

# Natural Links

## JOB OPENINGS

## CAMP UPDATES

**Bethany Birches Camp, Plymouth, VT**, is seeking to hire a program director. The program director is responsible for half of all camp operations. They are the driver of schedules, people, and contributes significantly to the future strategies of the organization. Find more information or apply at <https://www.bethanybirches.org/pd/>

**Camp Keola, Lakeshore, CA**, is looking for a head cook beginning mid June. Responsibilities include oversight of entire kitchen operation: menu planning, food ordering, oversight of meal preparation and clean-up, and ensuring food safety. Experience in meal preparation for large groups and supervision of kitchen helpers required. Visit <https://www.campkeola.org/employment.html> for more information.

**Tel Hai Camp, Honey Brook, PA**, is in search of a full time (year-round) experienced Food Services Director. The candidate will be a chef, menu planner, and enjoy serving others. Hospitality is a must. The position includes residency on camp. For more information contact: [admin@telhaicamp.org](mailto:admin@telhaicamp.org) or visit the website at [www.telhaicamp.org](http://www.telhaicamp.org).

**Camp Camrec, Leavenworth, WA**, seeks an Executive Director. This position encompasses a wide range of responsibilities, including giving leadership and direction for programs, volunteers and staff, rentals, marketing, business administration, church/public relations, day-to-day management, and more. For more info and full job description, contact Glenn Burkholder, Board Chair at [gmb3js@gmail.com](mailto:gmb3js@gmail.com).

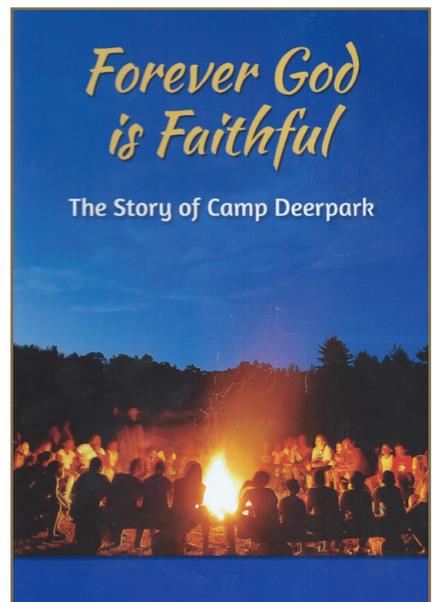
**Camp Mennoscah, Murdock, KS**, [www.campmennoscah.org](http://www.campmennoscah.org)

Due to multiple days of heavy rain, the Ninnescah River at Camp Mennoscah has flooded twice in a two week period. The river rose several feet, hiding the camp's dam under rushing water. The dam can be seen in the photo below (left) in a "gap-toothed" state after the first flood, which knocked out 5 boards. (We have not yet been able to see whether more boards disappeared in the second flood.) The dam is constructed of wooden bridge planks fitted between railroad rails and is taken out in the fall to allow silt buildup to wash downstream. One school group whose end-of-the-year retreat coincided with the first flood this May did their canoe safety sessions on dry ground. We're grateful to have moved the canoes to the upper bank before they escaped downstream. More rain is in the forecast later this week and we're expecting our swampy places to be even more fun for splashing and sliding!



**Camp Deerpark, Westbrookville, NY**, [www.campdeerpark.org](http://www.campdeerpark.org)

Camp Deerpark is celebrating 50 years of ministry in 2019. The book, *Forever God is Faithful - The Story of Camp Deerpark* is available for purchase at <http://www.campdeerpark.org/index.php/en/events/the-story-of-camp-deerpark> or purchase a kindle version on Amazon books.



## MENNOCON'19

Every MCA member camp from all states and countries are invited to send 1-2 tee shirts for the Mennonite Church USA 2019 (MennoCon) convention. The shirts will be displayed as part of the booth and given away at the end of convention. Thousands of people will see your camp shirt! **Attendees are loyal camp people and WILL look for their favorite camp's tee.** These tee shirts can be sent to Olivia at Camp Mennoscah who will be representing MCA at the convention in Kansas City in July. Olivia Bartel, Camp Mennoscah, PO Box 65, Murdock, KS, 67111.