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WISH LIST

The Y Camp is always in need of items that are still in good condition but missing parties. The Y Camp is a 501c3 organization so individuals or groups can receive a tax deduction on items donated. Check out our inventory, attics, garages and storage sheds. You may have something you are no longer using anymore and may want to donate to the camp.

Here is a list of items the camp could readily use:

- Sunfish or similar type of sailboats ($2,800.00 new)
- Two Way Radios
- Life Jackets
- Canoes or Kayaks
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- Board games
- Water Skis
- Pottery Wheels could use 1 ($800.00 new)
- Tables & Chairs for the Auditorium

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- Donate it to the camp.
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FROM THE DIRECTOR

By Barry Costin

The 2014 camping season officially ended October 19, 2014. Camp opened on April 21, 2014 with a four day nature camp, sponsored by the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed. For over 100 years, the camp has been a welcoming host to a variety of groups and organizations. The Y Camp of Maine continues to serve a variety of groups and organizations. It serves 14 different groups, organizations or individual week-long groups at our facility this year.

The camp program itself served more than 600 individual campers including campers from Maine, Canada, China, Italy, Germany, Spain, Scotland, Netherlands and Mexico, along with a host of Students and Teens, and over 300 children from Maine. Some countries listed their capacity and we are thrilled to serve many campers away, so don’t wait to reserve your child’s spot by applying to come on January 1, 2015. It is exciting to see how the YMCA Camp of Maine can be used by so many different groups for so many different functions. We are doing our best to be a community resource for so many individual camps and groups.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS!!!!!!

The YMCA Camp of Maine will be celebrating 100 Years of Service as we celebrate in 2015. The celebration committee has chosen fall 2015 for a formal recognition day. More information will be forthcoming, we are watching for this exciting event!

2015 CAMPING SEASON

Registration for 2015 opens January 1, 2015. This plan year enrollment is up and several of our sessions were full. We would encourage you to register early. It is really easy to register on line. Just go to our web site (maineycamp.org) and click on the register on camp link. Follow the directions and you will have your place reserved the very day you register!

THE YOUTH MENTORSHIP PROGRAM will be used in 2015. The celebration committee has chosen fall 2015 for a formal recognition day. More information will be forthcoming, we are watching for this exciting event!
CALLING ALL ALUMNI

Our Alaska family continues to grow. New alumni registrations have been entered. Have you registered as an alumni? We would love to hear from you. Visit www.maineycamp.org and click on the register for information.

2014 EARLY BIRD CONTEST WINNER

We are so happy to congratulate Meredith Prease and Michelle Boudinot for being the early bird winners of a new iPod nano music card from the YMCA Camp of Maine. Meredith Prease, a new mom, and Michelle Boudinot, matched the tech-savvy contest in 2015.

WEBSITE UPDATE

The Y Camps have a new re-designed website in 2015. The site will be built using current modern design and code standards called “responsive design.” Responsive design takes a mobile first approach to the new design. This means that the site is optimized for use on mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets. The site also features a streamlined design that offers a cleaner look and feel to visitors. The design will be mobile friendly, meaning that visitors will be able to find what they need quickly, yet allowing larger overall design and information structure available to be displayed. Responsive design takes a mobile first approach to the design, meaning that the site is optimized for use on mobile devices such as smartphones and tablets. The site also features a streamlined design that offers a cleaner look and feel to visitors.

CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

The YMCA Camp has added the Camp Scholarships as a new way to support your favorite camper. The Y Camp has always provided scholarship support for families of campers and will continue to do so. Scholarship support may be reduced or eliminated in order to serve all the families in need.

The YMCA Camp has four of the program of the Community Benefits Scholarship Fund since 2003. Two campers are selected annually to receive a full camp scholarship. Experience and Community Benefits' criteria.

This year the Cabot House will be the beneficiary. The Y Camp is asking for donations to help the Y Camp move into the future. The Board of Directors have announced there are several openings on the Board of Directors for the Y Camp. If interested, please contact the Executive Director at 207-395-4200. This is a great opportunity to give back to the Y Camp or help the Y Camp move into the future.

HOLIDAY GIFT IDEAS

Give a charity a Christmas present that lasts a lifetime, a camp experience at the YMCA Camp of Maine!

MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS & MATCHING GIFTS

The YMCA Camps have received a number of requests from military parents to help military campers. The Y Camp is committed to support the military families. The Y Camp is grateful to the following organizations and individuals for their contributions helping to sponsor 46 military campers.

American Legion Contributions:

- American Legion Chapters #97 – Girl, #57 – Girl, #60 – Beach
- Elks Ladies #539 – Friendship

- Post #1 – Friendship
- Post #1023 – Glen
- American Legion Post #36 – Glen

- Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Posts:
- Ladies Auxiliary to the VFW Post #5462 – Windham
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- Individual Donors:
- Barrett Myers
- Falaro’s Tree Service/Tree Faller
- Herman Boas
- Smart Eye Care

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