

Derby Talbot Lodge Project



Derby Talbot Lodge drawing by Building Concepts Inc
see proposed floor plan on next page

Exciting improvements are coming to Camp Galilee! Jill Derby and Steve Talbot, members of the Galilee Advisory Council and long-term supporters of Galilee, have committed \$150,000 to the project to improve the lower dormitory. This will include a complete renovation of the existing facility, as well as the addition of a meeting room and outdoor gathering area. Although the two “sides” of the building have been called Belmont and Round Mountain, after Nevada mining towns, the entire building itself has never been named. With Jill and Steve’s generous lead gift, the building will now be known as the Derby-Talbot Lodge. Thank you to Jill and Steve for their incredible generosity.

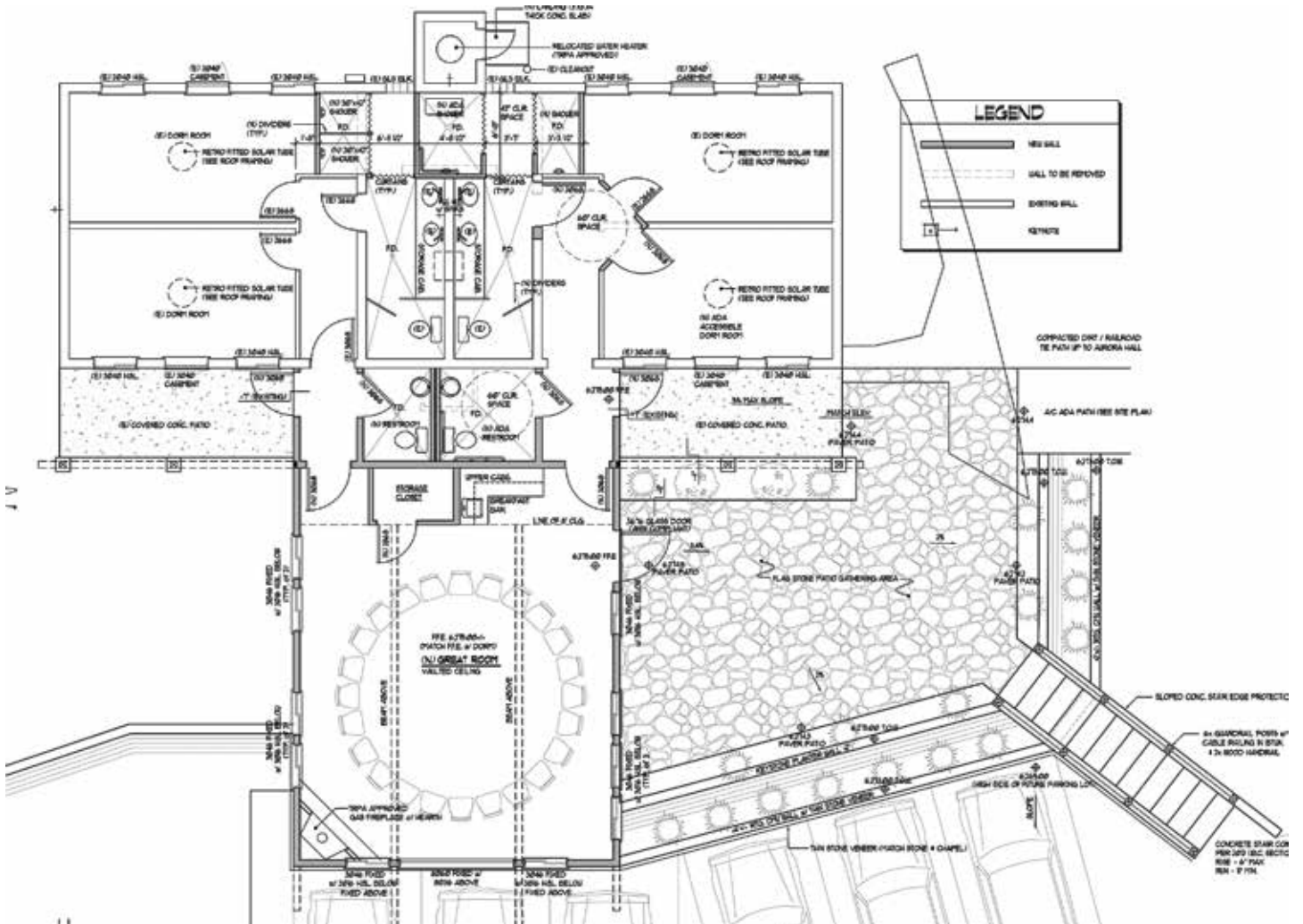
Without Jill and Steve’s leadership, this project might not have been possible. They are deeply committed to Galilee and wrote: *“Since first attending Galilee in 1948, the world has changed in complexity, tenor and pace. In the midst of this restless and unpredictable world, Galilee remains a quiet space of enduring spiritual renewal and grace – an anchor for the soul in a churning sea. We are committed that this treasure of ground and hearts advance and thrive.”*

To be competitive in attracting and maintaining adult retreat groups, Galilee needs more comfortable and updated accommodations. The lower dorm is increasingly unable to meet modern-day demands for privacy in the bathrooms, comfort in the bedrooms, and it also lacks ADA accessibility. In addition, it is currently not feasible for multiple small groups of 15-25 individuals, the majority of our retreat groups, to meet simultaneously at Galilee, as there is a lack of sufficient meeting space. While the cost of the actual building renovation and expansion is estimated at \$300,000, we plan to raise \$400,000 to allow for an exterior patio area and possible parking requirements.

This renovation will give Galilee the ability to host two parish or diocesan groups at the same time, enabling them to meet separately during the day, then have the option of getting together for meals and evening fellowship. It will also allow, for the first time, groups requiring ADA accessibility to consider Galilee for overnight retreats. The children that attend the science camp experiences with the Great Basin Outdoor School will benefit from the additional program space, in addition to all of our Galilee summer campers. Finally, this project is consistent with our long-term development plan for the camp and retreat center, is aesthetically pleasing, and blends well with the camp environment.

Stuart Campbell

Stuart Campbell, Executive Director



Great Paddle – 10 years old!

It's been 10 years that the Galilee staff and friends have been paddling around Lake Tahoe to raise money for the summer camp program. That's over 600 miles, a few sunburns, and nearly half a million paddle strokes. In those ten years, we have raised over \$60,000 for Galilee. We hope to have another successful paddle this summer. Please consider sponsoring one of our intrepid paddlers so they can bring home the gold!



Galilee Campership Fund



You just stepped into St. John's in the Wilderness, the gorgeous church at the center of Camp Galilee. Your eyes haven't adjusted yet from the scorching summer sun, but you immediately hear the voices of a dozen campers. Young teenagers from all over the state are gathered to play "Stump the Chaplain:" a Galilee tradition of challenging the chaplain with their burning questions about life and spirituality. It's almost the end of the week, and this adventure group has built trust through rock climbing, camping out under the stars, singing, and more. You hear evidence of that trust now, as deep conversation brings their diverse lives into new connection with one another. One camper asks about the place of women in the church, and shares about her upbringing in another denomination. A young man responds with a completely different perspective, as Galilee is his first exposure to the Church. Shifting gears, you listen to a young Latina woman from Las Vegas talk about her experience of pushing against racist expectations others have for her, despite the fact that she's an Honor Roll student in AP classes.

Watching this exchange of stories, questions, trust and faith, you see the chaplain and the counselors trade knowing looks as they appreciate the wonder of such an unusual gathering of teenagers. For the most part, these teens do not have other chances to interact. They live in different corners of the state and are often kept separate by differences in class, race, faith practice and the powerful social workings of high school. At Galilee, they have had the rare opportunity to grow together as a family, claiming their shared identity as members of the Body of Christ.

More than a third of the campers who came to Galilee in 2016 were able to do so because they received financial assistance. While we are delighted that camp was accessible to children whose families could not otherwise afford it, the truth is that every camper benefits from the Campership Fund. For Galilee to reflect the kingdom of God, every voice must be present. Please help us keep this blessed diversity a reality by making a tax-deductible donation to our Campership Fund. You can donate easily and securely online at www.galileetahoe.org or mail us a check at P.O. Box 236, Glenbrook, NV 89413. Thank you for your continued generosity!

Reflections by a Galilee Chaplain

Annual Women's Retreat

August 18-21, 2017

Friday Dinner through Monday Breakfast

Magic happens when women gather together. Inside the Red Tent is where women in ages past have shared their stories, their pain, their joys, their knowledge and their love. *"When women come together within the circle, amazing things happen – trust deepens, fear transforms, and answers arrive that you didn't even know you were looking for"* - Author Unknown. Come and join other women at Galilee to experience together the blessings of fellowship.

The retreat will start with dinner on Friday evening and end after dinner on Sunday. Please feel free to stay the night on Sunday and depart anytime the following day. If you are interested in registering, please contact Galilee at 775 749-5546 or visit our website at www.galileetahoe.org.

Retreat Facilitators: Sandy Burnette ~ St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Carson City, Shelby Thistlewhite ~ St Catherine's Episcopal Church, Reno, Rev. Elizabeth Tattersall ~ Coventry Cross Episcopal Church, Minden



Memorial Service for Dorothy Ramsdell



Long-time Galilee supporter Dorothy Ramsdell passed away this past December. Dorothy was instrumental in creating the Galilee Foundation, which played a key role in the rejuvenation of Galilee. We all miss her ideas, her energy, and her relentless optimism about her many projects. She had great love for Galilee and Lake Tahoe and often spoke about the camp as a "thin place". She was steadfast in her belief that Galilee could be a place of inspiration and spiritual transformation for all and often quoted a passage from John in reference.

"He who believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."

The Galilee Board of Trustees and staff hold the Ramsdell family in their prayers. There will be a memorial service at Galilee in St. John's in the Wilderness at 3:00 PM on June 10th, 2017. A reception will follow in Hunting Lodge. All are welcome.

Come Retreat at Galilee!



A community retreat center, Galilee is a place where All are Welcome. Although our groups come from many different faith traditions, at Galilee everyone experiences a deepening of relationships with one another and the ability to accomplish your goals. The serene and natural setting brings rejuvenation to the spirit, mind, and body. To inquire about availability or make a reservation, please call 775-749-5546 or email info@galileetahoe.org.

Our caring staff can work with your group to provide a variety of retreat experiences, or your group can provide your own experience with Galilee in a supporting role. Either way you will enjoy the

beautiful scenery, excellent food, and sense of community that makes Galilee so special. Nearly all our groups return year-after-year to continue their work and experience once again the spiritual transformation that Galilee offers to everyone.

This is a quote from a retreat group administrator:

“The teacher, who teaches nationally and internationally, commented about the quality of the staff. Not just their efficiency, but also the warmth and generosity of heart.”



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Wish List

Galilee is in need of a used fuel-efficient vehicle for staff traveling to meetings and events. Other needs are:

- New or lightly used sectional sofa for Frensdorff Lodge
- Commercial grade below-counter dishwasher for Frensdorff Lodge
- Large, bear-proof campground container for trash storage
- Commercial grade shelving units for Shop
- Sliding Compound Miter Saw
- Sit-on-Top kayaks, one and two person
- Paddleboards, all sizes

Looking for Green Thumbs

We extend a heartfelt thank you to all the volunteers who have contributed so much to Galilee the last year. Our Board of Trustees, members of the Advisory Council, and other volunteers are an integral part of our success. This fall we will schedule another Volunteer Week in September or early October. Dates will follow soon. We are looking for a few green-thumbed volunteers to be part of the Galilee team on a more consistent basis to help us improve our landscaping. If you are interested in hearing more, please contact Stuart.

Friends of Galilee Development

Over \$100,000 was donated to Galilee in 2016! These are the individuals and families who generously gave to sustain and enhance the ministry of Galilee. These funds support camperships for children and families, program development, capital projects, and operational expenses. We are grateful for their gifts and invite you to join them this year by making a contribution to the Galilee Annual Fund. If you sent in a gift in 2016 and your name is not listed here, we apologize. Please contact us to let us know. You really do make a difference.

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at Christmas
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Some highlights of summer camp 2016

- Smiling campers at Galilee: 338
- Camperships awarded to families in financial need: 95
- Staff and counselors: 21
- Staff from outside of the United States: 1
- Cumulative miles hiked by Adventure groups: 1,403
- Dinners cooked under the stars on overnights: 29
- Pizzas cooked in the outdoor pizza oven: 275
- S'mores eaten around the campfire: 437





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Staff Training

June 4-10 Adults

Counselor Training

June 10-18 (starts Saturday) age 16 and up

Adventure Session 1

June 20-24 (starts Tuesday) age 7-10

Adventure Session

2 June 25-30 (ends Friday) age 8-11

Family Camp

July 2-8 All ages

Adventure Session 3

July 9-14 (ends Friday) age 10-13

Adventure Session 4

July 16-22 age 11-14

Adventure Session 5

July 23-29 age 12-15

Adventure Session 6

July 30-August 5 Age 14-17

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