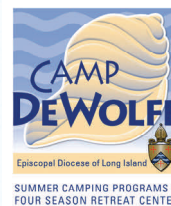


CAMP DEWOLFE FRIENDS NEWSLETTER



FALL 2011



RENOVATIONS THIS FALL

The recent months at Camp DeWolfe have been filled with plans, permits, paperwork and preparation for the contracted renovations that are currently in action. The Suffolk County Health Department and the Suffolk County Building Department approved plans for \$500,000 of much needed work to the main facilities. These improvements will ensure safety and basic comfort for retreat guests and summer campers.

The following essential upgrades are being made to the facilities to meet legal codes and state requirements so that guests can enjoy their experience at Camp DeWolfe...

- ◆ **Kitchen/Dining hall**
New storage, A/C, new refrigeration, new dish washer, new doors, new H/C bathroom, new laundry room addition.
- ◆ **Meeting Hall**
New floor, A/C, new storage, new H/C bathrooms, new divider, staff room/classroom, staff and summer office flooring and space created.
- ◆ **St Luke's Chapel**
New main window, ceiling insulation, A/C and heating system, new h/c bathroom, new floor.
- ◆ **Outdoor Pool**
New exterior fence and wall, plumbing, new filtration, new showers, new markings, new sheds.

These renovations are the immediate needs for the Camp and Retreat Center to function.

We ask for your prayers for timeliness of this building work, ready for re-opening in January 2012.



**"YOUNG PEOPLE ARE NOT THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH...
THEY ARE THE CHURCH TODAY." - BISHOP PROVENZANO**

RENEWED VISION

The Vision of Camp DeWolfe is to “support spiritual formation in the Episcopal Diocese of Long Island; by providing a natural setting for people to engage in community and empower them to live out an outward and visible expression of the love and grace of Christ.”

The Core Values of Camp DeWolfe are:

- ◆ **Natural Setting:** To use the natural setting, including the woodlands, bluff, beaches and open fields, for people to experience God in nature, bringing the outside indoors, incorporating nature into each program while modeling and teaching the importance of being stewards of the Earth.
- ◆ **Spiritual Formation:** To provide space and resources for people to engage with God, in praise, prayer, worship, celebration, reflection, study and meditation; using the word of God, music, nature, administration of the sacraments and liturgies of the Episcopal church
- ◆ **Purposeful community:** To provide opportunities for people to engage in community, through programs, meeting spaces, meal times, housing arrangements, and to practice living an authentic Christian faith within a temporary community, then to transfer development into permanent communities afterwards.
- ◆ **Empower leaders:** To provide programming where decision making and leadership skills can be practiced and developed, and to encourage individuals to reach their full potential.





RE-CONNECTING WITH CAMP DEWOLFE

Over 120 volunteers from across Long Island volunteered their time and energy this summer, as part of a new *Service Saturday* program. More than a dozen Episcopal Parishes served at Camp DeWolfe, in addition to many other community groups and churches, with projects ranging from painting to landscaping to clearing five 30 yard dumpsters full of rotten materials found in closets, basements and sheds. The store TARGET also joined with Camp DeWolfe in July as 30 of their Store Team Leaders and Interns painted all the boys cabins.

What was exciting, other than seeing so many tasks accomplished, was that people met and mingled as they served the ministry. Many volunteers had not been to Camp DeWolfe before! What a wonderful opportunity to build community in the outdoors. A glimpse of heaven!

Thank you to all who served this summer.

RETREAT AND REFRESH



From January 2012, Camp DeWolfe is open for retreats, meetings, events, weddings, day trips and community service opportunities. Camp DeWolfe offers simple accommodation and meals for guests from any locations any denomination, any organization, any family!

Get away from the city or the busy rush of life and work, and enjoy the Long Island Sound at Camp DeWolfe... Jesus often withdrew to the mountain side, so we are also called to "Be Still and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:1) Then return to your community, career, calling with a renewed sense of purpose in Christ and identity in His love, in order to serve in His kingdom locally.

Check www.campdewolfe.org for more info!



**WATCH THIS SPACE FOR THE
ANNUAL FRIENDS DINNER...
MAY 2012 AT CAMP DEWOLFE**

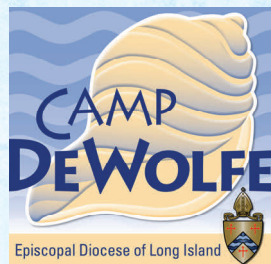
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- ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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CAMP DEWOLFE GETS A MAKEOVER!

In preparation for the 65th year of ministry on the Long Island Sound, Camp DeWolfe is having a make-over! The 26 acre camp and retreat center in Wading River is in a period of transition with much needed renewal and revitalization to its facilities and programming. Major contracted renovations to the St Luke's Chapel, Canon Davis Dining Hall, Meeting Hall and Swimming Pool are currently in action.



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