

Sunset News

Sunset Point Christian Camp Community Newsletter November 2023

The Sweetest Christmas Banquet December 9th, 2023



The Sweetest Christmas Banquet will be taking place on **Saturday, December 9th from** 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. Please watch our website, Facebook and Instagram pages for more information.

Earlier in the afternoon, there will be mule-drawn wagon rides, a bonfire, a meet and greet and other fun activities taking place earlier in the afternoon and throughout the evening. At the Banquet we will highlight the impact that Sunset Point Christian Camp has had on several of the Camps own individuals and families along with some of our rental groups. We will have a Bucket Auction taking place during the evening in which you'll have the opportunity to purchase tickets on several great items.

Tickets are \$40 per ticket (13+), \$20 (4-12), and FREE for those 3 and under. A table of eight may also be purchased for \$300. Tickets will be available for purchase beginning November 1st. You can select your ticket quantity by selecting the + symbol on the logo to the right of each respective ticket option. We anticipate the event will sell out quickly so an early bird draw will take place for those who have purchased their tickets by November 24th, 2023. A **SURPRISE BASKET** is up for grabs so get your tickets early as the draw will take place on November 25th.

Additionally, Elim Lodge has rooms available for rent if you wish to stay overnight at Camp. For information on rates and availability, please contact Karen, the Camp Administrator at karen@sunsetpointcamp.ca

Please visit our website https://www.sunsetpointcamp.ca/news-events, our Facebook and Instagram pages for further details on the menu, activities etc. as the organizing committee works hard to bring you a fun event.

ADVANCING OUR MISSION



On behalf of Sunset Point Christian Camp, we are excited to announce a new and exciting fundraising campaign. STARTING NOW!

You are a key part of the Camp's story, and we've so appreciated your support throughout the years. Now, we invite you to partner with us again as we plan for the future.

We have a vision for a large-scale initiative that will enhance the Camp's facilities and aging infrastructure so that the camp can continue to be a place where we...

- Further the work of sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ with other believers in a Christian atmosphere.
- Provide for Christian fellowship where the Holy Spirit will be honoured within the realm of both personal and group retreats in a recreational setting.
- Provide a place for the individual Christian to grow and develop their faith in God.
- Provide and maintain facilities for the spiritual, social, educational, and physical well-being of the fellowship and the community through camp meetings, retreats, seminars, conferences, and camp programs for persons of all ages.

Our fundraising goal to meet the needs for 2024 is \$750,000.

As you know, the Camp is committed to enhancing its facilities and aging infrastructure. With your support, we've made great strides in areas such as the:

- Children's Tabernacle
- · Christian Center Next Gen Lounge
- · Facility painting
- · Gardening upgrades, etc.

Yet, there is still much work to be done. That's why we're launching this campaign to raise the funds we need to continue upgrading the Camp's infrastructure. This will have a transformative impact on the Camp's ability to fulfill its mission.

This is a critical time in the Camp's history, and we need your continued support to make our vision a reality. We believe that with your help, we can begin the necessary work in a way that seeks to honour God and maximizes the impact that Sunset Point Christian Camp has on the lives of the many individuals, families, and groups that use the Camp's facilities. Many of your own families have been impacted throughout the generations, and we are excited to continue this legacy for generations to come.

Some of the items that need immediate care and attention are.

- Water & Sewer
- Electrical Upgrades
- · Bathroom Facilities
- Fire Code/Insurance Upgrades
- Security Upgrades
- · Equipment Upgrades
- Tabernacle Upgrades

You may also be aware that we are challenging the process for which our tax assessments have been calculated and with that comes ongoing costs and expenditures.

To get involved in the transformative change that is coming we encourage you to send your one-time gift or to donate through monthly recurring giving. It's easy to do.

- Send your donation by E-transfer to give@sunsetpointcamp.ca.
- Donate through our website at <u>www.sunsetpointcamp.ca</u> 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.

You may designate your gift to any of the needs presented above or where a designation is NOT specified the funds will be used where the greatest need

exists. In compliance with the Canada Revenue Agency, donation receipts for all donations will be provided.

In whatever way you choose to donate, know that your gift will be used to further the work of God through Sunset Point Christian Camp.

Thank you for your continued prayers and financial support for Sunset Point Christian Camp.

Click Here to Donate

Thanksgiving Weekend Bonfire FUN!!!







Thank you to everyone that joined us for our Thanksgiving weekend bonfire. What a great time and a fantastic turnout! The Camp strives to provide opportunities to build community, and when we gather more and more connections are made through rich fellowship and conversation.

Cabin & Campsite Matters

Communication

For general inquiries, the Camp office can be reached Monday to Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 780-924-3533 or by email at info@sunsetpointcamp.ca. To reach individual staff members please email them directly:

- Karen Bradbury (Camp Administrator): karen@sunsetpointcamp.ca
- Gerald Bradbury (Facilities Manager): gerald@sunsetpointcamp.ca
- Mark Evans (Camp Director): <u>mark@sunsetpointcamp.ca</u>

Please refrain from sending camp-related messages to staff on their personal social media accounts since these can become lost.

Payments

For any payments, such as Cabin Taxes, RV Fees, services or other payments, we now have auto deposit for our accounts to allow a smooth payment process. For payments please use payments@sunsetpointcamp.ca

Please be sure to specify what your E-transfer is for to aid our staff and Accountant to apply the funds as required. (E.g. Invoice No. for Cabin Taxes, Donation, Designated Donation etc.)

Annual RV Sites Available

The Camp has several full service and partial service RV lots available for annual rental. Priority for full service lots are given to individuals from one of the four Camp partner churches, Hope City Church and Southside Pentecostal Church from Edmonton, Eaglemont Church in Beaumont and Bethel Pentecostal Church in Barrhead. A letter of recommendation is required from your home church to determine eligibility. For information on lots available and fees etc., please contact Karen Bradbury the Camp Administrator at karen@sunsetpointcamp.ca

Camp Internet

Mascon has various packages for accessing the internet. Mascon by TELUS customer service can be reached at 1-866-832-6020 or www.mascon.ca

Groups Spotlight



In September we hosted Power to Change for their yearly Summit Retreat. P2C is a campus community that desires to help university students take next steps with Jesus. Students attended from four university campuses across Alberta.



In October, we hosted the Edmonton Chiese Gospel Opera Ministry. The group made a visit to our Thanksgiving weekend bonfire to say hi.

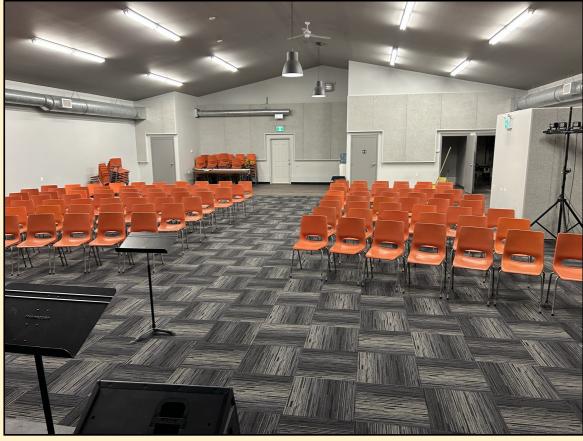
The Camp continues to host groups on a weekly basis. Thank you to each and every person who continues to partner with the camp through financial giving and prayerful support. Great things are happening at Camp and your support enables us to continue to offer facilities where lives are being impacted and changed for God's glory. 2024 is also shaping up to be another great year of ministry and impact.

Children's Tabernacle Renovation

After many months of hard work and dedication by a number of contractors and with the financial support of your donations and Hope City Church, we can proudly say that the main renovation of the Children's Tabernacle is complete. All that remains to be added in the future are some audio and visual upgrades. A big thank you goes out to Hope City Church and to those who donated to the Children's Tabernacle renovation. These upgrades enables the Camp to expand the ministry to more year-round opportunities for all users. Thank you again to everyone involved.









Gate Access

The gate automation has now been completed. To pick up your FOB or Remote please visit the camp office. Anytime the gate is closed, you will require your PIN, or other method of access to gain entry to site. To avoid having to exit your vehicle during inclement weather, cell phone registration or remotes are encouraged. Please note the gate remains closed 24/7 and your method of access will be required when entering AND exiting Camp.

To access the Gate Access Form, please visit; bit.ly/3oPyAC8

Please return the form via email to the Camp Administrator, Karen Bradbury at karen@sunsetpointcamp.ca

Payments can be made via E-transfer using the following email; payments@sunsetpointcamp.c

NOTE: Each group that has a booking is provided with their own access code. This access code is then deleted at the end of their booking. Please do not give access to vehicles not having a PIN. Individuals are to contact their group leader for the access code, or, in the event of an emergency they may call the office for assistance.

Upcoming Events

The Sweetest Christmas Banquet

Saturday, December 9th, 2023 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Family Day Weekend Bonfire

2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, February 17th, 2024

Spring Work Bee

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. (Lunch provided) Saturday, May 11th, 2024













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