

# CONCONULLY BIBLE CAMP



A Ministry of Okanogan County Holiness Association

## Bring Your Group...

Another camping season is in the books. Where did the time go? It speeds by if you're not careful to notice. With the flick of a switch it very quickly will be the summer of 2018. That is why we are encouraging you to contact us now for that possible retreat, camping group, or pastoral getaway.

Whatever your church is planning, we are here to help you meet your ministerial needs for your church group. We are already filling dates for next summer, so please do not wait.

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## OUR NEW BUILDING

We were so thankful to be able to worship and gather under the new building at camp. This open air building will be a wonderful tool for us as a multi-purpose building. It has brightened up camp and has been easy to use with our groups so far.

We would like to thank everyone who has been a help in getting this project accomplished to help us in the ministry of camp. It has been a long time coming to be at this point. It was exciting to see it go up over the summer, but we are ready to get back to using the facility without a construction zone covering most of the property. The new year coming will be a blessing to share this new structure with all of our groups at camp. People will learn, play, and grow under this roof. It will be a gathering area for decades to come as we praise the LORD together.



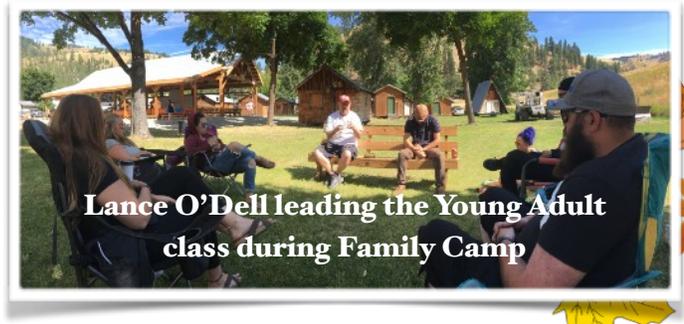
## Camp Work Weekends

A lot of volunteer man hours go into making camp a success. If you're interested in joining us, here are a few work weekends where you can come camp for free and join us while we prepare the facility and get it in shape for groups and our large Family Camp in July.

- **Memorial Day Weekend:**  
May 25th-27th. Come stay for the weekend while we work on some projects to get ready for summer camping groups
- **Family Camp Preparation:**  
July 6th-8th. One week before Family Camp we make a hard push to prepare the facility for the large influx of Family Camp.

Anyone and everyone can make a difference in helping us get camp clean, lawns mowed, bathrooms and cabins cleaned. It just takes a willing heart and a can do attitude to get it done.

Please let us know if you are interested in helping during one of the above weekends. We'll make sure you have a place to stay and a fitting job to help us prepare for the ministries ahead.



Lance O'Dell leading the Young Adult class during Family Camp

**"For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you."  
Philemon 1:7 (ESV)**

It can be truly said that someone doesn't know you until they have joined you in your fight or your mission. They do not know the setbacks, the joys, the victories, or the weariness of everything that comes with ministry until they have walked a mile in your shoes. I consider myself blessed to know that others walk with me in this ministry that is Conconully Bible Camp.

I'm not saying this to toot my own horn, but to toot the horns of a few other people as we thank God together. There is a deep feeling of gratitude that I have for some dedicated individuals and families who have shared in the ministry.

In the last year, Vic Elmore has put in many hours and days as a liaison between the camp board of directors and the builders of our new multi-purpose building. He has overseen the project and the people with great care and punctuality of the project to get finished in a timely manner. This facility was made better for furthering the Gospel through his due diligence in the project. Already, peoples hearts and minds have been refreshed through him and others. He has also been our Board Chairman for camp and has led with grace, tact, and humility.

Another person on my mind is Chester LaFontaine. He has quietly snuck up to camp to give of his time when no one else knew he was even there. (Continue: Page 3)



**MID-WINTER CAMP FUNDRAISER**

This coming winter will be our 4th annual Camp Fundraiser with the Dessert Auction. In February of 2018 we'll do it all over again and this year we'll add a silent auction to the fun. Watch in the next few newsletters, group e-mails, and Facebook posts for the dates of the fundraiser. As always, it will be an enjoyable evening to share in fellowship with friends, brothers, and sisters from camp. It's also a great way to shrug off those mid-winter hum-drum blues. We look forward to seeing you. **STAY TUNED!!**



Chester has selflessly given of his time and his family time to do tasks at camp that are specialized in his areas of expertise. When power turns on in a place where it wasn't before, you can thank God for Chester. Peoples hearts and minds have been refreshed through him.

The entire Hughes family; Glenn, Kathy, Darryn, and Ryan, have all given of their time to help at camp. As a family, they finished the third cabin at camp with insulation, sheetrock, and trim. It was time consuming work that they did together. In providing another new cabin for comfort at camp, peoples hearts and minds have been refreshed through them.

The Apostle Paul wrote the above words to Philemon in a letter from his heart. Paul, who was in captivity, was given a great deal of consolation in respect to the gospel and the work done by Philemon.

It's an amazing piece of scripture to see how important it is for Paul to know that the Gospel is well entrusted, and that the people whose hearts are held dear are entrusted to such an individual as Philemon. We do not know all that Philemon had done or who he was as such a strong man of character in Paul's eyes, but Paul uses the common Hebraism of "the heart" or "from the bowels" being the seat of his affection more than once. Once, in compliment toward Philemon in his love and faith (verse 7) and twice more in the future hope of returning help to the ministry with his request for Onesimus (cf. vv. 12 and 20).

At camp, our thanksgiving comes from the heart toward those who help in the ministry. We thank Christ for you as we hope to further the gospel with your aid. Like Paul, you refresh my heart in Christ.

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