



CAMP SILVER CREEK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION



June 11 is Work Day

Ok, all of you who have been wondering about the CSCAA Work Day, we've got stuff nailed down, and here are the details:

Who: Any interested in some service for YMCA Camp Silver Creek!

When: June 11th at 9:00 am

Where: YMCA Camp Silver Creek

Why: to support our beloved camp!

If you are interested, please go to this google form and fill out what you may be interested in. If you're not available that day, there are also opportunities for handy people to help create some things for camp!

Sign up now for your areas of interest: <https://forms.gle/VbBwXiYFXyuvXXW38>

This summer at camp

Starship, aka Jeff Dickmann, will serve as director of Camp Silver Creek this summer. Assisting him as Program directors will be previous staffers Paintchip and Eowyn.

Hey! I'm Paintchip

I've been coming to camp for 18 years. I've worked almost every position at camp! I started as an LIT then became a counselor, Unit Aides, Kitchen Aide, Arts and Crafts Director, Unit Director, and even the Nurse! I'm excited to step into the Program Director position this year and even more excited to reunite with the kids and the trees.

Hey everyone, my name's Eowyn!

"I started at Silver Creek as a camper in 2007! I used to fly every summer from Colorado, then Virginia, then Maryland, then Florida, to come to camp. Eventually, I moved to Oregon to be closer to Silver Creek and my camp family. After being a unit aide, counselor, unit director, and co- arts & crafts director, I'm so excited to join our 2022 staff as a program director! My favorite part of camp is being in the forest and unplugging from modern life to focus on having fun and being my best self. I'm excited to share camp's magic and love with everyone this year, and make 2022 the best summer ever!

The Camp Silver Creek Alumni Association mission is to support, preserve and strengthen YMCA camping at Camp Silver Creek. The CSCAA comprises any Camp Silver Creek alumni, staff (current and former), and community members who believe that camp is an essential part of childhood.

Get more involved with the CSCAA by emailing contact.cscaa@theyonline.org

CSC's summer wish list

Would you like to help out camp this summer? Below is the 2022 "Wish List". These items help enhance camp programming but are not the only source of supplies. We want to provide a list of items that anyone could contribute to help campers have the best week possible.

If you want to claim one of the larger items (we thank you!) or need more information, please contact Jeff Dickmann at 971.388.7956 and let him know.

Board Games

Popcorn machine

Sports Equipment

Basketballs
Soccer balls
Volleyballs
Kick balls
Bases
Jump ropes
Tetherball
Volleyball net

Program Supplies

Compasses
'Café Lights' (to light camp fire)
Costumes

Pool Supplies

Fun Noodles
Diving toys
Floaties/inter-tubes

Books

Choose your own adventure
Mythology stories
Bedtime stories
Plant/Animal ID

Arts and Crafts

Air dry clay
Beeswax sheets
Perler Beads
Bio degradable glitter
Paint brushes (all sizes)
Glue – Elmer's, sticks, hot glue gun
Woodburning pen/supplies

Tarps (heavy duty polyethylene)
Preferably 10' by 12'

Carnival Supplies

Sno-cone flavor syrups

Silver Creek is hiring!

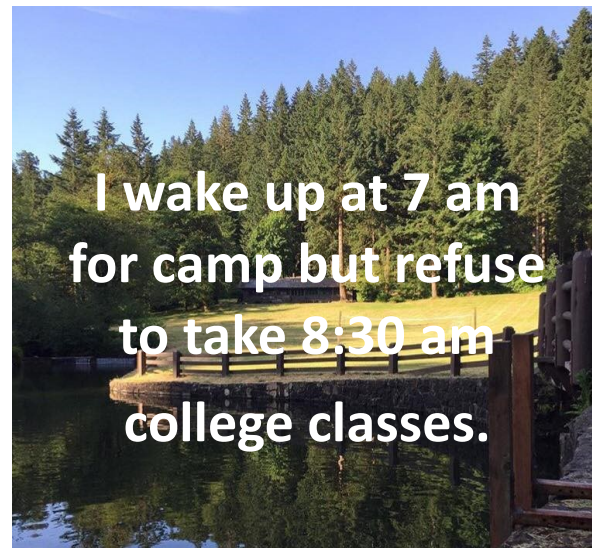
Camp Silver Creek is hiring! Every summer, the Y searches for young adults dedicated to creating unforgettable and magical experiences for kids. Numerous positions are available, from counselors to kitchen staff.



If your child, grandchild or other young adult you know is ready to make grilch (a Camp Silver Creek special!), be a polar bear, participate in alien hunts and capture the flag, lead songs at campfire and help change children's lives, we would love to see them at Camp Silver Creek this summer!

For more information and/or to apply, please visit the website at www.theyonline.org/careers.

And if week long overnight positions seem a little too long, please check out the job openings at Camp Greider (day camp.)



Nominations for the Heart & Soul Award

The "Heart & Soul" award is given annually in recognition of volunteers who have demonstrated extraordinary dedication, commitment and service to YMCA Camp Silver Creek. Nominations are confidential. If you wish to nominate an individual you may do so by sending your nomination in letter form, citing the merits of dedication, via email to: Mike Smith at mgsmithbuilder@gmail.com and/or Jeremiah Rasca, CSCAA President at CSCAA@theyonline.org

Nominations need to be received by July 25, 2022. Co-signatures and endorsements are welcome. The selection committee, consisting of the President of the CSCAA and the past recipients of the award, will review the nominations and make the award decision which will be announced in the future, probably at the fall CSCAA annual meeting (TBA).

Previous recipients: (2013) Scotty Washburn, Mike Smith, John Mistkawi; (2014) Dick Simpson; (2015) Chuck Hudkins, Joel Woodcock; (2016) Jerry Woodcock, Cliff Lawrence; (2017) Kevin Couey, Vic Lippert, Dan Moore; (2018) Tobin Knowles; (2019) Kris Russom.



Work is progressing on the new YMCA in Salem!! This view is looking northwest from the corner of Court and Church Streets. The new 51,000 square-foot community center is being constructed on the Y's original footprint in downtown Salem. A mid-to-late summer opening is expected.

Remembering...

Buena Washburn

Buena S. Washburn of Salem, OR passed away November 23, 2021. For the past twenty years, she was a resident of the Capital Manor retirement community.

Buena was born May 4, 1925 in Portland. Her parents were Ivan and Merle Stewart and she was raised with two brothers (James and Richard) and a sister (Bonnie). After graduating from Salem High School in 1943, she studied science at Oregon State University and later physical therapy at Stanford University. She met her future husband, Frank "Scotty" Washburn, at the First Presbyterian Church where they were married September 3, 1950. Buena worked as a physical therapist while Scotty finished an advanced degree at Springfield College.

Their first three children (Bonnie, Mary Ann and Terri Lee) were born in Salem and their other two children (Scott and Nancy) were born in Seattle. Buena supported Scotty's Y career and became involved in a number of endeavors in Salem and Seattle, and at YMCA Blue Ridge Assembly Conference Center in Black Mountain, NC. Buena managed the Craft Shop there, and endeared herself to hundreds of staff members and conference attendees as she patiently taught and encouraged them to use their creativity over 17 summers. Mr. and Mrs. Washburn retired from Blue Ridge in 1985 and returned to her childhood home in Salem.

Buena was a lifelong member of PEO that supports and celebrates the advancement of women. She joined Chapter G in Sa-

lem in 1949, while her mother was serving as president. She served as chaplain and treasurer in Seattle and then held several offices including president for the Asheville Chapter. Upon returning to Salem, she rejoined Chapter G and remained an active sister up until her passing. Her other charitable activities included making clothing and toys for children and supporting the local food bank and the Salem YMCA.

Buena was preceded in death by her husband, Scotty, and her daughter, Bonnie. She is survived by her sister Bonnie Belle Brengelmann, four children; Mary Ann Schmidt, Terri Lee Nagahashi, Scott Washburn and Nancy Schmidt; nine grandchildren, and nine great-children.



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Nominations for 2023 Board Members

It's time to nominate alumni to be board members for the class of 2021. Board members serve for three years. They are expected to attend meetings to the best of their abilities and be willing to help out with related activities. If

you know of someone that you think would be a good candidate, please send their name to Jeremiah Rasca, CSCAA President at CSCAA@theyonline.org by June 24, 2022.

Words from Bullphrog

Greetings lovers of camp! I hope this finds you all well and ready for another summer of YMCA camping at Silver Creek! I look forward to a camping season closer to our "normal" where campers may enjoy all that camp has to offer.

If you've worked at CSC, you know that there's always things that can help make our campers have a memorable time, so please check out the wish list in this newsletter for some specific requests. Counselors and other staff will greatly appreciate anything you're able to share.

As I've mentioned before, I'd like to see greater opportunities for service to support camp. The primary one is our volunteer work day on June 11th (see that section for sign up details), but if you register, you'll find that there are opportunities to help that don't require you to be there in person! There are some building projects that we would love to have people work on before the work day, and those items can be delivered or picked up to take up to camp!

Hopefully I'll see you around the Huckleberry Bush this summer...

Cheers,
BullPh

Upcoming events

Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!

June 11, 2022

Work Party for Alumni and Staff at camp—watch for more details on our web and facebook pages

July 29, 2022

CSCAA meeting at Camp—watch for more details on our web and facebook pages

