

CAMP LEBANON: 70 YEARS OF AMAZING MINISTRY!

- 1946 Effort initiated to secure camp site for Minnesota Baptist youth.
- 1947 46 acres, 6 buildings purchased for \$6,000. Swamp filled.
- 1948 Cedar Lake Baptist Assembly incorporated, 15 charter members. First summer camps (200 campers!). First two cabins built. **Herb Hazzard**, State Youth Director, programs summer ministry.
- 1949 **Sidney Anderson** hired as Grounds Superintendent. Ten cabins and Dining Hall built.
- 1952 Modern sanitation facilities installed.
- 1954 Chalet's upper level (Main Hall) added.
- 1956 Two more cabins constructed.
- 1957 Basketball court poured.
- 1960 Cement poured for volleyball court.
- 1962 Ballfield expanded to present size.
- 1963 Herb Hazzard named Camp's first "General Director."
- 1964 Dining Hall expanded on lower level.
- 1965 Family camp ministries inaugurated.
- 1966 Record summer: 832 youth campers!
- 1969 Chalet renovation: decks, loft, game rooms added.
- 1970 A-Frame Prayer Chapel completed.
- 1971 New swim raft. Activities Center built. Booster Club initiated.
- 1974 **Larry and Marj Magnuson** join staff as Camp Managers.
- 1975 Health Center/Apartment constructed.
- 1976 Sewer system upgraded. Tennis courts added. Record year: 3,355 campers!
- 1977 East showerhouse built.
- 1978 Kitchen remodeled.
- 1983 Dining Room refurbished.
- 1985 New LP cabin heaters installed.
- 1986 **Bill & Lisa Abeler** begin Camp Lebanon ministries.
- 1987 40th Birthday Celebration! West showerhouse constructed.
- 1989 **Phil & Jan Gerth** (Maintenance). Cedar Bay Lodge opens. New shop finished.
- 1990 Birch Point Cottage and Sparrow (Mexico) Cabin erected. First Quilt & Stitch.
- 1991 Split rail fencing, west sidewalks installed.
- 1992 KeyStone wall. **Linda Day** (Program). **Lisa Knettel** (Food Service). 30,000th summer youth camper. New maintenance residence built. Chalet septic system replaced, second well drilled.
- 1993 **Eagle Ridge**. 6000 guests. **Greg & Jill Standafer** Playground. Offices renovated. Chuparipal.
- 1994 New Zealand, Scandinavia built.
- 1995 Dads N Daughters added. Hospitality House partnership begins. Hi "Bob" (Bobcat).
- 1996 Chalet renovation, expansion. 8000+ guests. 1695 summer youth. Activity Center expanded. Docks. Minnesota's first-ever lake-source heat pump installed. New docks. Source of Life Camp, Ukraine.
- 1997 50th Birthday! \$10,000 quilt auction. Showerhouse renovations. AC in Chalet. Backup generator goes on line. New boat ramp poured, central landscaping.
- 1998 40,000th summer youth camper. Steps of Faith. Clavinova. Fishing dock. \$17,500 auction. Eagle Ridge paid off. **Julie Russell** (Guest Ministries); **Gordon Olson** (Maintenance); **Ken & Nancy Ackerman** (Hosts).
- 1999 **Sunset Cove** acreage acquired. **Eric Heipel** (Operations), **Marcus Nelson**, (Office Systems). A-Frame re-roofed. Sea Wasp. 1787 youth campers (585 decisions), Software transition.
- 2000 10,050 guests. 1818 youth. **Bass Point**. Last dock. Web site. Office reno. Source of Life Gazebo. Kayaks. Intl Food Fair.
- 2001 \$14,500 Quilt Auction. Eagle's Nest. 10,495 guests. \$7700 missions offering. **Buddy Check** CD. ECFA status.
- 2002 Scandinavia reno. 65-acre Johnson Property. \$8860 missions offering. 401 summer decisions. Intl Food Fair II.
- 2003 Birch Point, Lodge renovations. \$10,300 missions offering. **Chris Steele** (Guest Ministries). **Carmen Kock** (Registrar). Men's Retreat tops 100 (147!). **All Year Long** CD. \$10,961 Quilt Auction.
- 2004 Lodge renovations. **Jim Flaa** (Food Services Manager). 200 Explorers. 50,000th camper. Record 1820 summer youth (campers, LIT, Sweat Team).
- 2005 Record 1857 summer youth (campers, LIT, Sweat Team). Quilt Cookbook. Chalet flooring.
- 2006 All Seasons 40 purchased. 205 Explorers! New stage.
- 2007 \$25,000+ Birthday Auction. 500+ on hand for 60th Celebration. **Aaron Feltman** (Guest Ministries). New Chalet sound system. **Joining Hands – Joining Hearts** tops \$1.1M!
- 2008 "Master's Plan" adopted, approved. North 40 excavation begins. New "Footprint for the Future." **Pete Mades** (Director of Youth Ministries). Chalet mortgage burned.
- 2009 **Hazzard Hill**. Maintenance Shop. New roads. **Screamin' Eagle Zipline**. 207 at Junior High 2 (biggest youth camp ever!).
- 2010 Steel roofs. North 40 Ballfield. Creation Zone. Records: 222 Senior High (youth camp); 222 Labor Day (family camp).
- 2011 New Septic System. Dining Hall flooring. Lodge room renovations. Youth camp record: 251 at Senior High (tent!).
- 2012 HUB renovation. Well and heat pumps upgrade. Records: 154 Men's Retreat; 449 at Women's Retreats. Octoball.
- 2013 **Craig Knudtson** (Maintenance). \$205,065 estate gift. First RV Park campers! Junior High 3: 213!
- 2014 **Abigail Nagy** (Registrar). West Septic. Year of the Cabin. Water Mat. Main Hall reno. Eagle's Nest ground ready. Records: Family A - 185, SK 3 - 210, Labor Day - 232. Sole Hope: 600 shoes. **Rich Olson** (Youth Ministries).
- 2015 Replacement well. Eagle's Nest Barn Raising. Adventurers:205! **Laurie Schultze** (Office Manager). Quilt 25th!
- 2016 Eagle's Nest dedicated. Beaver Point Board Walk. YAR. Records: 198 Mother/Daughter, 4801 summer guests, 10,585 year-round. **Monte Abeler** (Marketing/Church). **Hayley Peterson** (Store Manager). Fiber cable!
- 2017 70th Celebration! Wiffleball stadium. West end gazebo. Chalet & Scandinavia decks replaced.



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