



CAMP ARRAH WANNA NEWS

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Happy Spring to our CAW friends!

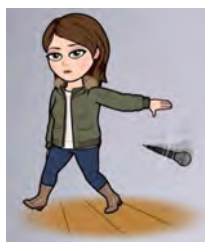
Thank you for helping keep Camp Arrah Wanna sustained during such an extraordinarily tough year. Without the prayers, financial generosity, and inspirational support we received from individuals who care about this place and our staff, it might have been impossible to make it through 2020. However, despite the challenges, we want to make it known that Camp didn't just survive...this ministry is coming out the other side stronger than before!

As it has been said by countless people in countless ways: the last 12+ months have been full of questions, worry, and strife; but we can ALSO say it has shown CAW how to be more creative, given us some helpful perspective, and ultimately reminded us how important it is to trust in our God who loves us. The fact that you are reading this Spring 2021 Newsletter is just one example of how the Lord continues to fulfill His promise to always provide for our needs.

Yes, Camp has been “closed” to guests due to COVID-19 shutdowns for over 12 months, AND we have also accomplished some important projects, continued to interact with campers and donors virtually, and learned to serve our community in new ways. Although our staff has been “unemployed” for a good portion of the year (and still is), we have also been able to move forward with some on-site improvements that would have been difficult while camp was full of people. This is a pretty great silver lining!

Please take some time today to read about all the things we are excited to share with you, and also plan to participate in the upcoming events to show your support for this really worth-while ministry. We love being a part of The Creator's Kingdom with you!

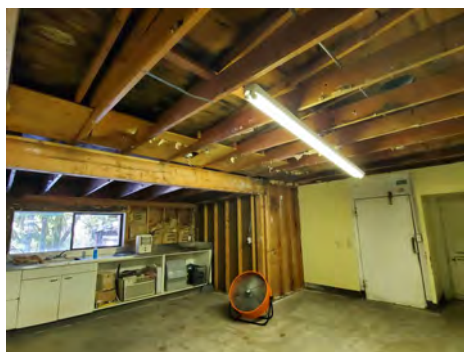
Sincerely in Service - Laura Young
Executive Director



Mic-Drop Moment: Despite the need to hold a virtual event rather than host people on site, our Fall 2020 Fundraiser & Auction was a total show-stopper (or should we say show-STARTER?!). Two families committed to giving Camp a total of \$60,000 in “matching funds” if we could raise another \$60,000 from other donors in November & December. As of December 31, our friends and supporters had given \$64,128 in NEW pledges & gifts, and also spent \$7,841 on our online-auction items. In total, with your gifts/pledges, the matching funds, and the auction sales, Camp was able to raise \$131,969 through the Fall Fundraiser. God is GREAT!

Fundraising Fulfillment: Because of our FABULOUS donors and supporters, not only did we have a successful fall event, but CAW exceeded all of our 2020 fundraising goals! In fact, without including a generous \$40,000 grant from the Gray Family Foundation for the Lodge Back Roof project, our ABC Churches and individual donors gave over \$210,000 throughout the year. In total, Camp received over \$255,000 in cash donations PLUS another \$33,200 in pledges from individuals, churches, grants, and businesses in 2020 – almost DOUBLE the typical yearly amount. If that isn’t a testament to how important Camp is to the community we serve, I’m not sure what is!

Roof Revision: Because our fundraising goals for the year were met, we were able to break ground on the Lodge Back Roof Project in October. A portion of the Main Lodge roof, that wasn’t replaced when the metal roof was installed years ago, has been springing multiple leaks into our kitchen, walk-in cooler, and brand-new Dining Hall restrooms for a few years now. We finally made the decision to tackle the project when parts of the ceiling started to collapse and black plastic diverting the water to multiple bus-tubs was the only thing keeping us dry. Watching the light fixtures turn in to water-features was the last straw.



What began as an \$80,000 project is now turning out to cost around \$140,000 – mainly because the walk-in cooler needed to be replaced, along with the platform it sits on, and the return-air unit for the kitchen exhaust system was also a total loss.



BUT IT’S OK, BECAUSE WE RAISED ENOUGH FUNDING IN THE FALL TO COVER THIS DOUBLED EXPENSE! We hope to have this project complete by July.

Remodel Ramp-Up: While work on the Lodge Back Roof progresses, we have already started preparing for the next capital improvement project –expanding and remodeling Stearns Cottage. We will be sharing more details as this project progresses, but the most exciting news at the moment is that, on April 9th, we received word that CAW will be receiving \$196,600 from the OSU Extension Services: Outdoor School Program for this endeavor! That is almost 60% of the total estimated cost of \$338,400. The architects have already started putting our hand-drawn sketches into professional drawings, and we can hardly wait to break ground!

Fun-Run Frenzy: In order to complete the Stearns Cottage Remodel, CAW will need to raise another \$142,000 as soon as possible... PLEASE considering joining us for our June 19th Fun-Run event to make this happen. We invite ALL donors, campers, parents, families, businesses, and friends to participate on ANY level – come to camp in person, challenge yourself to get up and walk around your neighborhood, donate in honor of a registered team, or simply help us promote the event to everyone you know. This is a wonderful opportunity to stretch your legs, safely interact with others who love CAW, and support a community non-profit that is making a positive impact during a confusing time in history.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR PART IN MAKING ALL OF THIS HAPPEN IN 2020-2021!



Need an update on what's new around Camp Arrah Wanna? Is your organization looking for a live-update on the Generations of Promise Campaign? Want some stories about our Programs? Does your church need a pulpit filled sometime in 2020? We would LOVE to come and share! Please get in touch to set up the details!

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Greetings everyone! I am excited for what has been accomplished with last fall's fundraiser, as mentioned, and what we have planned ahead for this year of 2021. God has been gracious! Did you know that since the Generations of Promise Campaign started in 2016, CAW has secured just over \$1,007,000 in cash PLUS another \$256,000 in pledges? We are SO excited to share more detail with you at our next event!

Speaking of the next event - this June 19th we are hosting a Fun Run: Come And Walk/Run Fundraiser, and we really hope you will join us in person or virtually from your hometown. All money raised is for the Stearns Cottage Remodel, and our goal is \$140,000. The in-person event will take place outside at the CAW Lodge, on trails, and roads throughout the property. If that doesn't work for you, you can walk/run wherever you are comfortable and then join us virtually for the closing ceremony. Participants are encouraged to collect pledges, based on distance or time, from friends and family to support Camp Arrah Wanna. If you would like company, form a team to do the same thing together, all for this special Camp Ministry. This is a healthy, fun and safe opportunity for ALL ages, so keep an eye on our website and social media pages for more information soon!

There are LOTS of opportunities to get involved in this amazing ministry, including our Summer Camp, Friends & Family Camp, the annual Fall Auction, and so much more. So please stay connected, pray for us, give and tell your friends, too!

Thank you, everyone, you make a difference!

Blessings,
Paul Young
Co-chair Generations of Promise
paul.young@comcast.net

CAW PROGRAMS

Many of you have been asking...and a couple of you have already sent Volunteer Applications and references! Yay! While we have received guidelines from the State of Oregon regarding how to run overnight camps this summer, we are still perusing those guidelines and praying for guidance as to what is best for Camp Arrah



Wanna. At this time we are still planning to hold our Program Camp during the week of **July 11-16**, and we plan to do so unless we absolutely cannot pull it off. You should expect a video and mailings about an announcement very soon with the details of what this summer will look like.



Since we cannot throw it all together at the last minute we are moving forward with plans even now as best we can. If you hope to Volunteer, please go ahead and turn in a **Volunteer Application** so that we can be prepared and not have to recruit everyone last minute. While we have not raised our prices for well over a decade, we also realize this is not the year to do so. And so we will be running with the prices as seen in our original 2020 brochure,

as noted below. We will not be opening registration until closer to the time but we can give you the following dates to save on your calendars:

July 11: Program Volunteers Arrive

July 12-15: All Campers Arrive (Grades 1-12)

July 15: Campers Grades 1-8 Depart

July 16: Campers Grades 9-12 Depart

Grades 1-2: \$275-

Grades 3-5: \$285-

Grades 6-8: \$290-

Grades 9-12: \$295-

We are now all together during the same week under a model much like we follow for Winter Camp which now includes **Grades 1-2**. **Grades 11-12** will have the **option** to **APPLY** for a **Volunteer** position instead of being a Camper. And, yes, **Grades 9-12** will stay one night longer and those who volunteered during the week will have the option to stay the extra night as a Camper. We will be following appropriate Covid guidelines as applicable to CAW Programs. While we are



running one full day shorter this year, we hope to be back to the "full" week next year! There will also be some kind



of "**virtual camp**" experience happening the week of **July 5-9** although it will not be as extensive as last year's. Campers will be able to register for only the Virtual Camp, and Campers registering for in-person will automatically also be registered for the Virtual Camp. **We can't wait to see you and have you back on site with us! Thank**

you for your continued support of Camp Arrah Wanna, CoreyD

**DID YOU
KNOW?**



You can order CAW merch any time! Including our new t-shirt celebrating 80 years of ministry! To inquire, simply email Corey: program@camparrahwanna.org

MANY THANKS TO OUR 2019 & 2020 SUPPORTERS!

ABC CPC Churches and/or Auxiliary Organizations

AB Women of Oregon	Calvary Baptist Church	Cedar Hills Baptist Church	Eastwood Baptist Church
Emerald Community Fellowship	Esperanza Church	FBC Astoria	FBC Cottage Grove
FBC Gresham	FBC McMinnville	FBC Oregon City	FBC Portland
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AMA Construction Enterprises	Aster Street Opry	Astoria Farms Inn
Astoria Scuba & Kayak	Baked Alaska Restaurant	Beyond Beauty, Portland
Boring Brewing Co.—Sandy, OR	Boring Winery & Tap Room—Boring	Breakfast in the Hood—Sandy
Cannon Beach Conference Center	Cascade Acupuncture & Massage—Gresham	Cascade Construction, Owen Smith
Church on the Mountain	Clackamas Co. Sheriff's Office	Clackamas Women's Services
CWS—Camp Hope	Coffee Brewsters—Welches	Community Foundation—SW WA
DeLap CPA	Dragonfly Café—Welches	El Burro Loco—Welches
Gray Family Foundation	Hidden Woods Bed & Breakfast	Hoodland Fire
J.L. Kiff Vinyard	Joel Larsen Photography	Karen Hangsterfer Massage, Welches
Mt. Hood Coffee Roasters	Mt. Hood Oregon Resort	Mt. Hood Rock Products
Oregon Coast Scenic Railroad	Portland Firefighters Assoc.	Portland Trail Blazers Organization
Pub 26—Welches	Pyramid Heating & Cooling	Riverview Restaurant—Troutdale
Sanctuary Inn	Sand Dollar Restaurant—Rockaway	Sandy Salmon B&B
Schooner Restaurant—Netarts	Skyway Bar & Grill	The Rendezvous—Welches
The Shack—Welches	The Taco Shoppe—Government Camp	Timberline Lodge—Mt. Hood
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Jesus Word of Life
1941 Humbly serving in love for 80 years. ~ Galatians 5:13 2021

CAMP ARRAH WANNA'S



2021 FUN RUN COME AND WALK/RUN FUNDRAISER

INCENTIVES FOR
PARTICIPATION LEVELS!

\$25- TO REGISTER
INCLUDES FUN RUN T-SHIRT AND LUNCH

June 19

Check-In @ 9:00 | Run begins @ 10:00

Join us AT Camp Arrah Wanna

OR virtually from wherever you feel most safe!

Just be sure to #CAW2021FunRun in your photo or video!

Create a team or participate on your own to help
raise money in support of Camp Arrah Wanna!

TO REGISTER & GET MORE INFO VISIT:

www.camparrahwanna.org



CAMP ARRAH WANNA

VOLUNTEER WORK DAYS

**WE HAVE A LOT OF "SPRING
CLEANING" TO DO AROUND CAMP
TO GET READY FOR SUMMER AND
WHATEVER THAT HOLDS!
WE ARE LOOKING FOR CREWS OF
PEOPLE READY TO WORK HARD ON
THE FOLLOWING DATES:**

FREE

SATURDAY, APRIL 24 9:00AM--4:00PM

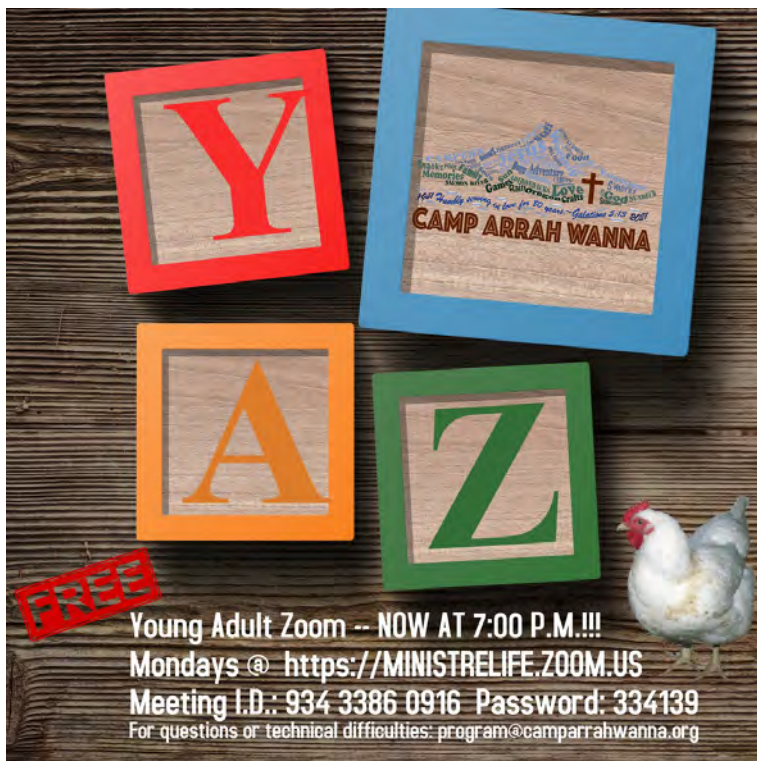
SATURDAY, MAY 22 9:00AM--4:00PM

SATURDAY, JUNE 12 9:00AM--4:00PM

LUNCH PROVIDED!

**PLEASE RSVP BY EMAILING COREY @
PROGRAM@CAMPARRAHWANNA.ORG**

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Need to get out of the house?
 Miss seeing your Camp Family's faces?
 Check out these great opportunities for
 hanging out and blessing one another!



2021 drive-in movie family night
June 25 & 26
Fri & Sat @ 9:00 pm

Camp Arrah Wanna - Welches, OR
All guests must RSVP by June 20th
info@camparrahwanna.org -or- (503) 622-3189
Space is limited - More details at...
www.camparrahwanna.org



THANK YOU to our AMAZING Volunteers who
 helped clear 14 trailer loads of forest debris
 on April 24! Join us for our next Volunteer
 Work Days: May 22 & June 12!



Camp Arrah Wanna

VIRTUAL CAMPFIRES

A TIME FOR CAMPER'S AND VOLUNTEERS TO STAY
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YOUR Camp Arrah Story?
Get in touch with Corey
for details:
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