

CAMP DEWOLFE GREETS FALL 2013

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THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES!!

by Matthew Tees - Executive Director

"Praise the Lord all my Soul .All my inmost being praise His holy name." Psalm 103:1

The fall weather has come to Wading River and brought with it a variety of groups from across the Tri-state area! Churches, schools, non-profits and families were able to enjoy God's love through meeting with one another, taking in the views over the Sound and quieting their hearts to the Lord's leading.

It has been humbling to provide an ever-growing and evolving ministry of hospitality, as Camp DeWolfe endeavors to carry out its mission of enabling Spiritual formation in the Diocese of Long Island.

With no super-storms this season, the camp team have

planned a Winter Camp 2014 and Summer Camp 2014, visited several parishes and even painted the interior of the Davis Hall and Cabins for God's glory and praise in each project of His camp!

I am personally excited to see what God has in store for all staff, campers and guests at Camp DeWolfe going into 2014, as we move forward and continue to unashamedly follow His leading for this camp and retreat ministry.

I ask for your continued prayers and support in any way that you can give, to the praise and glory of our amazing God who sees us through each season. We can praise Him for the adventure HE takes us on!



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MY CAMP FAMILY

by Michelle Wiley

Camp DeWolfe has been a part of my life since the late 1970's. I was a camper until 1984 and a staff member from 1986-1988. The years I spent as a camper and as a staff member are some of the most memorable years of my life. They helped to make me the person I am today. As a camper I looked forward to seeing the friends I had made from previous summers. As a staff member, I looked forward to working with people who had been campers with me and who I considered my friends. We worked well together because we had known each other for many years. They are still my friends today.

NOTE:

Check the camp blog for regular news and articles to support you, your family and your parish ministry!

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Camp DeWolfe was my summer home. As an adult, I have gone back to the camp year after year for reunions with camp alumni. When we are there, we feel like we are experiencing summer camp all over again. When my son was old enough to go, he was there. He has now been on staff for two summers.

My role as a board member has allowed me to be a part of its Camp DeWolfe's evolution. I loved how it was for me as a child and teen, and how it was for my son as a camper. I see where it is now and where it can go in the future. If you have not seen the



camp in the last two years, please come out and visit.

Tell your family and friends to come visit. Send your kids for summer camp or have a retreat there. Become a part of the Camp DeWolfe Family. Great things are happening there.

THIS FALL IN THE DAVIS DINING HALL



PUMPKIN MUFFIN BREAD

Ingredients

3 cups of flour
1 tablespoon nutmeg
2 teaspoons of cinnamon
2 teaspoons of baking soda
1 ½ teaspoons of salt
2 cups of sugar
1 cup of brown sugar
1 can of 100% pure pumpkin
4 large eggs
1/2 cup of vegetable oil

1/2 of orange juice
**100% pure pumpkin is considered a super food as it is low in calories and fat and is a naturally rich source of fiber and vitamin A.

Bon Appetit!

-Tina DeGolyer
(Food Service Manager)

SERVANT LEADERS



Thankful for Servant Leaders

This Fall, we give thanks for Mike and Megan Tuleja, who gave their time and energy to serving at Camp DeWolfe. Following their summer ministry as Unit Leaders at Camp, Mike and Megan chose to literally be the hands and feet of Christ, before they began their new ministry at a Boy's Ranch in Texas. They painted the Davis Dining Hall, all Cabins and the Art Room, in addition to landscaping, cleaning and serving groups and schools! Pray for Mike and Megan to continue to serve God in their new chapter down south!



FAST FACTS

98%

% of summer campers who hope to return to Camp DeWolfe in 2014!

99%

% of camp meals which include fresh fruits and vegetables!



'What good fellowship we enjoyed as we walked together to the House of God.' (Psalm: 55:14)

THIS FALL'S PROGRAMS/EVENTS

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the Camp Office at (631) 929-4325

November 2013

1st – 2nd – St Luke's Youth Gp Retreat

2nd – 3rd – I.G.H.L Monthly Retreat

3rd – Camp @ St Peter's Rosedale

8th – 10th – Flushing Queens Deanery Youth Retreat

9th – Christ Church Port Jeff Vestry Retreat

9th – 10th – St Mark's Islip Confirmation Class Retreat

10th – Camp @ Christ Church Oyster Bay

15th – 16th – Camp @ Diocesan Convention in Melville

15th – 16th – Friends Academy Prayer Retreat

16th – Church of the Harvest Riverhead - Elders Retreat

24th – Camp @ Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City

28th – Happy Thanksgiving!

December 2013

6th – 7th – Living Church Men's Retreat

7th – 8th – I.G.H.L. Monthly Retreat

8th – Camp @ St Mark's Jackson Heights

15th – Registration closes for Winter Camp 2014!

25th – Merry Christmas!

January 2014

3rd – 5th – St Abraam's College Retreat

10th – 11th – True North Church Band Retreat

11th - 12th – I.G.H.L. Monthly Retreat

Winter Retreats- Each week the camp welcomes church groups and schools from across Long Island. Call the Camp Office to book your retreat today!

Winter Camp 2014-January 24-26th 2014! Register online today at www.campdewolfe.org



CAMPER-CREATED PSALMS

The following Psalms are a selection from summer camp 2013 – created and written by campers and counselors. Please join us in praying these Psalms to God this Fall...

G1 Psalm

Friends and family that we love;
 We're all created by someone from above.
 Chocolate, butterflies, burgers and candy;
 Make our lives fine and dandy.
 God gave us animals to be our friends;
 His love and kindness never ends!
 We pray and thank Him every day;
 To give us strength to run and play! Amen.

G2 Giving Thanks

Lord we thank you for the beauty of the beach and the landscapes around it.
 Thank you for camp and the people that we meet, even though some have smelly feet!
 We thank you for all you do, even when we are feeling blue!

We thank you for our daily bread, which fills our tumbs before we go to bed!

Activities here at camp are always fun, despite if there are in rain or sun.

Finally, we thank you God for our friends in G2, even though most of us belong in a zoo! Amen.

G3 Rap 4 God

God you're amazing you created a tree,
 you also created cabin G3!
 We praise you for your awesome creations, you're an inspiration across the nations!
 We'll clean up the Earth that you made for us,
 And start walking instead of taking the bus!
 We are all made in the image of you,
 we thank you for all that you do!
 Rainbows, butterflies and chocolate too, The Snuggly Dragon Muffins worship you!
 Amen.

B1 Psalm

I love you, you love me,
 God makes us a family,
 When Jesus came and died on the cross.
 Don't forget Jesus gave His life for us!
 Amen.



B2 Psalm

God most High above the climbing wall,
 Your patience runs longer than the beach trail!
 Your grace is deeper than the Long Island Sound,
 May we not stall like the motor boat!
 May we be able to love others,
 Like an arrow flying through the air!
 Give us the strength of a lion in the gaga pit,
 Give us the will of Dan when conveying Gods love to others!
 Fill our minds and bodies with creativity, when crafting masterpieces in the art room,
 Thank you for the amazing food, we try our hardest not to waste it!
 Amen.



YOUR CAMP NEEDS YOU!

✓ Are you a Camp Alumni? Former Camper? Former Counselor? Former Board Member? Former Chaplain? Former Retreat Guest? Re-connect with Camp DeWolfe today! The Camp Office is collecting stories and pictures and memorabilia across the decades, from 1947 through the present day. We would love to hear your stories about your experience at Camp DeWolfe, so we can share what God has done through this ministry! Send us your stories at: office@campdewolfe.org

✓ Are you having a Fall Clean Out? Camp DeWolfe is looking for the following items to keep facilities at their best! Please consider furthering the ministry of the camp through your tax deductible donation across:

- 2 Chainsaws – 13' -25'
- 1 Commercial leaf blower
- 1 Pole Saw- commercial 15 ft.
- 2 Brush Saws- commercial
- 2 Electric Golf Carts
- 2 Drills- Cordless
- 1 Circular Saw
- 1 Air Compressor
- 1 Lawn Mower-
- 10 Adirondack Chairs
- 10 Drawer Sets (Matching for Cabins)
- 8 Curtain Sets (8 windows per cabin set)
- Arts and Crafts Supplies

✓ Are you gifted in sewing? Looking for a winter project? Have some time you would like to volunteer? The Camp DeWolfe cabins are in need of new curtains for the retreat season. Camp will purchase materials for a volunteer interested in hemming to the cabin window sizes! Call the Camp Office on 631-929-4325 today!



FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the Camp office for more information or see the website!

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THE CAMP COMMUNITY



Now Hiring Summer Staff 2014

The camp is now accepting applications for college-age counselor positions. See the website for more info!



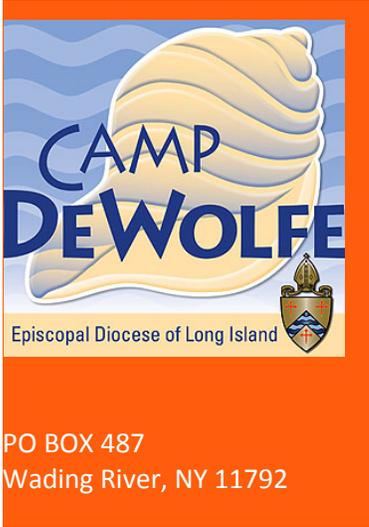
Parish Banners

Calling out to all parishes! We want you to be represented in the Davis Hall. Please make a 3' x 5' banner to be hung in the dining hall. Spaces are still available. Call the office for more details. Thank you to all those who have already participated! The banners are a wonderful addition to the Davis Hall!

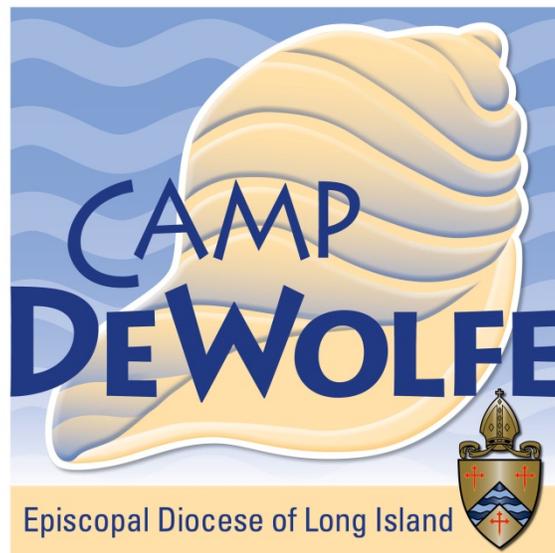


Parish Partnerships

Would you like to learn more about what God is doing at Camp DeWolfe? Interested in the Camp's vision and core values? Want to learn how Camp DeWolfe can serve and support your local parish ministry? Contact the Camp Office today at office@campdewolfe.org to request a parish visit from Camp Staff!



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