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News & Notes from Galilee Episcopal Camp & Conference Center

Fall 2003

2004 Camps Announced

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Newsletter

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Vision

The Galilee Episcopal Camp & Conference Center is a community with a reputation for a safe, aesthetic and spiritual environment to promote renewal, education, healing and fellowship.

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.

High School Winter Camp

The second annual high school **Winterfest** will be held over President's Day weekend. The holiday fun gets underway with lunch on Saturday, February 14 and concludes after lunch on Monday, February 16. All teens in grades eight through twelve are welcome to attend. If you are interested in attending and do not receive the registration information in the mail by January 1, please contact Camp Registrar Joanna Morris at 775/747-7471 or contact Galilee's Resident Director Jason Arnold at CampGalilee@tahoesnow.com or call 775/749-5546.

Wow, Camp at Galilee in the winter. Awesome!

Summer Camp Dates

To accommodate demand, another week of **youth camp** has been added to the 2004 summer schedule. The six one-week camps begin on Sunday, June 20 and run through Saturday, July 31. The theme for the 2004 youth camps is "Getting Back to God's Creation." Tracy Farran and Mitchell Tufts will be returning as co-directors. Specific sessions for youth camp will be listed in the registration packets that will be in the mail in early February. The two **family camp** sessions dates are August 1-7 8-14. If you would like registration materials and have not received them by mid-February, please contact the Camp Registrar Joanna Morris at 775/747-2260.

Progress at Galilee . . .

Galilee Episcopal Camp and Conference Center has enjoyed a very successful year. Our summer youth camps were full with waiting lists with the exception of the early elementary camp. A total of 273 campers attended the eight camps with ninety-seven people attending the three family camps. To add another experience for campers, a successful Winterfest Camp for junior and senior high school students, was initiated over President's Day holiday in February. Plans are under consideration to offer creative programs in the other seasons of the year.

All youth programs, including the summer, comprise 60% of the usage. The 40% of conferencing usage breaks down as follows: 16% organizations, 12% churches, 7% described as spiritual, 3% cabin rentals and 2% educational groups. The sacred grounds at Galilee were reserved by 26 non-profit groups during the year. There were 27 conference gatherings or special events utilizing 30 of the rental weekends. By September, over 2300 bed nights had been logged and nearly 2000 meals served. We have assessed that the increased bookings are the result of the Board implementing additional marketing strategies.

The camp continues to be financially independent since reopening in 1996. This self-supporting accomplishment means that no dollars have been provided for camp operations by the Diocese since then. In 2002, Galilee had a total income of \$131,683 and ended the calendar year with a cash balance of \$1,788. In 2003, income projections are higher and cash receipts through June 2003, including future camp reservation deposits and memorial donations, are nearly 50% higher than last year. Budgeting and forecasting continue to be key factors in reaching Galilee's potential.

Donations have been received by the GECCC to be used toward the replacement of the stairway to the beach in the center of the bluff near Point Prayer. The construction will begin as

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