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News & Notes from Galilee Episcopal Camp & Conference Center

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The Project Begins!

After years of planning, drawings and meetings, the permits for the renovation of Galilee have been obtained. Any construction at Lake Tahoe is required by law to be approved by the Tahoe Regional Planning Agency, better known as the TRPA. The county in which the construction takes place also issues its own permits and for Galilee, that is Douglas County. The current permitting is valid until 2007 and an extension can be requested.

Construction on the new center stairs from the bluff to the beach will begin May 1 by Q&D Construction of Reno. The stairs will have a rock face and blend in with the bank when seen from the lake. The center stair location is the most convenient access to and from the beach and that has been missed since the original stairs collapsed from erosion several years ago. The old north stairs will continue to be used during construction and remain in place for emergency use only. The stair project construction phases include the removal of the debris from the former stairs, the framing up and pouring of the concrete for the new stairs, the installation of the decorative rock and the addition of the railings. Completion is expected about June 1.

Through the countless hours of work by numerous people, through the ongoing prayers of many, many people, through the generous donations of people specifically for the stairs, and through the continuing fundraising efforts of the Galilee Foundation, the long-anticipated renovation project of Galilee is underway. A dedication recognizing the donors to the \$55,000 stair project will be announced and take place after the completion of the stairs.

Galilee has played a memorable part in the spiritual life of young people and adults in the Diocese of Nevada, from all over the United States and from other parts of the world. The Galilee Board of Trustees thanks all those who have contributed their labor, financial support, dedication and love to Galilee over the past 60 years. Your continued prayers and contributions will enable future generations to experience the joy that Galilee uniquely offers.

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Vision

The GECCC is a self-sufficient mission of the Episcopal Diocese of Nevada with a reputation for maintaining a spiritual, safe and aesthetic environment to promote renewal, education, healing and fellowship addressing the evident needs of our community.

Mission

To create a welcoming environment and professionally managed camp and conference center that honors each person and provides a spiritual place for renewal, celebration, and learning.

GECCC is a 501(c)(3) organization with tax identification #88-0059534.

www.CampGalilee.com

Have you visited the Galilee website? "Try it, we think you will like it", then share your reactions and comments about it with any member of the Galilee Board of Trustees. The intention for the site is user-friendliness, so please help us achieve that goal. The creation of the site in 2003 was spear-headed by Board member Mark Davidson with the initial programming installed by Intik, a web development team. Board member Dick Schori is editing and updating the site to keep the public informed about Galilee's activities and to retain a visual history of Galilee as well.

The NEW, exciting feature of the site is the on-line credit card transaction system. By going to register@galilee.com this service allows campers and conference attendees to register on-line with a credit card, sign up for camp store credit and even make a donation to Galilee. This service puts Galilee right up there nationally with other camps and conference centers for ease and convenience of registration. For those without access to this feature, please continue to register through the regular mail. Consult the sidebar on this page for contact information.

Rave Reviews

After the close of 2003 Summer Youth Camp where he was co-director, Mitchell Tufts, formerly a vice president of the GECCC Board of Trustees, traded in those responsibilities to follow one of his passions - the culinary arts. Campers and conference attendees have been highly complimentary of what Chef Mitch has served up from the Jenkins Hall kitchen. The GECCC Board of Trustees is delighted to have contracted with Tufts realizing that "really good food helps make for a really good Galilee experience". **Delicious!**