



Kamp Kiwanis Newsletter

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Fall Outdoor School 2019

This fall we had 12 schools attend Kamp Kiwanis for our Outdoor School Program: Altadore, Calgary Girls School, Glen Meadows, Haysboro, Marion Carson, Nickle, River Valley, Third Academy, Thorncliff, Tom Baines, Vista Heights and Westgate.

We had a high school leadership group from Cochrane High come out for an overnight.

We hosted 4 different schools for day trips: Calgary Academy, Cresent Heights, St. Augustine, Woodman School.

Many of our Fall Program Staff have or will be heading back to their home countries. We wish safe travels and best wishes on their next adventures to: Blu

Fern/Bubbles

Lynx

Kea

Kozmo

Krash

Sage

We look forward to Spring Programs starting again in March 2020.

Issue Highlights:

- Fall Outdoor School 2019
- Peanut Gallery
- 5th Annual Kiwanis Apple Festival
- Winter Ideas for Rentals at Kamp
- Christmas Tree Decorating at the CORE Shopping Centre
- Upcoming Dates

The Peanut Gallery









5th Annual Kiwanis Apple Festival

2019 marked the 5th year for the Kiwanis Apple Festival at Kamp Kiwanis. The annual September event has been a great opportunity for families and organizations in the area to come and enjoy the natural area of Kamp Kiwanis and festivities and to increase awareness of the services that Kamp Kiwanis provides for children. Families can participate in unique activities such as old-fashioned juice pressing, apple baking, tethered hot air balloon rides, archery and Farmers Market. This year we hosted 17 vendors & organizations and had 9 different local singers and bands share their music. Over 2200 visitors attended the festival and enjoyed almost summer like weather. Our net revenue was over \$10,000 in support of Kamp Kiwanis. We are grateful for the 18 staff and 95 volunteers who without we could not have put on such a successful event. including Kamp Kiwanis Alumni, Kiwanis Clubs Members, Picture Perfect Cleaning Company Staff, Banded Peak School Students and friends and family of all of the fore-mentioned groups.

Save the dates for our 6th Annual Kiwanis Apple Festival: September 26 & 27, 2020.

Please also visit our blog at https://www.kampkiwanis.ca/blog for ongoing articles. You are welcome to send us your feedback or potential contributions to our newsletter at community@kampkiwanis.ca

Walking in the Winter Wonderland of Kamp Kiwanis

Wondering what your rental group can do in the winter wonderland that Kamp Kiwanis becomes from November (sometimes earlier) through to early May?

- Hiking or snowshoeing on the trails
- Game of ball hockey on the games court
- Gaga ball
- Make snow angels
- Make quinzees (snowshelters)
- Make shelters in forest
- Go sledding on K-1 hill
- Have a winter scavenger hunt
- Have a cozy campfire (make S'mores?)
- Staff led activities including archery and initiatives
- Visit our blog for a couple more ideas: https://www.kampkiwanis.ca/blog/2017/2/ 19/family-day-nature-fun-in-snow-or-sun

Christmas Tree Decorating at the CORE Shopping Centre

On November 28th, a group of volunteers went down to the CORE Shopping Centre to decorate a couple of trees donated by Canadian Tire. The themes of our trees were Kamp Kiwanis and Kiwanis Apple Festival. These trees will remain on display at the CORE until mid-December after which they will be donated to families in need through The Magic of Christmas Charity.

Jpcoming Dates

Dec 7 - Rustic Sign Workshop **Dec 14** - Winter Reunion for

Summer Kamp 2019

Dec 15 - Kiwanis Club Country Christmas

Jan 25 & 26 - Kiwanis Club of Calgary (Downtown) Casino

