

The Kamp Kiwanis Daily Peanut

October/November 2008

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,

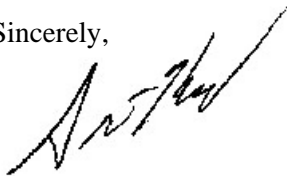
The leaves are falling, the nights are cool and crisp and the days are shorter as we count our successes over the past year. The kamp hosted over 400 children at our annual summer program. In addition, our single parent family camps were a big success. The kampers were the first to use our new canoe lake.

Leadership camps included 30 grade 7 and 8 students in two outdoor skills camps; an advanced leadership kamp for 17 and 18 year old students; and a skills kamp for grades 9 through 10 students. Also, we hosted a September long weekend family retreat for the Alberta branch of the Paraplegic Association, all from Aboriginal communities. It was a wonderful success story in every way. Finally, children from the Sheriff King Home spent 2 glorious weeks at Kamp Kiwanis this summer.

Our fall fund raising campaign is under way. Although the no call list has been implemented, it does not apply to charities. We will only call our former donors who always have been highly supportive.

Thanks to all who volunteer, plan, drive, counsel, cook, clean and maintain at the kamp. We appreciate the part that you play.

Sincerely,



Grant Kelba, President
Downtown Kiwanis Club



Paddlers on Lake Strum

Our new canoe lake was used for the first time this summer



Sandwich Crew

Our volunteers use Kamp Kiwanis facilities to make sandwiches for homeless shelters



Kampers meet to plan the activities that lie ahead

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Kamp Kiwanis in Progress



50 Year Kiwanian

A reunion of staff was held to honor Bruce McKay in June 2008

A Season of Progress

- We celebrated the opening of our new canoe lake, Lake Strum
- Kamp repairs have been ongoing since our May flood.
- Repairs were needed for the Kamp Director's house
- New floors were needed for Watson Lodge, Easthope Lodge and Jack's Hall
- We honored Bruce McKay who has been a Kiwanian for 50 years



Junior Outdoor Skills Group

The group is ready for a mountain bike experience in Kananaskis country



Rental Group

Foothills Acoustic Music Society rentals sponsor up to 15 campers each year

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.

“We will never forget you or all the fun we had with you.” Summer Kamper

“Because of the generosity of Kamp Kiwanis, we were able to offer each family an accessible room, excellent meals and an accessible campfire that everyone is still talking about.” Aboriginal Service Coordinator Paraplegic Association

“The Kamp Kiwanis fund raising campaign is a pleasure. The donors are so supportive.” Telephone Fund Raiser



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