

**Return Service Requested**

Spring/Summer 2004

**Resident Director Jason shares...**

With winter slowly fading and the warmer weather and longer days approaching, I would like to share about the success Galilee is experiencing. With 2003 being our best financial year-to-date, I want to emphasize the growth we continue to be blessed with at Galilee. To give you an idea of our success, the facility usage numbers tell the story. From January through March 2003, we experienced a total of 298 people, resulting in 332-bed nights and 894 meals served. From January through March 2004, we have experienced 537 people resulting in 690-bed nights and 1,242 meals served. We have nearly doubled our attendees in these first three months and the bookings are filled through mid-November. I contribute this success to all those folks who hold Galilee in a special place in their hearts and share those feelings with so many others.

This summer one of the new groups we will welcome is the Vietnamese Evangelical Church from Hollywood, California. You might wonder how they found Galilee? Well, they came across our facility through our web site and have booked a three-night stay just after the close of summer camp. I think this shows the reach of our web site and indicates its potential to achieve our marketing goals. The mission of the Galilee Episcopal Camp and Conference Center is "To create a welcoming environment... that honors each person and provides a spiritual place for renewal, celebration and learning." Diversity in our clientele addresses the mission of Galilee. We are all children of one God from various ethnic, religious and cultural backgrounds and many more children are finding our precious Galilee site on the shore of Lake Tahoe. Let's all continue to share our Galilee experience with others!

**WISH LIST**

- Perennial flowers for several locations = \$200
- Area rugs for the cement floors in the dormitories. Six rugs sizes 7' x 10' = \$150.00 apiece.
- 60 folding chairs for the dining room = \$20 @
- Miscellaneous arts and crafts supplies = \$?
- Basketballs and camp sports equipment = \$?
- A chain saw of any size, hand or power tools = \$?
- Replacement 4x4 snowplowing truck = \$?
- Additional GECCC Board Committee members = \$? priceless

*If you would like to fulfill a wish, contact Jason at 775/749-5546.*