



CAMP DEWOLFE GREET'S WINTER 2013

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Cool Breeze on the Sound!

by Matthew Tees

"It was You Lord, who set all the boundaries of the Earth; You made both summer and winter." ~Psalm 74:17:17

Winter 2013 was most definitely been a winter to remember for all of us at Camp DeWolfe! Coming out of the fall, the camp continued to welcome retreat groups from across New York and the camp was as prepared as it could be "Pre- Sandy".

Camp DeWolfe's story of Sandy was not unlike that of other Long Islanders or NYC residents. The storm hit, the waters rose, electricity cut off (11 days), trees came down, roofs blew off, and then the clean-up began. God graciously protected every building on site from every tree that fell (10 in total). However the beach and bluff took the largest "hit" losing upwards of 30 feet in some areas.

While the restoration of the bluff will be a much needed and long task to undertake, the biggest surprise was that just after the storm, as all at camp felt so surrounded and protected by God, and thus compelled to do whatever we could to help our neighbors just 10-20 minutes away, who were experiencing such suffering.

The camp's continued relief efforts include: offering free accommodation to displaced residents and supporting/housing the continual flow of relief volunteers who are still coming from across the country to assist in the clean-up. If Sandy was not a lesson big enough to be reminded that God is in control, 3 feet of snow then dropped in on the camp and kept us in for a week in January!

What a winter it has been! Looking back on the last months: the new roofs, the shoveling, and all the landscaping, all I can see now is God's continued protection. Yes, it set us back in our own plans... But then I read the words of David, *"It was You Lord who set all the boundaries of the Earth; You made both summer and winter."* God sets the boundaries of the Earth, which means we don't have control over that, or even a say in the matter. Our role is to trust God's plan, as He is the awesome creator and sustainer of the world. Our call is to be stewards of His Earth, and follow his lead where he has placed us.

My prayer is today is that we all can always trust the God who controls the seas, winds, snows and rain no matter the circumstance or situation and live into the peace HE freely provides.



Reflecting on Winter Retreats

-Purposeful community in a natural setting this season to listen to God's leading and calling for the new year!

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Upcoming Events

-Get your calendar out!

Partner with the Camp DeWolfe ministry this spring!

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Developing Leaders

by Emma Tees

Over this winter season at Camp DeWolfe, we have been reminded of the importance of putting people first, as part of one of the camp's core values of Developing and Empowering Leaders. As Matt and I prepare for the birth of our first child this spring, we are blessed to have ventured through this 9 month chapter of pregnancy, prioritizing what God wants us to value. This has been a healthy and joyful journey for our marriage, family and also for the camp ministry too!

Part of this reality of serving in camp ministry is balancing the value of making sure people and relationships are first, above tasks and projects. At Camp DeWolfe, there are always fun projects as part of any growing a ministry to become a professional non-profit organization in the Diocese of Long Island. But the essence behind Camp DeWolfe's ministry and all of Christ's work on Earth is to focus on relationships, meeting people where they are at, and developing leaders of Christ, as we serve youth and young adults.

This season, we have hosted Sandy Relief mission trips, retreat groups and youth groups who have travelled out to Long Island, to both practically serve and volunteer their energy and time in tangible ways for those affected by Super-storm Sandy, but also to make sure people are the priority. The project or task is always a tool to build a positive relationship with another son or daughter of Christ.

When Jesus was on his way to heal the daughter of Jairus—an important leader—he stopped to heal a woman who was bleeding (Luke 8:40-54). Leaving Jericho with a large crowd, "Jesus stopped." A blind beggar had called out to him. He gave the blind man sight (Mark 10:49-52). Jesus was available to those around him. He was willing to be interrupted. And he focused on loving the people right in front of him. As we move into spring, we are excited to put people first through this ministry, as we abide in Christ and continue to live out God's call to do His will, on Earth, as it is in Heaven.

Join us this spring!



NOTE:

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

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What are the things that help you put others first and be more available to others?

This winter in the Davis Dining Hall...

Camp DeWolfe Chicken Noodle Soup



Ingredients

3 pounds of chicken cutlets
4 quarts of chicken stock
6 peeled carrots
6-8 celery stalks
4 medium white onions
2 tablespoons of chopped parsley

2 tablespoons of granulated garlic
3 cups of medium egg noodles
Salt & Peppers

Directions

Place chicken cutlets in a large stockpot add 2 tablespoons of granulated garlic & salt fill pot with water and cook for 1 hour.

Roughly chop up carrots, celery and onions. In a large stockpot add 2 tablespoons of oil. When the oil is heated add the onions. Cook until the onions are translucent. Then add your carrots and celery. Cook all three for

another 3-4 minutes. Add your 4 quarts of chicken stock to the pot. Reduce heat and simmer for 30 -45 minutes.

Drain chicken cutlets. With a fork, pull chicken into pieces. Add to chicken stock. Simmer for another 15 minutes.

In a small pot boil 2 quarts of well-salted water. Add medium egg noodles. Cook for 7-8 minutes. Drain. Add to chicken soup. Mix all together. Turn off soup. Add 2 tablespoons of chopped parsley.

Bon Appetit!

-Tina DeGolyer (Food Service Manager)

SERVICE SATURDAY'S PROGRAM



Serve at Camp DeWolfe!

Volunteers are the back bone to supporting the mission of Camp DeWolfe! Please consider joining volunteers from throughout Long Island for a day of service at the camp. The day runs 9am - 3pm. Donations are welcome for lunch. No experience necessary - simply RSVP with the camp office at (631)929-4325



Join us for a Service Saturday!

FAST FACTS

90%

% of available space remaining for the "Leave a Legacy" Campaign! Buy a Brick today!!!

95%

% of summer campers hoping to return to camp DeWolfe in 2013!

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact the Camp Office at (631) 929-4325 or email us at office@campdewolfe.org



Don't miss out on all the fun!

Upcoming Spring Programs/Events

March 2013

1st- Registration opens for Summer Camp 2013!

-Refer a friend and save \$\$

1st-3rd - Trinity Episcopal Church CT

-Vestry Retreat

2nd-9th - Project Canterbury

- Trinity Episcopal Church VA, Spring Break Sandy Mission Trip

9th - Service Saturday @ Camp

-Begins at 9am

7th - Messiah College Job Fair (PA)

-Summer Camp Job Fair

12th-14th ACA Tri-State Conference

-Annual Camp Conference in NJ

15- 16th- Camp Board of Managers Annual Retreat

23rd - Service Saturday @ Camp

-Begins 9am

24th 28th - Diocesan Mission Trip/ St David's Episcopal Church (Wayne PA) Sandy Relief

-See Myra Garnes Shuler to register your high school youth today!

April 2013

6th - Service Saturday

-Begins 9am.

12th - Holy Trinity H.S.
- Senior Class Retreat

14th - 19th - St Paul's Episcopal Church (R.I.)

-Sandy Relief Mission Trip

19th - Cure of Ars Church Youth Retreat

May 2013

4th - Service Saturday (Diocesan Altar Guild)

-Begins 9am

18th - Diocesan Formation Conference

-Mercer School of Theology

19th - Camp Open Day! -1pm-6pm

More events

Spring

Retreats-

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



Summer Camp 2013- It's right around the corner! Register online today at www.campdewolfe.org

Summer Camp Open Day

Sunday May 19th 2013 1-6pm

YOU are officially invited to the Summer Camp Open Day!

-Do you have questions about summer camp?

-Want to see where your camper will reside?

-Wonder what a camp meal or camp activities are like?

-All of your questions will be answered, while having some fun at camp!

Adults and kids are all invited to stay for a tour, make new camper friends, try some fun activities, have a great dinner in the Davis Dining Hall and enjoy a camp fire too!

RSVP to the Camp office
by Friday 10th May 2013

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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

etees@campdewolfe.org

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CAMP DEWOLFE 2013 OPEN DAY



VISIT CAMP DEWOLFE, TAKE A TOUR, ATTEND AN INFORMATIONAL SESSION, TRY SOME ARCHERY OR CRAFTS, ENJOY A CAMPER MEAL IN THE DAVIS HALL AND REGISTER YOUR YOUTH FOR THEIR CHRISTIAN SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE!

BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY!
\$ 50 DISCOUNT FOR EVERY REFERRAL!
RSVP BY FRIDAY MAY 10TH 2013.



**SUNDAY
MAY 19TH
2013**



1PM—6PM

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SUMMER CAMPING PROGRAMS &
FOUR SEASON RETREAT CENTER



Contribute to your Camp!

Camp DeWolfe is in need of items to keep facilities at their best! Please consider furthering the ministry of the camp through your tax deductible donation below:

Furniture

- 12 bunk beds with 24 twin mattresses
- 10 stand-alone lamps
- 4 wooden dressers
- New area rugs (5" by 7' and 8' by 12')
- 2 fridges (with freezer)

Maintenance equipment

- 2 drills (cordless)
- 4 gas powered hedge clippers
- 1 chain saw 13-20 inch
- 1 circular saw
- 1 gas hedge trimmer
- 1 gas brush cutter
- 1 Tree Trimmer
- 5 hammers
- Carpentry tools

Housekeeping

- 20 paint brushes and rollers
- 10 paint trays
- Drop cloths
- 5 industrial mops
- 5 brooms
- 3 industrial strength Oreck vacuum cleaners
- White linens (flat sheet, bottom sheet, pillow case) for twin size and queen size
- 50 new pillows



Transportation

- 15 passenger van x 2

Equipment

- 20 Skim diving masks and snorkels
- New Outdoor sports equipment

Program

- 4 Filing Cabinets
- 5 Computers and monitors
- 10 office chairs
- Scissors, Glue, Tape
- Paints and crafts supplies



AROUND THE CAMP



Now hiring Summer Staff 2013

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



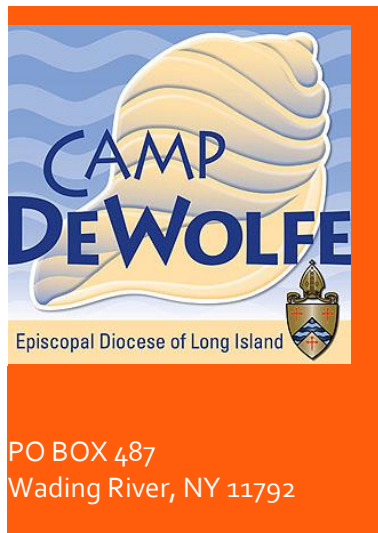
Parish Banners

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!

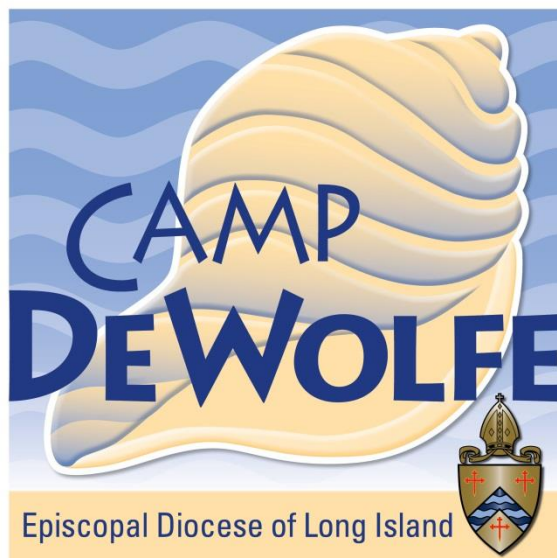


Leave a Legacy

Want to make an immediate impact at Camp DeWolfe? Participate in our Leave a Legacy Campaign to support capital improvements and receive a commemorative brick to be placed in honor or memory of you, your family, school, business, or parish! All bricks are placed in the patio area of the Meeting Hall where guests from all over Long Island see your contribution to the camp! Contact the office at (631) 929-4325 or email us at office@campdewolfe.org



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