

Mennonite Camping Association

Natural Links



RECYCLE!

Looking to replace mattresses at your camp and wondering what to do with the old ones? Consider recycling! There are very few mattress recycling companies in the US, but one located in Cleveland, Ohio recently assisted Camp Friedenswald with their sustainability efforts by recycling over 50 mattresses. The cost of recycling (\$25/mat) is comparable to the cost of taking them to the landfill (at least in Michigan) and helps save them from the landfill. The cost includes labor for loading and transport of the mats. The old mattresses will be taken apart for the steel, foam (made into carpet padding), and covers (for new archery targets). Contact Chuck Brickman at Ohio Mattress Recovery and Recycling for more information: ohiomattressrecovery@yahoo.com

FACEBOOK

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

CAMP UPDATES

Spruce Lake, Canadensis, PA, www.sprucelake.org

Spruce Lake acquires historic Pinebrook Bible Conference

Spruce Lake was not looking for a second property! But when the board and leadership team saw the potential of stewarding Pinebrook Bible Conference near Stroudsburg, PA, God's leading became clear. The October 17th settlement for the 85-year ministry has given Spruce Lake an exciting new avenue for pointing more people toward Christ. A new, young leadership team is already moving the Pinebrook vision forward with fresh energy, grace and skill.



Pictured left to right are: Darren Gehman, Finance Manager; Chad Strausbaugh, Site Director; Abby Strausbaugh, Front Desk Manager; Daphne (daughter); AJ Longacre, Facilities Manager; Hailee Longacre; Joel (son).

JOB OPENINGS

Tel Hai Camp & Retreat, Honey Brook, PA, is accepting applications for a full-time Facilities Director. This is a position which requires residency on the grounds year-round for the employer's convenience. Responsibilities include: general maintenance work; vehicle, building and grounds maintenance including mowing, trimming, etc.; overseeing special work projects and work teams; opening and closing facilities for groups; snow removal, etc. Prior maintenance experience is required. Strong experience in plumbing and some experience in electrical and carpentry is desired. For a more complete job description visit www.telhaicamp.org. Applicants should contact 610-273-3969 or info@telhaicamp.org.

Spruce Lake, Canadensis, PA, is seeking a full-time, year-round Program Manager to oversee the continued development and leadership of all Retreat Center program functions. This position is responsible for developing, promoting, and leading Retreat Center programs and services that embrace the core values and enable the camp to accomplish their mission and vision. This includes establishing program goals and objectives, planning and resourcing activities, recruiting and training staff and volunteers, care and maintenance of program equipment, and program evaluation. Previous programming experience and a general understanding of operations in the camp retreat/conference setting is preferred. Apply online at sprucelake.org. For information, call Retreat Center Director, 800-822-7505.

Camp Camrec, Leavenworth, WA, is seeking someone with multi-faceted maintenance skills to fill the year-round position of Facilities Manager. Job includes managing camp facilities, equipment, grounds, and forest resources. Hosting responsibilities are shared with other staff. On-site housing provided. Ideally looking for applicant to fill .75 FTE but can be negotiated. More info at www.camrec.org/staff-volunteer-opportunities. Contact director@camrec.org or call 509-548-7245.

RECRUITING

Camp staff were on the road this past month visiting the U.S. Mennonite colleges looking for potential 2019 summer staff. Here is the group visiting Goshen College.

