

# SUNSET NEWS



**SUNSET POINT CHRISTIAN CAMP  
COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER**

**May 2026**

## **Happy Spring!**

Happy Spring! This is one year, when it seems everyone is excited for spring to finally make its appearance!

Camp staff are excited to welcome the warmer weather and are working hard to prepare for a busy camp season. While we've had a very busy winter, and spring thus far, staff continue to remain active in working around the ever fluctuating weather patterns. From wind storms to snow storms, its been a joy to see the sunshine and warmer temperatures over the past few days.

Currently, we are keeping a watch on the lake ice, break-up. There is open water around the shoreline, however we have not seen the main breakup take place

yet. We will continue to monitor this and keep cabin owners informed of any issues that may arise on the lakeside.

We welcome back all of our returning rental groups and welcome those new ones who will be joining us in 2026.

As the Camp continues to grow and thrive, Camp staff are working diligently to make necessary upgrades to serve you better. We look forward to welcoming all of our cabin leaseholders and RV owners back to Camp and trust that this will be a season of rest, relaxation, reflection and spiritual growth.

## Welcome to New Staff



The Camp would like to welcome to Jeremy and Tracey to our camp team! We are so grateful you have chosen to serve alongside us. Each role at camp plays an important part in creating an environment where faith is nurtured, relationships are built, and lives are impacted.

Jeremy is working with the maintenance team, and when not working, he is a "Ukrainian dancer and an Architectural Technology graduate who loves storytelling and playing D&D."

Tracy is working with the housekeeping team, and is a busy mom to three teenagers. She enjoys attending their sporting events, when she is not working. When you see Jeremy, or Tracy out and about, please make them feel welcome to our Camp community.

## Emergency Preparedness Week May 3-9, 2026

### Emergency Preparedness Week May 3-9, 2026

Before, during and after an emergency—we are **In It Together**.

#BePrepared and learn more about the importance of making community connections to help you build resiliency for disruptions, big or small.



Learn more at  
[alberta.ca/beprepared](https://alberta.ca/beprepared)



Emergency Preparedness Week (EP Week) is an annual, nationwide event coordinated by Public Safety Canada (PSC) in partnership with the provinces,

territories, and other partners to encourage Canadians to become better prepared for emergencies. EP Week always occurs the first week of May, with this year's event running from May 3 to 9th.

Emergency preparedness is an ongoing journey that is built over time and unique for everyone. EP Week is an opportunity to spotlight emergency preparedness nation-wide to break preparedness down in a way that makes sense for all Albertans:

Get and stay informed

Know the risks

Make a plan

Gather supplies and build a kit

Make community connections

Risks vary by region but understanding them is key to preparedness. The following guide explains in greater detail the steps Canadians should take to become better prepared for emergencies. Included are a Family Emergency Plan template and list of emergency kit items.

[Emergency Preparedness Resources](#)

## Family Camp, June 27 - July 5th, 2026

Family Camp will be taking place this year from Saturday, June 27th, to Sunday, July 5th, 2026 and planning is well underway.

**RV's and Accommodations** - We have the following availability:

**Full Service RV Site** - No Vacancy, and we currently have a waiting list.

**Partial Service RV Site (power/water)** - 4 sites

**Tent Trailer Sites (smaller lot in lower RV)** - 2 sites

**Tenting Area** - Availability for 10-12 tents.

**Large Dry Field** - 3 sites

**Small Dry Field** - 5 sites

**Christian Center, Dorm Rooms (main floor)** - No Vacancy, Waiting List started

Please contact the office, if you are interested at 780-924-3533 or by emailing [info@sunsetpointcamp.ca](mailto:info@sunsetpointcamp.ca)

### Camp Highlights

**Saturday, June 27th**

- Arrive at Camp at 2:00 p.m.

### **Sunday, June 28th**

- FREE Day, Connect with Friends

### **Monday, June 29th**

- Women with Paddles Kayaking/Paddleboard Excursion at 8:30 p.m. Meet at Elim Lodge.

### **Tuesday, June 30th**

- Golf Tournament - Grouse Nest Golf Club - Meet at 12 p.m. for a start time of 1 p.m. (Details & registration link to be posted on the Camp website soon.)
- Dough Bake following the evening service (host cabins and large community bonfire pit)

### **Canada Day - Wednesday, July 1st - Canada Day at the Camp**

- There will be a BBQ for dinner/supper. BBQ is \$10 for children 4-12 years of age, and \$15 for adults and youth 13+. Children under 3 are free. To purchase your Canada Day BBQ tickets, click here; [Canada Day BBQ Tickets](#)
- Fireworks at Dusk in the large sports field (unless fire restrictions are in place).

### **Thursday, July 2nd**

- 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Family BBQ & Carnival (\$3/person, cash only) at the large sports field.
- Men with Paddles, Kayaking/Paddleboard Excursion at 8:30 p.m. Meet at Elim Lodge.

### **Friday, July 4th**

- Take a Hike at 2:00 p.m. (Bring your own money, meet at the Tuck Shop and take the backwoods trails to Alberta Beach's newest coffee shop, the Beachside Grind, and enjoy a hot or cold beverage. Approximately 5 km. Strollers are not recommended, as there are some slightly rougher patches.

### **Saturday, July 5th**

- Young Adults Volleyball Game - Grade 12 students and up. Front field (adjacent to the basketball court.) Water & Snacks will be provided.

**Meal Options Form** - Here is the link to the meal options form; [Meal Options Form](#)

Meal options are as follows;

**12-Meal Punch Pass (Youth/Adult)** - The 12-Meal Punch Pass will be available again this year for youth 13+, and adults. This can be shared among youth/adult family members. Children under 3 eat FREE.

**24-Meal Punch Pass (children 4-12)** - A 24-Meal Punch pass will be available for children 4-12 years of age, and can be shared with siblings in the same age group.

**Menu** - The Menu will be posted on the website within the next two weeks. We are excited to welcome back Bens Catering for Family Camp 2026.

**Camp Volunteers Needed:** Throughout the week, a number of volunteers are required to assist with the following; ushering, end of camp clean-up, Canada Day activities, Mini Golf Park etc.. If you are interested in volunteering at Camp, please sign up here; [Family Camp Volunteer Sign-Up](#)

**Tuck Shop** - The Tuck Shop will be open daily to purchase treats such as candy, ice cream, bars, chips, and pop, etc. (starts on Sunday, June 28th)

More details will follow on Family Camp in the June edition of the Sunset News and on the Alberta Beach Family Camp website.

Please watch for updates as we continue to plan with anticipation for another great Family Camp. The Alberta Beach Family Camp website is:

<https://abfamilycamp.ca/>

For all other inquiries, please email the Camp Administrator, Karen Bradbury at [karen@sunsetpointcamp.ca](mailto:karen@sunsetpointcamp.ca)

**Putters Paradise Volunteers Needed!**



Putters Paradise is a fun and well-loved part of the Camp, and we're looking for volunteers to help make it a great experience for everyone. By giving a little of your time, you'll help create a welcoming, joyful atmosphere where families connect, laugh, and enjoy camp together. To learn more about available dates during the busy Camp season, and to register, please visit; [Mini Golf Supervision](#)

## Camp Beautification Contest



Help make our camp shine! We invite cabin owners and families to take part in

our Camp Beautification Contest by enhancing outdoor spaces through planting, cleaning, decorating, or simple improvements that reflect care, creativity, and good stewardship.

Prizes will be awarded for standout efforts!

Deadline: June 26

Judging will take place during Family Camp

This is a wonderful opportunity to come together, take pride in our camp community, and help create a welcoming, beautiful environment for all who gather here. We look forward to seeing how you help brighten camp!

## Work Bee Saturday, May 9th - 9 A.M. to 2:00 p.m.

With just over one week remaining before the work bee, we are still in need of quite a few volunteers. There are many tasks to be completed to prepare the camp for another busy season and year.

Without all of you and your faithfulness in giving of your time, Sunset Point Christian Camp could not accomplish the many facets that make our Camp what it is today. Cabin leaseholders and RV owners are encouraged to join your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ as we work to spruce up Camp for this coming summer season. Please note, lunch will be provided for all volunteers.

Please sign up and choose your task by visiting [volunteersignup.org/PCAQ3](https://volunteersignup.org/PCAQ3)  
Thank you in advance for your continued support of the camp.



**Support Camp. Change Lives.**



Because of faithful supporters like you, camp continues to be a place where faith is strengthened, relationships are built, and lives are transformed. As we prepare for the busy season ahead, your spring gift helps ensure our camp remains strong, welcoming, and ready to serve all who come through our gates. Every donation becomes part of a story God is writing in the lives of the next generation.

Thank you for giving generously and helping us continue the ministry of life-changing encounters with Christ.

To partner with us, we encourage you to donate through monthly recurring giving. It's easy to do.

- Sending your donation by E-transfer to [give@sunsetpointcamp.ca](mailto:give@sunsetpointcamp.ca)
- Donate through our website at <https://www.sunsetpointcamp.ca/giving-payments> using your credit card.
- Register with us, to have regularly scheduled withdrawals directly from your bank account.
- Send a cheque or drop off cash to the camp office.

The Camp would like to thank all individuals who continue to partner with us in your giving. Thank you for being a key part of our story.

Should you have any questions, please contact the Camp Director, Mark Evans at [mark@sunsetpointcamp.ca](mailto:mark@sunsetpointcamp.ca)

[Click Here to Donate](#)

# Cabin & Campsite Matters

## **Certificate of Insurance:**

Please note that submission of a Certificate of Insurance is an annual requirement, as directed by our insurance provider. We encourage all Cabin Leaseholders and RV owners to take careful note of their individual renewal dates. At the time of renewal, please forward your updated Certificate of Insurance to the Camp Office for our records. Your cooperation in helping us remain compliant and properly insured is greatly appreciated.

## **Gate Code for Guests:**

Guest gate codes are available for individuals staying in a cabin or RV owned by a leaseholder. Please do not share your personal PIN code with guests. Instead, contact the Camp Office to request a separate guest gate code. This helps maintain site security and ensures proper access for all guests.

## **Pet Registration Form:**

Please note all pet owners are asked to complete the Pet Registration Form here; [Pet Registration Form](#). Knowing which pets are on site allows camp staff to ensure animals are appropriately supervised, vaccinated, and safely managed. This helps protect children, families, staff, and other animals, preventing avoidable incidents and ensuring peace of mind for everyone.

## **Cabin Leaseholder, Rental Guest Form:**

All cabin leaseholders who rent their cabins are asked to complete the Cabin Leaseholder, Rental Guest Form here; [Cabin Leaseholder, Rental Guest Form](#). Even when a cabin is rented to others, the leaseholder remains fully responsible for the conduct, safety, and compliance of their guests. The rental form ensures the camp knows who is on site, how to contact them, and when they will be present. Additionally, the rental of a privately leased cabin is an arrangement between the leaseholder and their renter. While the camp requires rental information for safety, accountability, and mission alignment, the Camp Office does not act as a key-exchange service or intermediary.

## **Payments:**

For all payments—such as Cabin Taxes, RV fees, services, or other charges—we offer auto-deposit to ensure a smooth and efficient payment process. E-Transfer payments can be sent to [payments@sunsetpointcamp.ca](mailto:payments@sunsetpointcamp.ca). When submitting your e-transfer, please be sure to include a note indicating what the payment is for, to assist our staff and Accountant in applying the funds correctly (e.g., Invoice Number for Cabin Taxes, Donation, Designated Donation, etc.).

## **Cabin Taxes & Fees Notices:**

Please note that the 2025 Cabin Tax & Fees Notices will be mailed out in June. Please watch your email, Junk and SPAM folders to ensure you receive your notice.

## **Annual RV Sites Available:**

Please note that there are two, full-service RV sites available for rental. For more information, please contact the Camp Administrator at [karen@sunsetpointcamp.ca](mailto:karen@sunsetpointcamp.ca)

## Group Highlights

In April, the Camp hosted four groups. One group, While We're Waiting held their very first Canadian Retreat at Elim Lodge. The While We're Waiting ministry offers free Biblically based retreats, where bereaved parents form bonds and make connections with other moms and dads who truly understand the experience of child loss. The workshop facilitators joined us all the way from Arkansas and spent some time exploring the mountains during their visit. They are already booked to return in 2027!

## Maranatha Pest Removal Services



Maranatha Pest Control, Ltd. will be spraying the Camps facilities for bugs and spiders in preparation for the upcoming busy camp season. Maranatha will be at the Camp Monday, May 11th, and Tuesday, May 12th.

If you are interested in having your Cabin or RV sprayed please contact Joey for pricing at; Joey Lounsbury, Sales & Service Technician, Maranatha Pest Control, Ltd., at 780-782-1292 or by email at [maranathayeg@gmail.com](mailto:maranathayeg@gmail.com)

Please note, for billing purposes, provide Maranatha with your home address and, make payment arrangements directly with them.

## Upcoming Events

## Annual Spring Work Bee

Saturday, May 9th, 2026

9:00 - 2:00 p.m. (Lunch Provided)

## Family Camp 2026

Saturday, June 27th, to Sunday, July 5th, 2026

## SonRise Camp 2026

Saturday, August 1st, to Sunday, August 9th, 2026

## Annual Fall Work Bee

Saturday, September 19th, 2026

9:00 - 12:00 p.m. (Lunch Provided)



Copyright © 2022 Sunset Point Christian Camp Foundation, All rights reserved.

**Our mailing address is:**  
P. O. Box 297 Alberta Beach, AB  
T0E 0A0

Want to change how you receive these emails?  
You can [unsubscribe](#) or [manage preferences](#).



Share



Website



Follow



E-mail