



TRANSITIONS

Camp Camrec, Leavenworth, WA, is proud to announce that Jesse and Amanda Parker, newlyweds from Wichita, Kansas, have joined Camrec's team! The Parkers will be sharing the Facilities Manager position. There is excitement to have them step into this spot and continue the dream of where Camrec can go! David and Saralyn Jantzi, Co-Executive Directors, are also excited to share that there will be a little baby joining Camrec's team April 2017!

JOB OPENINGS

Woodcrest Retreat, Ephrata, PA, seeks to fill the position of Summer Camp Director. The successful candidate will have a heart for, and experience in, summer camp ministry. Possess strong organizational, leadership, and administrative skills. This individual will manage the implementation of all summer day and overnight camp programs including the planning of themes, activities and schedules, recruiting and training of summer staff and overseeing the day and overnight camp directors. Full-time with salary and benefits. Send resume to cliff@woodcrestretreat.org or call 717-738-2233.

2017 RECRUITING

Wednesday, Feb. 1 - EMU
Thursday, Feb. 2 - Bluffton
Friday, Feb. 3 - Goshen
Monday, Feb. 6 - Hesston
Tuesday, Feb. 7 - Tabor
Wednesday, Feb. 8 - Bethel
Thursday, Feb. 9 - McPherson

FACEBOOK

Join the conversation! "Like" us on Facebook and be part of the community online: "Mennonite Camping Association - MCA" group.

MCA NEWS

MCA Regional Gatherings

Eastern Regional:

March 6-8, 2017 at Beaver Camp, Lowville, NY

West/Midwest Regional:

March 28-30, 2017 at Little Eden, Onekema, MI

Registration is open! To register go to www.mennonitecamping.org and under "News & Events", click on "MCA Regional Gatherings". Both brochures are listed. All the information including schedule, speaker, housing options and registration application are included on the forms. Hope you can join one of the gatherings!

MCA Membership Renewal

The Mennonite Camping Association board invites you to join us in another year of exciting gatherings and faith-filled camps and retreats. Please complete your renewal by February 15. The MCA board is here to help you as best we can. Contact us at mennonitecamping@gmail.com or give us a call. Many prayers and blessings to you in your camping ministry! The 2017 renewal letter and application can be found at www.mennonitecamping.org/membership-benefits.html ~ Olivia Bartel, MCA Member Relations Coordinator

Mennonite Church USA Convention is approaching!

The MCA board is once again planning a display booth for the 2017 Mennonite Church USA convention. This year's convention will be held in Orlando, Florida, July 4-8. For that display we ask that all USA camps please send two camp T-shirts of your choice. (Canadian camps, you are also welcome to send us your shirts!) These shirts will not be returned to you, but given away in our drawings. These shirts need to say your camp name and do not need to be specific to a year or event. Convention attendees of ALL ages visit the display booth in hoping to spot "their" camp's T-shirts. Please don't disappoint!

You have two options for getting your shirts submitted: You can mail them to Olivia at Camp Mennoscah, PO Box 65, Murdock, KS 67111. Or you can bring them along with you to your upcoming MCA regional gathering. A board member will take care of the shirts and you save on postage!

CAMP UPDATES

Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp, Divide, CO, www.rmhc.org

Sean and Kim McConaghay came to Rocky Mountain Mennonite Camp (RMMC) in September and October through the SOOP program (a program with Mennonite Mission Network) and spent about one month volunteering along with their sons, Jack and Elias. Sean was on sabbatical from his job as the Facilities Director at Camp Deerpark in Westbrookville, New York. Even though he was on sabbatical from camp work, Sean did not hesitate to jump in with his very handy set of camp maintenance skills. The entire family pitched in to help with washing dishes, cleaning cabins, and preparing meals. Sean and Kim are no strangers to RMMC, having been on summer staff in the early 2000's. They wanted to share their love of RMMC with their boys, and made an effort to let them explore the beautiful area around camp - even hiking to Pikes Peak and back down again, an impressive feat for anyone, let alone two young boys! It was a real joy to have the McConaghay family at RMMC and their help was certainly appreciated!



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