate groups throughout the year!



# WANTED

## Circle J Camp

*Chesapeake District Kids Camp  
for kids going into 2nd - 6th grades*

**Tues June 27– Sat July 1**

Kids will experience roundups, showdowns,  
outlaws, and wilderness!

Online registration at [www.dentoncamp.org](http://www.dentoncamp.org)

Cost is \$250 - **Early birds \$199 before June 5**

For more info, email [chesapeakekids@comcast.net](mailto:chesapeakekids@comcast.net)



Chesapeake District Teen Camps

Middle School	July 10-15
High School	July 17-22

Visit [ignitenetwork.cc](http://ignitenetwork.cc) for more info

**Don't miss  
the Family  
Camp Flyer  
Attached!**