

CAMP KNUTSON VOLUNTEERS

2011 Events

May 17, 2011

POTLUCK FOR VOLUNTEERS

Time: Noon

Location: Camp Knutson,
Dining Hall

May 31, 2011

NEW VOLUNTEERS'

COFFEE & ORIENTATION

Time: 10:00 AM

Location: Camp Knutson,
Allie's Place

Tour of the camp

June 1, 2011

ALL VOLUNTEERS' SPRING MEETING

Time: 1:00 P.M. Social time/
sign up to volunteer

2:00 P.M. Meeting

Location: Camp Knutson
Dining Hall

Bring your calendar
and \$10.00 membership fee
Be prepared for FUN.
"Night Under the Stars"
Ticket Information & Sale of Tickets

June 8, 2011

TRAINING BY ROB LARSON, ANGEL FLIGHT VOLUNTEERS

Time: 10:00 AM at Pauly's Place at
Camp Knutson

June 8, 2011

TRAINING BY KATE WILLIAMS FOR VOLUNTEERS WORKING WITH CAMPERS

Time: 10:30 AM at Pauly's Place at
Camp Knutson

July 16, 2011

"NIGHT UNDER THE STARS"

Gourmet Dinner, Silent
and Live Auctions

August 31, 2011

ALL VOLUNTEERS' FALL MEETING

Time: 1:00 P.M.

Location: Camp Knutson
Dining Hall

September 15, 2011

"Taste Luncheon"

Time: 11:30 AM

Location: Crosslake Lutheran
Church

HAPPY SPRING! SUMMER IS COMING; LET THE FUN BEGIN!

WOW! Volunteers are already working on our Spring/Summer/Fall events & activities.

1. The bylaws committee is preparing the bylaws for review. The draft of the bylaws is included in this newsletter for your comments, or corrections. We hope to have a final vote on the bylaws on June 1, 2011 at our meeting.
2. The Fabulous Four Chairwomen (Linnea Anderson, Sara Egan, Judy Kenobbie, Carla Parrington) of the "Night Under the Stars" auction committee are working creatively; hope you are too! Auction items?
3. Taste Luncheon prep is happening... This year's co-chairwomen are Sharon Elmquist and Carolyn Forney.
4. Planning for 2011 Volunteers at Camp Knutson is on fast forward.

I can hardly wait to see all of you. Working together for Camp Knutson is just the BEST!

2010 was a very successful fundraising year for the Camp Knutson Volunteers! You all did a fabulous job and are very much appreciated!

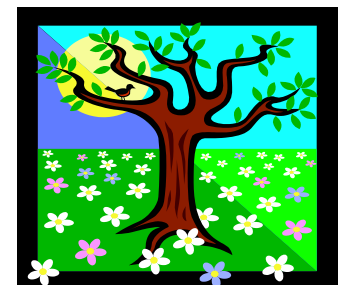
"Night Under the Stars" raised \$72,000.00 for activity equipment and camp needs. Taste Luncheon raised over \$7000.00 purchasing an AED for the beach, lever door handles to aid special needs campers, three bunk beds, and camperships for Autism camp.

Thank you all for sharing your talents and time: fundraising, working with campers, cleaning, gardening...

See you soon,

Bonnie Benson,

President of the Camp Knutson
Volunteers



Spring Again!

Camp Knutson Volunteers' Mission Statement

*“To support
Camp Knutson
through acts of
service,
including camp
programs,
fundraising
events, and
camp
maintenance.”*

CAMP KNUTSON SUMMER SCHEDULE	
March 5	Ice Tee Golf Tournament
May 17 th	Camp K Volunteers Potluck
May 20 th	Brainerd Area LSS Group Homes
May 31 st	Summer Staff Training Begins
June 12 - 16	Down Syndrome Youth Camp
June 18 - 23	Autism Camp I:
June 26 - July 1 st	Skin Disorder (AAD) Junior Camp
July 3 - 8 th	Autism Camp II
July 10 - 15 th	Skin Disorder (AAD) Teen Camp
July 16 th	Night Under the Stars
July 18 - 22 nd	Heart Disease Camp I
July 25 - 29 th	Heart Disease Camp II
July 31 st - August 5 th	Autism III
August 8 th - 12 th	Heart Disease Camp III
August 13 th	Quilt Auction
August 15 th - 19 th	Heart Disease Camp IV
August 19 th - 21 st	Thursday Friends
August 22 - 26 th	Camp Benedict
August 26 th - 28 th	AA Mens Group
August 30 - Sept. 2 nd	VASA
September 3 rd	Pancake Breakfast
Sept. 5 - 9 th	Minneapolis Community Group

CALL FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS

Do you have a friend or neighbor who has been thinking about volunteering? Tell them about Camp Knutson Volunteers and what a terrific place Camp Knutson is.

On May 31, 2011 at 10:00 AM there is a meeting, at Allie's Place, for New Volunteers to learn about Camp Knutson and the many opportunities to volunteer. A tour of camp will be provided.

The meeting is May 31, 2011

NIGHT UNDER THE STARS

Spring is in the air. The lake ice is getting very dark, the robins have returned – and everyone is excited about raking their lawn! That can mean only one thing. It's time to get Camp K up and running for another wonderful season. This makes us think that it must be time to turn our thoughts to our “Night Under The Stars” dinner and auction.

The theme for this year's event is “We Can Do Anything”. That applies not only to our volunteers – but to our campers. We – the volunteers – can do everything we can to provide a safe, healthy environment for the campers. We pull the weeds, bring the cookies, read the books, paddle the canoes, and even scrub the toilets! We do whatever we can to make sure these kids have a vacation of a lifetime.

We hope the kids will make new friends, have new experiences, accomplish things they once thought impossible – all while having a giggle of a good time. Our campers will soon find out that they can catch a fish, ride a bike, make a note card, fashion some jewelry, do all kinds of things with the help of the friendly, loving staff and - of course – the devoted volunteers.

“Night Under The Stars” is scheduled for **Saturday, July 16**. Circle that date on your calendar – and watch the mail for the special announcement. In the meantime, **please be thinking of our silent and live auction items. The auction committee is always looking for new members – and new ideas.** Think about other events you have attended where there was a silent and/or live auctions. What brought the highest bids, what was the most fun?

We Can Do Anything – and we will do it together!



TASTE LUNCHEON

Save September 15, 2011,
Thursday at 11:30 AM for the
Taste Luncheon at Crosslake
Lutheran Church.

Your delicious recipes are
requested!

Please e-mail your recipes to
Kathy Brodin now at:
dkb@crosslake.net

Kathy Brodin and Pat Gunderson
would like them A.S.A.P.; please get
them in.

Thanks so much,

Co-Chairs,
Sharon Elmquist
Carolyn Forney



*Camp Knutson
Where no child
is left out and
where every
child is special*

FROM THE CAMP

To all “Camp K
Volunteers” welcome
back for another full
summer of activity.
The month of May is
going to be crazy busy
as we gear-up for the
first campers. Mary

“Kate” is busy putting
together programs
and what appears to
be another fantastic
summer staff.
Thanks to all
of you for the
time and

energy you give to
camp and the children
we serve. See you
soon!

Rob Larson



Summer 2011 will be here very soon.
Looks like a great summer ahead with 15
energetic and very dedicated counselors.
This year we have 11 counselors return-
ing and 4 new ones.
All will work to create a spectacular experience for the campers. They will
appreciate your help.

We are so grateful to all of you volunteers. You add talent, energy, and
time to make camp experiences special for each camper. Thank you!
Kate Williams
Assistant Director

Volunteers
are
unpaid
not because they are
worthless,
but because
you are
PRICELESS!

BRIEF HISTORY OF CAMP KNUTSON VOLUNTEERS AND THE ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ASKED AT FALL 2010 MEETING:

1. How have nominating committees been formed?
2. Do we have bylaws? (we have not had them but will this year.)

Volunteer Women of Camp Knutson “kick off” meeting (1st meeting) was held July 10, 2002 at Camp Knutson. Joan Thayer chaired the meeting. Mary Kay (Kate) Williams, Assistant camp director, explained the help she needed at camp.

9/19/2002 Joan Thayer appointed a nominating committee to create a slate of officers to be elected 1st meeting 2003. From then on nominating committees were appointed or volunteer.

2011 is the year to establish bylaws! We have a fabulous committee chaired by Jean Jones and Judy Morgan, working very hard to establish bylaw recommendations to be reviewed and then voted on by the membership on June 1, 2011.

Putting together Bylaws

Seven busy ladies have been even busier this past month. Judy Morgan and Jean Jones, co-chairs of the Bylaw Development Committee, are finalizing a bylaw Draft for Camp K Volunteer membership to review. The bylaw team, in addition to Judy Morgan and Jean Jones, includes Pat Gunderson, Susie Newsome, Carla Parrington, Kay Vanderstoep, and Claudia Genung.

The process has included research and a subsequent selection of articles for the bylaws. Each team member was assigned an article to complete and submit to the bylaw team for review. The 1st Draft will be included in the Spring Newsletter for the membership’s review and feedback. Please read through the draft, and submit your feedback to Judy Morgan/Jean Jones via email or US Post, by May 13, 2011, so we can have the Bylaw Document ready for a discussion and subsequent vote at the Spring Volunteer Meeting, on Wednesday, June 1 at 2 PM.

This has been an amazing process, written with great care in order to reflect our mission and direction of the organization. We sincerely hope that all of you will take the time to carefully review the draft and respond with either suggestions or a “thumbs up” review.

Again, thanks to the team for their tremendous effort.

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Nisswa, MN 56468

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**FIRST DRAFT 4/25/11
BYLAWS OF
Camp Knutson Volunteers**

ARTICLE I — NAME AND PURPOSE

Section 1 — Name: The name of the organization shall be **Camp Knutson Volunteers**. Camp Knutson Volunteers provide service to Camp Knutson, a camp dedicated to fulfilling the wellbeing of persons with special needs. The Camp is a service organization connected with and under the 501C3 of Lutheran Social Services (LSS), a nonprofit organization incorporated under the laws of the State of Minnesota.

Section 2 — Purpose: Camp Knutson Volunteers is organized exclusively for the support of the Camp. The purpose of this Volunteer organization is to support Camp Knutson through acts of service including:

- camp programming assistance
- fundraising events
- camp grounds maintenance

ARTICLE II — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1 - Eligibility: Membership shall be open to any volunteer who actively supports the purpose of Camp Knutson as described in Article I. Membership is granted after receipt of membership application and dues payment. The Camp Knutson Volunteer organization prohibits discrimination against current or prospective members on the basis of race, color, gender, religion, age, disability, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected characteristics.

Section 2- Annual Dues: The amount required for annual dues is reviewed and set by the Board of Directors. The amount is approved by members at the spring annual meeting. In order to maintain membership, dues must be paid each year.

Section 3 - Rights of members: Each member shall be eligible to cast one vote in all membership meetings. If member is unable to attend the meeting, they may specify in writing, the vote desired on a particular issue.

Section 4 - Resignation and termination: Any member may resign by submitting a letter of resignation to the secretary.

ARTICLE III — MEETINGS OF MEMBERS

Section 1 - Regular Meetings: A minimum of two regular meetings shall be held each year, at a date, time and place designated by the president. The spring meeting will be held for the purpose of organizing the volunteer activities for the upcoming season. A meeting in the fall will be held for the purpose of electing officers, reporting on the activities of the past summer and defining a direction for the coming year. The specific date, time and location will be designated by the president.

Section 2- Special meetings: Special meetings may be called by the president, the Executive Committee, or a simple majority of the Board of Directors. A petition signed by ten percent of the voting members may also call a special meeting.

Section 3- Notice of meetings: Notice of each meeting shall be given to voting members. Two postings will be available: one written copy at the main office of Camp Knutson, and one via electronic mail, at the electronic address provided by each member. If a member wishes to receive a printed notice, they will notify the secretary, and a notice will be sent. The Volunteer's website will also post the meeting. Notice shall be **not** less than two- weeks (14 days) prior to the meeting.

Section 4- Quorum: The members present at any properly announced meeting shall constitute a quorum.

Section 5- Voting: All issues to be voted on shall be decided by a simple majority of those present at the meeting in which the vote takes place.

Section 6 – Parliamentary Authority: Meetings will be conducted using **Robert's Rules of Order**. The vice-president shall have a copy of the Rules at each meeting. A meeting protocol is included in the Operational Recommendations document.

ARTICLE IV — BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 1 — Board role and size: The Board is responsible for defining the mission in concert with the LSS mission, setting policy and procedures, and providing overall leadership and strategic direction to the organization. The Board of Directors consists of the Executive Committee Officers (president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, marketing/communication director), and **ex-officio positions, which are appointed by the Executive Committee**. The ex-officio positions include chairman of the fundraising events and the volunteer coordinator. The Board shall have no fewer than 5 members.

Section 2 — Terms: All Executive Committee officers shall serve two-year terms, and may not serve in the same office consecutively for more than two terms. Board members serving in the ex-officio position, shall be appointed for a term of one year, and may not serve in the same position consecutively for more than two terms.

Section 3 — Meetings and notice: The Board of Directors shall meet at least twice a year, at an agreed upon date, time and place. An official board meeting requires that each board member have written notice at least two weeks in advance.

Section 4 - Conference calls and electronic meetings. Meetings may be held by conference call or Internet if all members can simultaneously hear one another and communicate. Members must have a copy of the agenda and be given notice of the meeting one week in advance.

Section 5 — Board elections: Election for open positions on the Executive Committee Offices will take place at the annual fall membership meeting.

Section 6 — Election procedures: The Board of Directors shall appoint a five-member Election Committee to oversee the annual election of the Executive Officers. All volunteer members are eligible to be part of the Election Committee, and will express their interest to serve at the spring membership meeting. The Board of Directors will select the Election Committee from the list of interested members following the spring meeting. The slate for the Executive Officers will be solicited from the entire membership of Camp K volunteers, and all nominations will be placed on the slate, presented and voted on at the fall meeting. If there are no nominations for an open position, it is the responsibility of the Election Committee to work with the Board of Directors to develop a slate of candidates. Any member can nominate a candidate to the slate of nominees "from the floor" at the fall meeting.

Section 7 — Quorum: A quorum must be attended by at least forty percent of board members for business transactions to take place and motions to pass.

Section 8 — Officers and Duties: Acting officers on the Board of Directors, include the Executive Officer committee: president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, marketing/communication chair; past-president and appointed ex-officio fundraising committee chairs or representative, and volunteer

coordinator. Their duties include both Camp K Volunteer membership meetings and Board of Director meetings are directed by the Executive Officers, and are as follows:

The president shall convene all regularly scheduled meetings, shall preside or arrange for other members of the Executive Committee to preside at each meeting in the following order: vice-president, secretary, treasurer, communications and marketing chair. The president shall also work directly with the various Committee chairs to ensure the mission of the organization is maintained.

The past-president shall serve in an advisory capacity with no voting rights.

The vice-president shall chair committees on special subjects as designated by the board. The vice-president acts as president in the absence of the president.

The secretary shall be responsible for keeping records of all board and membership actions, including overseeing the taking of minutes at meetings, sending out meeting announcements, distributing copies of the agenda and minutes to each member, and assuring that organizational records are maintained.

The treasurer shall make a report at each board meeting. The treasurer shall chair the finance committee, prepare the budget, help develop fundraising plans, and make financial information available to all voting members. Financial reporting from the fundraising projects is made in conjunction with the Camp Knutson management.

The marketing/communication chair shall be responsible for maintaining the website, chairing the marketing committee, serving on the finance committee, and assisting in communications between the Camp and the volunteers.

The volunteer coordinator and fundraising committee chairs are appointed and shall keep the board informed of activities within their committees.

Section 9 — Vacancies: When a vacancy on the board exists mid-term, the secretary must receive nominations for new members from present board

members two weeks in advance of a board meeting. These nominations shall be sent out to all voting members with the regular board meeting announcement, to be voted upon at the next membership meeting. These vacancies will be filled only to the end of the particular board member's term.

Section 10 — Resignation, termination, and absences: Resignation from the board must be in writing and received by the Secretary. A board member shall be terminated from the board due to excessive unexcused absences or for failure to execute their responsibilities as defined in the bylaws.

A board member may be removed for other reasons by three-fourths vote of the remaining directors.

Section 11 — Special meetings: Special meetings of the board shall be called upon the request of the president, or one-third of the board. Notices of special meetings shall be sent out by the secretary to each board member at least two weeks in advance.

Section 12 — Board Member Liability: The Camp Knutson volunteer organization is part of the Lutheran Social Service (LSS) non-profit organization. Liability risk should be covered under individual Board Member's personal umbrella policy.

Section 13: Accountability: There is an interdependent relationship between Camp Knutson and Camp K Volunteers. The planning process of the volunteers is based on programs, financing, and needs of Camp Knutson. Collaboration and direct communication are the responsibility of both the Camp Knutson administration and the Camp K Volunteer organizations; Board of Directors and membership.

ARTICLE V — COMMITTEES

Section 1 — Committee formation: The board may create and dissolve committees as needed. The executive committee appoints all committee chairs.

Section 2 — Executive Committee: The five officers shall serve as members of the Executive Committee: president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, and marketing/communications director. Past-president serves in an advisory position. The Executive Committee is responsible for setting the agenda for both membership and Board of Director meetings.

Section 3— Finance Committee: The treasurer is the chair of the Finance Committee, which includes a representative from Camp Knutson administration, a representative from the fundraising projects, and the marketing/communications chair. The finance committee is responsible for developing and reviewing fiscal procedures, reviewing fundraising plans, and incorporating financial needs into the budget for fundraising events. The treasurer will be notified of any major change in budget needs. The fiscal year shall be the calendar year. Books and accounts shall be kept in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles and shall be audited or reviewed annually by an auditing committee appointed by the Board. Annual reports are required to be submitted to the Board showing income, expenditures, and pending income. The financial records of the organization shall be made available to the membership and board members.

Section 4— Election committee: An Election Committee, appointed by the Board of Directors, shall be responsible for organizing a slate of executive committee officers representing the association's diverse constituency as discussed in Article IV, Section 6.

ARTICLE VI – AMENDMENTS

Section 1 - Amendments: Proposed amendments may originate within the Volunteer member organization or within the Board of Directors, but must first be submitted to the Secretary to be sent out with regular board announcements to the membership for input prior to the Board of Director vote. These bylaws may be amended when necessary by two-thirds majority of the voting membership.

Once finalized, each board member will have access to a copy of the Bylaws, which may be a hard copy, or an electronic copy posted on the CampKFriends.com website on a password-protected section of the site.

FINAL EDITS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP WILL BE DUE TO JUDY MORGAN OR JEAN JONES BY MAY 13TH, 2011, GIVING TIME TO MAKE PROCESS THE COMMENTS AND/OR SUGGESTIONS.

**Camp Knutson Volunteer
Fall Meeting
August 25, 2010**

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The 2010 summer meeting of the Camp Knutson Volunteers was called to order by President Bonnie Benson at 2:05 p.m. in the camp dining room on August 25, 2010. Bonnie welcomed all volunteers and thanked them for the time and energy which they gave to the camp this year. The volunteer group is 79 members strong.

Rob Larson and Kate Williams thanked the volunteers for the many hours of service this year. Rob stated that the camp has been able to grow due to the volunteer effort which also gives the camp stability.

New Business for 2010

A new volunteer opportunity was begun this year - the Angel Flight. Volunteers met and returned campers from the Heart Camp to and from Brainerd airport and saw them safely on their way.

In September, a Lutheran Social Service group home from Fairbault will arrive for their first experience at Camp Knutson with 38 campers.

The Secretary Report and Treasurer's Report were read and approved.

Bonnie stated that the money earned this year will be used to purchase water front equipment and special needs of the camp.

The Night Under the Stars was a huge success. 235 people attended. Special thanks to Nancy Thayer-Haggerty and her committee for a successful silent and live auction. Ginny Hersey did a fabulous job with silent auction set-up. Madelyn Erickson did a terrific job keeping the live auction organized. Judy Morgan, Jean Jones and Judy Clark did a great job with computer check in for auction (each person was given a nametag with bidding number on it), and financial totals of items purchased. Seating was well orchestrated by Claudia Genung and Lori Nelson; Bar: Carrie Spitzak and Wendy Resler did an excellent job; Decorations: Donna Keiffer and Debbie Halvorson = Perfect!. Clean up well done by Marie and Dave Fischer.

Special Thanks to Gwen Orred for covering the cost of the Party World Delivery of tent, tables and chairs.

Kathy Morgan reported on this year's ever-growing beading program. The AAD camp had 60 kids, 40 staff and 20 volunteers, five beading classes. The Heart Camp had 52 volunteers. The budget was \$1,127. Kathy would like to add yet another opportunity next year for the kids, especially the mentally challenged...finger knitting. Kathy feels this is a craft suitable for them. Yarn will be needed. A volunteer reported that Crosslake Lutheran Church has a great deal of yarn to donate to the camp.

Kathy anticipates that 84 volunteers will be needed next year for this program. Lakes Area Gallery in Crosslake sells the jewelry created by the kids at \$20/item. All proceeds go to the kids program. Thus far, \$300 has been earned through this program.

Kathy Morgan would like feedback from the volunteers regarding adding another day of beading and adding the finger knitting. Kathy also has access to beading machines which can be used by the Heart Camp next year. Machines are available for volunteers to take with them this winter to practice. The 2011 schedule for the craft program will be available by mid-September.

Special thank you to volunteers Sue Buchite and her gardening group for keeping the camp looking great all summer; Lori Nelson for her thank you cards for the Heart Camp; Gail Peterson, camp liaison.

New Business

The Taste Luncheon is September 16 at Crosslake Lutheran Church at 11:30 a.m. Gwen Orred and Carolyn Forney co-chairs. Each attendee will receive a cookbook and the opportunity to taste every recipe in the book. Additional cookbooks will be on sale at the luncheon. The committee for this event includes Sara Egan, publicity; Donna Keiffer, decorating; Carolyn Thompson, cookbook; Pat Gunderson and Kathy Brodin, recipes; and Lori Nelson, tickets; Ginny Hersey, kitchen; and Bonnie Benson, Clean up.

Jean Jones reported on our new website. Check it out at www.campkfriends.com. A big thanks to Jean for not only creating the site but also funding it for the first year. This will be a valuable tool for the volunteers.

Next year's slate of officers - Bonnie Benson, president; Lori Nelson, vice president; Claudia Genung, secretary; Gail Peterson & Joey Hodgson treasurers; Joey Hodgson, membership; Jean Jones, webmaster; Renee Henning, recording secretary.

The question of bylaws for the group was brought up. Marie Fisher will investigate whether any bylaws exist for this organization.

A motion was made to accept the slate of officers that was presented, the motion was seconded and the vote passed the slate of officers.

Linnea Anderson has begun writing a grant to cover the cost of the jewelry. Slate of officers was presented in a motion and seconded for acceptance of these officers. The suggested plan by the nominating committee is that the VP move to Pres. in one year and that Joey Hodgson will be the assistant treasurer this year and next year will be the treasurer.

Vote = slate of officers passed as presented

Respectively submitted
Claudia Genung
Secretary

Come and join Camp K Volunteers to kick off the season with a Potluck on Tuesday, May 17th at noon in the dining hall at camp. Please bring a dish to share. Beverages will be provided. Socialize, eat and have fun! See you soon!

We need 3-4 volunteers to help address the Night Under The Stars announcements. This project will be done in the afternoon at my home in Merrifield, off of County Rd 3. Please call Lori Nelson at 651-246-7292 if interested.

Volunteer needed to coordinate card making program for campers. For more information, please call Lori Nelson at 651-246-7292

Calling all Volunteers!

There are many ways you can be involved at Camp Knutson this summer. You can just support the camp financially, help with fundraising (Night Under the Stars & Taste Luncheon), or you can get involved with the campers.

We need four volunteers every week to help clean the camp after one camp leaves and before the next camp arrives. There are four buildings that we are responsible to clean. It usually takes about 1 1/2 hours. The camp has to be cleaned every week, so if you can donate an hour once in a while, please let Gail Peterson know. There will be a sign up sheet for cleaning at the meeting that will give the dates and times people are needed, so please bring your calendars to the meeting so you can sign up.

The sign up sheets will be available before the meeting June 1st during social time, and after the meeting.

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 * Hey, Camp Knutson Volunteers, *
 * Here we are on the brink of an exciting new summer experience at the camp. As usual, I am writing this note to let you know *
 * about the dues for this coming summer. In previous newsletters, I have told you about our need for money to do things like *
 * send out newsletters or meet a special need for the camp, but this year, I have something even more exciting to share with *
 * you about how we spend our dues. *
 * At the last meeting in August, we decided that we would give Kathy Morgan \$1,000 a year to buy supplies for one of the *
 * campers' favorite activities—making jewelry. This program was started several years ago and up until now has been funded *
 * by one donor. It has become so popular with the kids that we have had to expand it every year. So this year, when you pay *
 * your \$10.00 dues, not only will it help to keep the wheels turning for our organization, but it will also give campers more *
 * opportunities to fully enjoy the Camp Knutson experience. *
 * You can send your dues to me along with your Time and Talent Sheet; or you can give it to me at our first meeting June 1st. *
 * If you send it to me, please send it after May 20th at my summer address which is: *
 *
 * Gail Peterson *
 * 8890 Breezy Point Dr., #505 *
 * Breezy Point, MN 56472 *
 * Looking forward to seeing you in June! *
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TIME & TALENTS

**Some of the ways you can volunteer at Camp Knutson!
Please check everything you might be interested in
doing:**

- Meet "Angel Flights" at the Brainerd Airport for Camp Odayin (4 weeks needed, but can be shared with other Volunteers) A vehicle record check & personal record check will be done.
- Assist in new areas that the counselors create to facilitate programs
- Cleaning between camp sessions
- Jewelry making with campers (requires session of training before you participate)
- Card making/Thank You cards with campers (Assist campers with supplies—no experience necessary with card making; a counselor is with you)
- Serving at Tailgating dinners - (Grills are provided and started by camp staff; you cook hamburgers or hotdogs; all food provided by camp kitchen and you serve it out of your truck/SUV/car&table)
- Reading to campers/ Story Telling
- Playing games with campers
- Biking (Usually a 45 minute time commitment at 5:45 PM or 6:00 PM)
- Crafts with Campers
- Gardening (Wednesday morning at 8 AM)
- Serving special dinners & treats at parties
- Making treats for parties and dances
- Fishing with campers
- Carnival games
- Basketball
- Teepee—Native American games, music, stories

- Musical Instruments or Rhythm Instruments with campers
- "Night Under the Stars" Committees
- "Taste Luncheon" Committees
- Drive boat or pontoon
- Assist with special projects during the off season

Most of these activities will take between 1-3 hours. The amount of time needed if you work on any of the Taste Luncheon or on the Night Under the Stars committee depends on what you sign up to do.

Name _____
Phone # _____
E-Mail _____

- Do you want to work directly with the campers?
- Can you work mornings, afternoons, or evening or don't you have a preference? _____
- Does your spouse want to work with you?
- Are there times when you will not be available for work (i.e., going on vacation or having company)?

- Do you prefer to only volunteer with fundraising?
- Are there specific camps that you would like to work with? _____
- Do you have special areas of expertise that you feel would be beneficial to the campers and camp?

We're on the Web!
www.campkfriends.com

GARDENING FRIENDS NEEDED AT CAMP

This is for anyone who dislikes weeds and loves early mornings in the garden, no degree needed. Our first gathering will be Wed. June 8th, 8:00AM, meet at Pauly's Place. Bring your bucket or bag, hand tools, gloves (if you use them) and join us for fun and friendly conversation as we walk the grounds and

keep the gardens happy.

There will be a sign-up sheet at the June 1st Spring gathering.

Co-Chairs of the Gardeners, Linda Gates and Sharon Elmquist



Camp Knutson Volunteers
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Crosslake, MN 56442

STAMP