

Spring 2014 Canyon Camp Staff Alumni and Friends Newsletter
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Kiwanis Work Weekend at Canyon Camp May 3 and 4, 2014

Scouters and friends of Canyon Camp are asked to help on Saturday and Sunday May 3 and 4 for the 39th Annual Kiwanis Work Weekend at Canyon Camp. Volunteers are needed to work together with area Kiwanians as we open Camp and prepare for another summer of outdoor programming for Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts.

You are invited to join us in helping prepare Camp for the 2014 summer season. We will be doing the usual spring maintenance projects - including painting, plumbing and wood construction projects. No matter what your skill level or ability, the primary criterion for participating is enthusiasm for service to the Scouting program. Bring your favorite gloves and tools -- we will provide the fellowship, projects and food as the Monroe Kiwanis Club has once again agreed to provide meals throughout the weekend. Whether you can stay only a few hours, or all weekend, you are welcome to join us at Canyon Camp for fellowship and the fresh spring air.

Please call or email Lee Binkley with your questions and to let us know how many volunteers we can expect! Phone: 608-325-5540 Email: leebinkley@hotmail.com

2014 Wednesday Visitor's Nights

An on-going tradition at Canyon Camp, all are welcome to attend a Wednesday Visitor's Nights. See Scouting in action throughout the Camp, enjoy a picnic dinner with your family and friends, partake of the barbeque dinner available for purchase in the Dining Hall and, of course there will be a pageant of Native American dancing and song followed by the tap out of new members for the the Order of Arrow. Wednesday nights at Camp are sure to bring back good memories for all along the banks of Coon Creek. Dates for all five 2014 Wednesday Visitor's Night are: June 25th, July 2nd, July 9th, July 16th, and July 23rd.

What advice do you have for new Staff members?

We are seeking your advice...as Lee and Dick plan to work with a new group of Staff, what would you like these young men and women to know about working on the Canyon Camp Staff? Being on Staff isn't just a job, it changes you in very basic and profound ways. What would you like new Staff members to know about being members of the Canyon Camp Staff? What experiences might they be looking forward to and what opportunities should they be sure to take advantage this summer. We have all benefited from the wisdom and experience of those who came before us. Send your memories as an

email to Mike Beeth at beeth2@gmail.com and they will be forwarded on to Lee and Dick for use with the 2014 Canyon Camp Staff.

What are your fondest memories of working on the Canyon Camp Staff?

We all have been significantly impacted by our time spent at Canyon Camp. Whether you served on the Summer Camp Staff, are a Friend of Canyon Camp or a year-round volunteer, tell us your fondest memories of the people you worked with, the special places you remember about the Camp, a special feeling you have for the experience or an enduring relationship you built with others. We are really interested in capturing your fondest memories and sharing them with others in future Newsletters. Please send your memories as an email to Mike Beeth at beeth2@gmail.com