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Monthly Newsletter - October Update 2019

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CAMP APPANOOSE!**

On Saturday, November 2, you are invited to join us at camp for a birthday celebration of 30 years and our annual "friend-raising" event. We will reflect on three decades of camp programs in this location! Come join us! 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Pavilion. RSVP to [cabar@campappanoose.org](mailto:cabar@campappanoose.org) or by phoning 641.649.2491.

## **FOR TEENS: SURF CLUBs through 2019:**

- Grades 7 – 12 Saturday evenings designed to build and strengthen your faith along with opportunity to enjoy your favorite camp activities.
- When: Saturday Evenings 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
- Cost: \$5.00 suggested nightly donation *Optional spending money for snacks*
- Dates:
  - October 5 Paintball
  - October 12 Capture the Flag
  - October 19 Trail Riding
  - October 26 Hayrack Ride, Bonfire, Fall Activities
  - November 9, 16 & 23 - Activities to be announced
  - Other Activities this year: s Pastor Pat's Christmas Party
  - December 14 Ski Nights – When it snows!

## **CAMP APPANOOSE HAS A NEW ADDRESS!**

Well, not a new address, we're still here, but all correspondence is now directed to:

**Camp Appanoose, Box 37, Plano, Iowa 52581.**

Please make note of this change!

## **GET INVOLVED!**

As we reflect on over thirty years of ministry here at Camp Appanoose. It is our hope that your trail will connect with ours as you pray, and give, and volunteer. Following are some ways in which you may be able to join us along the trail:

- Sponsor a Camper. We are asking for 200 persons to sponsor young people at \$1000.00 each. It is our desire to see the mission of Camp Appanoose greatly expanded in its scope. Our summer programs cost an average of one thousand dollars of which only a percentage is covered by fees, and not all can pay the fees.
- Invest in Capacity Building  
As we continue to transition into year around ministry we are faced with the need for all season lodging which will include some infrastructure upgrades. Also, an adjoining property, much needed for our longer term development, has become available for sale. We are much in need of some major donors to invest in these next few strategic steps.

- Spread the word!  
Your personal connections may be a great asset to this ministry! Acquaintances at work, at church, in the neighborhood, or among family members may enjoy coming to your home or meeting place to fellowship around desert while one of our camp staff members shares about the ministry. We are also available to speak to church groups, youth meetings, as well as small group gatherings.
- Volunteer  
Year around there is a great need for persons who will contribute of their time and skills in many different aspects of the ministry. If you have a passion in life to serve, there may be an important job waiting for you! Contact the camp office 641.649.2491 or by email: [Pat.amsden@camp](mailto:Pat.amsden@campappanose.org) appanose.org for more information.

### **TOP 10 NEEDS**

- 100 new monthly supporters
- \$ 2000.00 to pay for our new bridge across Battle Creek. Another \$4000 will be needed to finish it
- A stump grinder
- A new 100 gallon or larger air compressor
- Opportunities to spread the word about this ministry
- \$2000.00 Pond aerator for improved water quality in the swimming pond
- \$2500.00 for a new overhead garage door and opener for the equipment building
- Persons who will pray faithfully for this ministry: the persons who serve here that they might continue both physical and spiritual health; the young people who come that they may be given a hunger for truth; the many volunteers and supporters that they may be blessed in great ways.
- Two hay ring feeders
- Commercial, gas powered power washer

### **MOST GRATEFUL**

For a successful Fall Volunteer Retreat in spite of inclement weather! For financial supporters and many, many volunteers who give generously of time and resource. For 30 years in this location, serving Christ while serving young people.



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