

NEWS FROM ARROWHEAD

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Ask and Ye Shall Receive

What an amazing summer here at Arrowhead. We did ask and we did receive. We asked God for wisdom to lead well, for patience in life's messiness, for guidance in moving forward with projects & plans, for strength to serve whole-heartedly and for compassion to love our campers and each other like He does. From the hundreds of campers, dozens of staff and over 150 missions team volunteers to Bible memory verses, cabin time, chapel songs, and intentional discipleship – we received so much from God.

Ye-Haw!

It might be a little old fashioned, but everyone knows that “Ye” means, “You”. We also asked “You”... to invest in the Picnic & Recreation Pavilion Project. The project was a great success. I know, because we utilized the new pavilion all summer. I bet I can count on my hand the number of evenings we didn't have a fire in the pavilion fireplace. I also know because we had more than just picnics in the pavilion. We had concerts, staff meetings, camper arts & crafts, volunteer Thank You parties and many other activities. Then there's the “Wow Reaction”. It was fun to watch folks see the new pavilion for the first time. They “Wow-ed” at how beautiful and accessible it is. What a huge blessing that has exceeded our expectations. Thank you!

There's More for Ye to See

While the new Picnic & Recreation Pavilion was going up we were busy all around camp. Alongside all the typical “get ready for summer” projects we also – added 250' of new sidewalk to our cabin campers, six wheelchair ramps to our camper cabins, made our hay wagon wheelchair accessible, constructed three new decks with ramps to buildings, created additional laundry facilities for camper clothing, purchased top of line archery targets, renovated our basketball court seating area, and purchased a new sports equipment garage. And we constructed a brand new 26'x52' maintenance building with labor and funds raised by some solid volunteers.



This fall we have been busy tackling even more projects. At the Picnic & Recreation Pavilion we added 130' of sidewalk, a new craft room entrance on the side of the main building and a new roof on the craft room. In the



main building we are creating accommodations for Tony, our Head Cook (who back in October, celebrated his first year on full time staff). This new space will be ready in a next few weeks. We also began projects down at the waterfront to reshape and renovate our lake side fire ring.

Investors Like Ye

Since 2012, through the generosity of investors, missions teams and memorial gifts we have made great improvements to our waterfront and lakeside areas with new seating on the dock, pontoon paddle boats, additional dock sections, a jump tower and a railing for Shepherds campers to enter the shallow end. In the past few weeks we created a brand new fire ring area with smooth grading for bench seating and a stone wall that borders the waterfront. We were thrilled to start this first phase of the Lakeside Projects, especially since the work was completed early enough that grass has been growing!

We Need Ye

We need your help raising \$20,000 for the next phase of the Lakeside Projects. As we are waiting for spring and the new grass at the fire ring area to grow in, the next phase is a comfortable and accessible patio in front of our dock and swimming area. This new space will provide an accessible hard surface with seating that invites our campers and guest to spend time together, enjoy the view of the lake and relax. Safety is always one of our highest priorities and the addition of railings, grading around the patio and quality seating will give us ample opportunity to care for our campers will excellence.

The Picnic & Recreation Pavilion has set the standard for facilities and design here at Arrowhead. We are excited for the Lakeside Projects which will surely rise to same standard. Thank you for your generous support. We are grateful to partner with you.

From Camp,



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