

Quarterly Newsletter – February 2020

**SUMMER CAMP! -- REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**

VISIT [CampAppanoose.org](http://CampAppanoose.org) to register for BEST summer camp prices this season!



**AMPED** for young adults (ages 18-25.) February 15 at 1:00 p.m. is our first activity. Come meet some new and old friends as we enjoy the snow together at Seven Oaks. AMPED will meet one Saturday per month at Camp Appanoose. All singles ages 18-25 are encouraged to come! Contact the camp office or [intern@campappanoose.org](mailto:intern@campappanoose.org) for more information!

**SURF CLUB is kicking off the New Year with a Ski Trip on Saturday, February 18.**

Please arrive at camp by 12:45. We will leave the camp at 1:00 p.m. for Seven Oaks. Skiing will be between 4:00 and 9:00 pm. **Cost is \$50 for lift and ski rental.** Also bring money to eat after skiing. Don't forget your warm clothes, hat, gloves, scarf, sunglasses or goggles!

**SURF Club** will meet Saturday evenings at Camp Appanoose from 6-8:00 p.m. (except February 18 – see above.) For all 7-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. Contact the camp office (641.649.2491) or email [intern@campappanoose.org](mailto:intern@campappanoose.org) or [cabar@campappanoose.org](mailto:cabar@campappanoose.org) for more information.

**NEW MAILING ADDRESS** - In order to provide efficiency, our new mailing address is: Appanoose Ministries, PO Box 37, Plano, IA 52581. We promise that we will do everything in our power to insure that your investment in this ministry is secure and used in a way which glorifies God.

**DID YOU KNOW?** You can view this newsletter (in color!) and other information at our website [www.campappanoose.org](http://www.campappanoose.org); Appanoose Ministries is accountable to a self-perpetuating board of Directors, all of whom share the mission of Appanoose Ministries, dba Camp Appanoose; summer counselors (young adults) are now making application to be a part of the summer team; AMPED will meet for the first fellowship event on February 15; a large percentage of summer campers are funded in part or fully by concerned grandparents; this ministry is underwritten by persons such as you who wish to introduce the good news to the young people we serve.

**HEART TRANSPLANT** – Leona Cochran, our dear friend and Appanoose Ministries Board Member has undergone a heart transplant. We are grateful for her continued healing. Please pray along with us for Leona’s recovery and for her family as they minister to her at this time.

**SPRING CAMP – April 17<sup>th</sup> – April 19** -- Just ahead! Spring Camp will be here in about two more months. As the snow dissolves and green emerges, everything outdoors will be on our minds here at Camp Appanoose. We want you to be part of the excitement of a new season. Spring Camp promises two days of really invigorating experiences, the things you love about camp, which will challenge you to grow while sharing fun memories with a new group of friends. Beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, you will be able to participate in some favorite camp activities, be challenged to look at good citizenship from God’s perspective, while enjoying great meals and the big outdoors. Spring Camp is for 12-18 year olds. Cost \$120.00. Register on-line: [www.CampAppanoose.org](http://www.CampAppanoose.org).

**ITEMS MOST NEEDED**

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| Compressor – Walk – in Freezer        | Pond Aerator - \$2000                |
| Post Hole Auger for Skid steer \$2290 | Stump Grinder                        |
| - w/12" & 24" Augers \$3290           | Two 30 gallon Air Compressors        |
| Burn Cage \$700                       | Bridge over Battle Creek - \$2000.00 |
|                                       | Bridge Completion - \$4000.00        |

**YOU CAN BE ON THE TEAM!**

**By Praying:** We are a faith-based ministry whose final dependence is on God.

*PLEASE PRAY:*

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| For our country                               | For a number of our camp family members who are recovering from surgeries. |
| For our campers and the young people we serve | For full-time staff  |
| For summer staff counselors                   | For camp board members   |
| For Leona Cochran and family                  | For the family of Pat Riley  |

**By Volunteering:** Much of our work is done by volunteers who are here weekly, monthly or even occasionally. Our volunteer auxiliary, Friends of Camp Appanoose, meets on the third Thursday of each month.

**By Providing Financially:** Monthly partnership is encouraging to this ministry and most appreciated. Please consider a gift today! Automatic monthly donations may be set up through a savings or checking account. *Please contact us for information: [cabar@campappanoose.org](mailto:cabar@campappanoose.org); 641.649.2491 – and leave a message.*

\*Actual costs per camper are approximately \$1000 per session. Generous donors make up the difference. In 2020, Appanoose Ministries is seeking 200 donors to sponsor campers at \$1000 each. \*Please consider making a generous gift to camp by US mail or PayPal online. \*All gifts are tax deductible. \*You may be able to give through your employer. Some employers will match your gift. Check with your employer for details.

**OUR HEARTS ARE SADDENED ...**

at the passing of Patricia Riley on January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Pat and Bob are long-time friends of this ministry as well as personal friends of the Appanoose Family. As a couple, the Rileys stepped in many times throughout the years to help with projects, cook meals, encourage staff and host a twice-yearly garage sale to benefit Camp Appanoose.