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Presidents Letter



To all Christian Campers:

Marlys has asked to be relieved of her responsibility as President. Health issues have made it difficult to attend our campouts.

Cindy Courneya, will take over for Marlys for the remainder of the year.

This newsletter contains many items concerning Christian campers for next year and in the future. We encourage everyone to read it carefully. This has been a difficult year.

More than two dozen club members came and camped in July and enjoyed the fellowship and sharing around the campfire. We want to encourage everyone to come camping in August. Make your reservation with the campground as soon as possible.

The board met in St. Cloud in July and decided that August camping will be informal as it was in July. There will be no auction. There will be no food/potluck dinner in the center. We will fellowship together by the Rally Center where there are picnic

tables and around a campfire in the evening. Social distancing and avoiding crowded places is helping to slow the spread of the virus. Older adults and people with serious chronic conditions are the most vulnerable. The board and St. Cloud campground want to provide a safe environment for everyone. Masks will be necessary anytime we are indoors.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: SEE BELOW

September camping will always be in St. Cloud in the future. It will be held on the second weekend of the month rather than the third weekend. Another group has had the third weekend for several years.

Banquet & Annual Meeting

We are planning to do something different this year for the annual meeting and banquet due to the circumstances surrounding the Covid 19 virus. We want to make it a special time for all of us to gather. Many of us have been missing friends we have not seen for a while. We will let you know exactly when and where the banquet will be and what has been planned.

The banquet and annual meeting will be held on Saturday during the September campout. You are welcome to come for the day if you do not wish to camp. However, we would like you to let us know if you are coming to the banquet.

Wagon-Master Signup

We are planning to simplify the duties and responsibilities for the Wagon masters next year. With that in mind please consider being a Wagon master for one of the months next year. We need to have people sign up this year for next year.

The board is looking at several areas:

1. How should the pot-luck be handled?
2. Should it be catered or some other idea?
3. Should we have a Sunday meal?
4. How should entertainment be done?
5. Should the wagon masters be responsible for both Friday and Saturday entertainment?
6. Should the agenda for the weekend be different than it has been in the past?
7. Should there be an additional couple added to the Wagon masters each month.

Any ideas are welcome.

Missionary Support

As you know, one of our primary goals as a Christian Camper club is to provide support for three missionary families. Because we did not meet in May and have had reduced attendance in June and July, we have not been able to send our missionaries much support. Some have sent money to our treasurer, Terry Larson, as we suggested. We are going to collect donations in August and September even though we will not be having an auction this year. Please try to contribute as you are able.

Please feel free to send a check to our Treasurer, Terry Larson. Write your checks to Christian Campers with missions in the memo. He will place them in our account and send checks to Gallaghars, Gibbs and Rutledges. His address is:
Terry Larson 7517 Bryant Ave., Richfield, MN 55423

Bylaw Changes

The board is considering changing two of our bylaws. Proposed changes in the bylaws are listed below. These changes in bylaws would have to be voted on by the membership at the annual meeting.

Article III, Section 1. The number of Directors shall be nine. Change to seven.

Article V, Section 1, Directors shall serve a 3-year term.

Article V needs to be clarified regarding how many consecutive terms may be served.

The treasurer has been an exception as changing banks and check signers is somewhat of a problem and not everyone is qualified to be treasurer. Volkmer did a wonderful job being treasurer for at least ten years and only stopped as he felt he needed to step down.

Added language: Directors shall serve a maximum of two consecutive three year terms. They may serve again after one year off. With the exception of the Treasurer, who will hold the position for a time period to be determined and at the discretion of the board.

Camping Dates & Locations 2020

Aug 21 - 23
Sept 11-13

St. Cloud
St. Cloud

Wagon Masters for 2020

August Don & Lorraine Erickson, Tim & Ann Crist, Terry & Patty Larson

Sept Tim & Ann Crist, Red & Cindy Courneya,



Our Missionaries in the field
Relief from the Covid 19 pandemic
Marlys Johnson recovery from blood poisoning

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