

The Kamp Kiwanis Daily Peanut

April/May 2009

The Daily Peanut is produced each day during the summer at Kamp Kiwanis to keep campers and staff informed of up-coming events, camp success stories and celebrations. It also provides campers with opportunities for input through songs, stories and opinions. This is a special edition for the friends of Kamp Kiwanis to share our progress and future plans for the kamp.

From the President

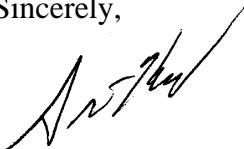
Dear Friends,

Creating a safe haven for the children who come to Kamp Kiwanis remains a major goal for all who work here and who volunteer their time. We form part of an extended team that cooperates to make this idealism a reality.

The summer kamps involved 450, the Christmas Reunion hosted 140, two kamps were held for single parent families and 40 families attended a kamp for paraplegics. In addition, Outdoor school and leadership training were other successful programs. Rental groups also used Kamp Kiwanis for a variety of purposes as close to 200 user groups helped us raise funds for Kiwanis sponsored events.

As always, we are grateful to the many volunteers and staff that provide outstanding leadership. In addition, we are grateful for those who contribute funds for the programs. Your help to make the safe haven a special part of our kampers' lives is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,



Grant Kelba
President,
Kiwanis Club of Calgary - Downtown



Annual Christmas Reunion

The Moose Mountain general store (Bragg Creek) provided gifts for all participants.



Advanced Coronary Treatment

Teachers receive training. All Grade X students receive training in CPR. Thank you Kiwanis.



Meeting Santa

A special part of the Christmas reunion features the arrival of Santa Claus.

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Kamp Kiwanis in Progress



A Fireproof Steel Roof

Dan and Will are busy installing a steel roof on the pump house and maintenance facility.



Wildlife

Our kamp offers a safe haven for kampers and wildlife alike.



A Fresh Coat

Painting projects are ongoing at Kamp Kiwanis. Thank you to all the volunteers.

Our Mail Bag

As the year progresses, we receive letters, cards and telephone calls. We welcome the opportunity to hear from you with ideas, suggestions, and constructive feedback. The letters that we received from kampers allow us to celebrate the impact that we have on the lives of families. We are pleased to share some excerpts with you here. Once again, we would like to pass along our appreciation for the support that you provide us with each year. Only through your support and encouragement are we able to positively impact the community.

“Thanks to all of you for such a wonderful facility and such good treatment over the years.”- Social Worker

“Thank-you for the great experience we entailed! The students had a tremendous time.”- Teacher

“I learned things about myself.”- Kamper

“Spending time as a family. Having fun and not feeling any pressures or intimidations.”- Family

“I had a great time and made lots of friends.”- Kamper

“The child came home feeling very successful and proud.”- Foster Parent



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