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Meet the Summer Fun Leaders

Hello Jim Tousignant!

Having unforgettable experiences, making great memories, trying unfamiliar things, meeting new people, laughing and having fun is what Jim Tousignant (known by his students and campers as “Mr. T”), believes summer camp is all about. Being from Minnesota, the woods and lakes have always been a very special part of his life. Resident camping captured his heart as a teenager when he attended a camp in his home state. That and his increasing love for working with children of all ages inspired him to become a cabin counselor and lifeguard at Camp Hiawatha, a church camp. Those experiences and being waterfront instructor at Camp Knutson led him to become Assistant Camp Director there. While he has been an elementary and middle school classroom teacher in the Las Vegas school system for the past fifteen years, the pine trees and waters of Lake Tahoe have beckoned him to Galilee as Summer Camp Director. Dedicated to the wholesome development of youth, “Mr. T” and the Camp Counselors are planning some challenging, inspiring and fun activities at Galilee this summer. Campers should bring their energy and willing spirits with them to enjoy their week at Camp Galilee, that very special place.



Summer Youth Camp Director
“Mr. T”

Welcome Jim Beebe!



Family Camp Leader
“Get Away - Get Together”

With the provocative theme “This is Not Your Parent’s Church”, campers at family camp, “Get Away-Get Together”, should find this a fantastic week to be at Galilee. The camp will be led by a new Nevada resident Jim Beebe. Jim balanced a career in the U.S. Air Force with “a call” to attend seminary. He earned his Masters of Divinity degree in 1982. After retiring as Commander of Detachment 1, 191st Fighter Interceptor Group in 1992, Jim was ordained and became Rector at St. Paul’s Church in Akron, Ohio. Thirteen years later and with a Doctor of Ministry from Drew University, he and his wife, Dee, moved west. Jim had accepted the position of Rector at St. Patrick’s in Incline Village and was installed in December. During the “Get Away-Get Together” camp, he will propose questions like “Where Can I find God in my life?” “How do the “five generations” approach Christianity?” “What does it mean to live in a post modern culture?” and “What is the shocking prophecy about a catastrophic event in the not too distant future?” Besides discussions, there will be lots of laughter and enjoyable activities. Campers will have time to ponder Jim’s questions as they relax on the beach and rest among the pine trees on glorious Lake Tahoe.

To register for your session of Camp Galilee 2006, go online at www.GalileeTahoe.org or call the voice mail line 775/747-2260 and leave a message requesting a registration packet.

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"Camp We Care" Leaders

It was an outreach that especially touched the hearts and generosity of Episcopalians throughout the Diocese. That outreach was the special camp for children of inmates sponsored for the first time last summer at Galilee by the Board of Trustees. Thanks to the success of the camp, more children of inmates will spend another week at Galilee this summer. This special camp has been given its own name and will now be known as "Camp We Care".

Hi Donna Margerum!

Donna Margerum is the 2006 Program Coordinator of "Camp We Care." Last year, the Galilee Board of Trustees designed and held the special camp for children of inmates and one supportive adult per family. After its success, the Board approved continuing the session this year and Donna consented to coordinate the program. Donna is a "cradle Episcopalian" and been a member of St. Stephen's in Reno since 1977. She is a member of the Episcopal Peace Fellowship and a past National Executive Board Member. Currently, she is a co-coordinator of the Interfaith Hospitality Network program at St. Stephen's. Donna is responsible for the coordination of "Camp We Care" including securing the volunteer staffing and funding to support the session, as there is no charge to the campers.

Greetings Mike Annis!

Mike Annis, who was a volunteer Cabin Counselor at the first children of inmates camp last year, is looking forward to serving as the Camp Leader for "Camp We Care" this year. He is designing the week's program of activities, worship services and fun. Mike is a retired priest living in Henderson and working as an associate priest at The Church of the Epiphany and at St. Timothy's both in Henderson. Mike served as Rector for nine years in Indianapolis, thirteen years in Waterloo, Iowa and sixteen years in Erie, Pennsylvania. During that time, he was active in camp and youth work, Cursillo, Kairos, congregational development, communication workshops and stewardship. Mike is a graduate of MIT in Mathematics, the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts and served as a Sloan Fellow at the Stanford University Graduate School of Business.

To help support this Camp, donations can be sent to Galilee Episcopal Camp and Conference Center with a "Camp We Care" designation and sent to Post Office Box 6472, Reno, NV 89513

RN'S WANTED!

Nurses wanted for Galilee Youth Summer Camps on the eastern shore of Lake Tahoe. Among duties are greeting parents and going over children's medical concerns, medications and food allergies with them; dispensing medications during camp and providing care for any of the ill 40 campers and 7 staff. Comfortable housing, delicious food and fun provided onsite. Must be available for a week or the entire summer from June 25 through August 5, 2006.

**Contact Camp Registrar Joanna Morris
at 775/747-2260
or at Registrar@GalileeTahoe.org**

Camperships!

Scholarships for campers are a great way to make it possible for children who would otherwise not be able to attend Camp Galilee to do so.

Want to help make that happen? All it takes is a donation from you. Financial assistance is awarded by a committee on the basis of need or circumstances.

Send your response to: Galilee Episcopal Camp and Conference Center, Post Office Box 6472, Reno, NV 89509-6427. Thank you!

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