



CELEBRATING 70 YEARS OF "CHANGING LIVES, SHARING CHRIST" SINCE 1947



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SUMMERTIME AT CAMP DEWOLFE

by Matt Tees, Executive Director

Greetings from Wading River!

Each summer seems to take on its own unique experience based on the combination of campers, staff, and program plan for that year. However, some things have remained constant throughout every summer such as swimming in the Long Island Sound, worship in St. Luke's, the "Honor Cabin" competition, camp fires, and yes, a lot of s'mores!

Summer 2017 will be one that stands out in my memory for years to come, not just because of all the anniversary celebrations and extra special themed programs. In my opinion, this summer stands out because of the faithful work of so many people across generations who literally made THIS summer possible.

Everything originated with our founder, Bishop DeWolfe, who envisioned a camp for youth that included the service teams and work crews who built the camp in the "early years."

Then there are the past Directors, Board Members, and Bishops, who sacrificially gave of themselves for years, in order to continue the tradition of summer camp and Christian formation in this place.

And finally, the 2017 camp staff have shown themselves to be a humble and hardworking team supporting our campers and their families.

At the end of camp, campers will often ask me, "So when we go home, do you get to do archery all year long?" The camper is typically disappointed to learn that we are unable to enjoy endless archery and I think this question comes from a camper who is trying to figure out what a summer camp does the rest of the year.

Surprisingly, Camp DeWolfe is busier in the retreat season than during summer camp. However, the deeper question comes from the camper's desire to live out their current reality of camp and I don't think there could be a better compliment. This camper is asking the question that generations of people have worked to answer: "How do I do what I love ALL the time?"

At the closing camp fire, we always make a point to remind campers that their experience of camp was meant to be lived out at home. We share that God has called us not just to be Christians on Sundays or while we are at camp, but that we are called to be aware of his presence in every moment of the day, in every week of the year.

Camp is a wonderful experience, but living each day with an understanding of God's all-surrounding and all-surpassing love is transformational and if one more camper understands this, then we all have accomplished something special this summer.

As we look forward to the next chapter of the camp's history I am encouraged by Galatians 6:9, "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up".

We thank you for your support, prayers, and role in making this summer, one truly to remember!



70th Anniversary Barbeque at Camp DeWolfe



Staff Commissioning at Cathedral of the Incarnation

HISTORICAL REFLECTIONS: 70TH ANNIVERSARY

by Anthony Suggs, Program Coordinator

Any anniversary can be a time for reflection on where you've been and where you're going. Whether it's a birthday, celebration of a new year, or even marking milestones like baptism and confirmation, we always seem to find ways to reflect on the passing of time with special celebrations.

A 70th anniversary celebration is no exception and as a matter of fact, merits special attention.



Laying the Cornerstone of DeWolfe Hall

This year we've pulled out all the stops with a special Open Day, 70th Anniversary Celebration service at the Cathedral of the Incarnation, a 70th Anniversary BBQ, and regular historical info sessions throughout the summer (always followed by a riveting quiz show to test our campers' attentiveness).

Each time we gather to reflect on the events, people, and acts of faith that have gotten us where we are, it is also important to reflect on what new events, people, and acts of faith can carry us forward.

At the end of each of each presentation about the history of Camp DeWolfe, I charge campers, counselors, parents, and other supporters to reflect on how their actions and legacies will impact the next 70 years of Camp DeWolfe's history.

Every day, I see counselors, maintenance staff, program staff, culinary staff, and health professionals pour all of their time and energy to helping the kingdom of God come near in the lives of our campers.

Knowing what I know about all those who have come before us at Camp DeWolfe, I get the sense that this willingness to pour everything into young people is not a new



70th Anniversary Service at
The Cathedral of the Incarnation

thing here. I pray that it will never leave and that 70 more years of staff and supporters will do everything in their power to continue what was begun here in 1947.

What role will you play in Camp DeWolfe's future?

POSTCARDS FROM CAMP – IN THEIR WORDS.....

This is my first year at Camp DeWolfe and I am happy I came. – Riley Reece

This is my first time here and I am having the best time of my life. The counselors are the best! – Elijah Drogalis

I liked how in chapel we did a big drawing showing our creativity! – Erin Lloyd

I love gaga, sailing, the beach, and especially swimming. You guys are amazing. Thanks for being there for us. – Nicholas Sockwell

My favorite activity is rockets. I am excited for climbing and I love spending summers here. – JJ Hinds-Rogers

I am able to connect with God in a way I never knew I could. – Chris Cassonetto

I love coming here every summer to enjoy a wide variety of activities like canoeing, sports, and swimming. I just love canoeing on the Sound every morning. – Patrick Ralph

I am coming to know myself better and be more social with other people... and appreciate all that the Lord has given me and my family. – Julian Lop

This is my fifth year at Camp DeWolfe and it gets better and better every year! This year I got to sail for the very first time and it was amazing. – Kailani Hinds-Smith

CAMP CALENDAR

AUGUST

- Aug 1 Registration opens for: *Listening to God Adult Retreat (Feb 2 – 3)*
Financial Peace University Fall Classes (Wednesdays @ 7:30PM Sept – Dec)
- Aug 12 Last Day of 2017 Summer Camp
CAMP DEWOLFE RETREAT SEASON OPENS
- Aug 16 – 18 Shelter Island Youth Group Retreat
- Aug 18 – 20 Hanulim Presbyterian Church College and Youth Retreat
- Aug 19 – 20 Garden City Community Church Family Camp
- Aug 21 – 25 The Parish of Christ Church – Greenwich Choir Camp
- Aug 25 -27 Kot/ Oconnor Wedding
- Aug 31 -Sept 1 Come Away My Beloved Retreat
- Aug 31 **Early Bird Deadline for Winter Camp 2018**



OCTOBER

- Oct 1 Parish Visit: St. James Church, Brookhaven
- Oct 4 **Financial Peace University Lesson 2 7:30PM**
- Oct 5 – 8 Friends Prayer Retreat
- Oct 6 -8 Shelter Rock Church Retreat
- Oct 7 **Service Saturday** 9 AM – 3 PM. Lunch provided. RSVP
- Oct 8 Parish Visit: TBD
- Oct 12 Mindfulness for Educators Day Retreat
- Oct 13 – 15 Mindful Living for Health and Wellbeing Fall Retreat
- Oct 14 **Service Saturday** 9 AM – 3 PM. Lunch provided. RSVP
- Oct 15 **Fall Camp Reunion Registration Closes**
- Oct 17 - 18 Hicksville High School Natural Helpers Retreat
- Oct 18 **Financial Peace University Lesson 3 7:30PM**
- Oct 20 Miller Place Day Retreat
- Oct 20 - 22 Body Mind and Spirit Retreat
- Oct 21 **Service Saturday** 9 AM – 3 PM. Lunch provided. RSVP
- Oct 22 Parish Visit: TBD
- Oct 25 **Financial Peace University Lesson 4 7:30PM**
- Oct 28 **Service Saturday** 9 AM – 3 PM. Lunch provided. RSVP
- Oct 28 **Fall Camp Reunion 10 AM – 5PM** For all campers and friends ages 7-17

SEPTEMBER

- Sept 1 **Summer Camp Registration Opens**
Register early to get the lowest rates!
- Sept 2 **Service Saturday** 9 AM – 3 PM. Lunch provided. RSVP
- Sept 3 Parish Visit: TBD
- Sept 2 - 4 Immanuel Lutheran Church Retreat
- Sept 3 - 4 All Saint's Church Retreat
- Sept 5 **LABOR DAY**
- Sept 8 – 10 Liberated en Cristo Women's Retreat
- Sept 9 **Service Saturday** 9 AM – 3 PM. Lunch provided. RSVP
- Sept 9 – 10 Yoga Darshana Summer Retreat
- Sept 10 Parish Visit: St. Gabriel's, Brooklyn
- Sept 14 – 15 Friends Academy Senior Retreat
- Sept 15 – 17 New York Youth Symphony Kick-off
- Sept 16 **Service Saturday** 9 AM – 3 PM. Lunch provided. RSVP
- Sept 21 – 22 Lutheran High School 9th Grade Retreat
- Sept 22 – 23 The Christian Life Team Retreat, Brentwood Presbyterian Retreat
- Sept 22 – 24 Liberated en Cristo Men's Retreat
- Sept 23 **Service Saturday** 9 AM – 3 PM. Lunch provided. RSVP
- Sept 27 **Financial Peace University Lesson 1 7:30PM**
- Sept 30 **Service Saturday** 9 AM – 3 PM. Lunch provided. RSVP

NOVEMBER

- Nov 3 – 5 Guided by Grace Wellness Retreat
- Nov 5 Parish Visit: TBD
- Nov 7 **ELECTION DAY**
- Nov 8 **Financial Peace University Lesson 5 7:30PM**
- Nov 12 Parish Visit: TBD
- Nov 11 **VETERAN'S DAY**
- Nov 15 **Financial Peace University Lesson 6 7:30PM**
- Nov 19 Parish Visit: Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City
- Nov 22 **Financial Peace University Lesson 7 7:30PM**
- Nov 23 – 24 **THANKSGIVING** – Camp Closed
- Nov 29 **Financial Peace University Lesson 8 7:30PM**



DONATE TO CAMP DEWOLFE!

The Camp is always in need of more things than our budget will allow. Donated items are to be new or used items (in excellent condition) or by designated funds. To make a donation, please mail a check to 'Camp DeWolfe' or donate online at www.campdewolfe.org.

Please contact the Camp Office at 631-929-4325 to arrange for pick-up and delivery of donated items. All donations are tax-deductible!

Maintenance Equipment and Tools

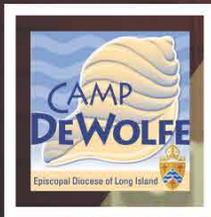
- Tree Trimmer, Chain Saw
- Power Drill, Circular Saw
- Brush Saw, Hammers
- Work gloves, Paint brushes and rollers

House Keeping

- Wide handled brooms
- New White linens sets: twin size and queen size beds
- New pillows, New White Shower Curtains

Furniture & Appliances

- Adirondack Chairs (\$30)
- 5 "Furniture Concept" Crate Style Couches
- Wooden cabin dressers and cabin drawers
- New area rugs (5' by 7' and 8' by 12')



SERVICE SATURDAYS

STEWARDSHIP | SERVICE | COMMUNITY

September 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

October 7, 14, 21, 28

- Projects include: painting, landscaping, gardening, beach cleanup, and more!
- Everyone is welcome: friends, families, youth groups, parishes, school groups, and neighbors!
- Lunch provided! \$5 Suggested Donation



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EXPERIENCING THE NEW THINGS HE IS DOING

by Peter Vang, Christian Formation Director

Sometimes life can feel so routine. We know the set schedule of every day and detail, leaving us bored and dry. We know what to expect so we end up not expecting much at all. However, that is not how life was originally designed.

Life was designed to be vibrant, joyful, and continuous. Our active lives were designed by



our active God. He is fresh and new. He is actively engaged in every second of our lives. He is always doing new things in our lives.

God is not distant and static. He loves us dearly and is walking with us every step of the way. When we feel life becoming routine and boring, we become blind and don't realize all the new things God is doing in our lives.

This summer at camp, our goal was to help our campers realize just how involved God is and what He is doing.

Creation was finished in Genesis 1, but it continues with every sunrise and each breath we breathe. God is continually molding and shaping us to become who He wants us to be and to reflect the image of His Son – Jesus.

We worship God in various new ways and expressions as we gain new insights and



understandings about Him. After all of this, we now live new lives for God alongside a united community.

Summer camp 2017 has been about experiencing God and the new things He is doing. Since life continues after camp, assuredly, God will still do new things for all of the staff and campers.

We pray that God's blessing and grace shine on each of our campers and families as He continually works

WHAT GOD HAS DONE

by Nate Saccol, Program Director

Everything in this year's camp program has focused on the 70th Anniversary of Camp DeWolfe.

We've had events like our 70th Anniversary Ribbon Cutting at the beginning of the summer and our 70th Anniversary BBQ and History Program during Discovery Camp.

Our Christian Formation theme this year is "All Things New" and as we look at our theme verses of Isaiah 43:19-21, we look forward with joyful hope toward the new that God is doing at Camp DeWolfe now because we remember God's faithfulness for the past 70 years.

Lastly, our all-camp programs in the evenings and on the weekends have focused on a competition between the camp colors, Blue vs. Gold, as they try to win the Bishop's Cup! Campers compete in many different ways for this illustrious prize.

They have played sports like soccer, basketball, Ga-Ga, and Ultimate Frisbee. They have competed in sand sculpture competitions, made banners, and put together skits. They've had swim races, water polo, kayak and canoe races, and paddleboard relays in pursuit of the Bishop's Cup.

The winners will be memorialized for ages to come as they sign their name to a banner that declares them as winners of the Bishop's Cup. This banner will go in our Time Camp-sule to be opened in 2087 at the 140th anniversary of Camp DeWolfe

Throughout all of it though, we constantly are reminded that it isn't about us. It isn't about the glory of the Bishop's Cup; or 70th Anniversary BBQs; or wonderful weekend programs with great activities and fun. It is about what God has done and is doing in this place every day of the summer; shaping boys and girls into young men

and women who will make this world a better place.

Our hope is that God will work in us, through us, and, at times, in spite of us to that end.



Thank God for 70 years of life-changing ministry, and thank God for another amazing summer of children experiencing God in this place.

DAVIS DINING DELIGHTS: HAWAIIAN ROLLS

by Alex Hill, Camp Executive Chef

Yields 40 sweet rolls

Ingredients:

1 cup milk
1 cup margarine
1 cup cold water
2 Tablespoons Yeast
½ cup Warm Water
2 cup white sugar
2 eggs
1 Tablespoon salt
10 cups all-purpose flour

1. Scald 1 cup milk with 1 cup margarine, then remove from heat and add 1 cup cold water. Chill mixture until it is 110 degrees Fahrenheit.
2. In a separate bowl, mix together 2 tablespoons yeast and half cup warm water (between 105 and 113 degrees). Add this mixture to milk mixture and stir well.
3. In separate bowl, mix together 2 cups sugar, 2 eggs, 1 tablespoon salt. Mix this in with the other mixture.
4. In stand mixer with dough hook, gradually stir in 10 cups flour. Once flour is incorporated, continue

kneading with dough hook on medium speed for 10 minutes.

5. Allow dough to rise until double in size, then punch down and cut into 2.5 ounce pieces.
6. Form pieces into round balls, then place on parchment lined baking tray 1 inch apart.
7. Allow dough balls to rise until doubled.
8. Bake in 350 oven for 10 to 15 minutes, or until golden brown.





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FALL CAMP REUNION!

2017

OCTOBER 28TH | 10AM-5PM
LUNCH INCLUDED!

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