



Celebrating 100 Years of Camp Kirby



2023 marks one hundred years of our beloved Camp Kirby, and we didn't think one celebration would be enough. All of our events this year will be honoring the history of Camp Kirby and we can't wait to party with you!

Save the Date for These Spring Events:

March 18th

10AM-4PM Opening Camp Work Party

April 22nd

10AM-4PM Earth Day Work Party

April 23rd

2PM-5PM Camp Kirby Open House

5PM Community Spaghetti Feed

April 29th

4:30PM Annual Auction



Thank you to the camp staff who helped ensure Camp was safe from January's King Tide!

Happy New Year!

I hope that 2023 is off to a great start for all of you. I can't wait to celebrate Camp Kirby's Centennial with you, all year long. Registration is now open for all of our camp programs, and many sessions are already at capacity with waitlists. If you haven't already, I recommend registering as soon as possible.

At the end of December, we experienced an extraordinarily high King tide here at Camp. I want to extend a huge thank you to the summer staff members who showed up to help secure camp, and begin the clean-up process. Curious how you can help? You can come to one of our Spring Work Parties or shop our Amazon Wish List at the link below! Thank you!

I have started hiring for our summer staff, and I am so excited by the team that is coming together. It is a fabulous combination of seasoned returning staff, and wonderful new faces. If you, or someone you know, is interested in applying, please check out our website for more information on employment opportunities.

I look forward to seeing you at an event this year!

Kathryn "KitKat" Deshaies - Camp Kirby Camp Director

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Now Hiring!

Executive Director

Do you or someone you know have experience in the non profit sector, leadership skills, and a heart for our youth? We are looking for a new Executive Director to step in and continue on the Camp Fire Samish mission after Erin retires this spring.

[Full Job Description](#)



Now Recruiting!

Board Members

Do you or someone you know have a skill to share with our organization? We are currently on the lookout for enthusiastic people to round out our Corporate Board of Directors. Feel free to share the recruitment flyer linked below.

[Corporate Board Flyer](#)

Camp Fire Staff Spotlight



Kendra "Mushroom" McConnell - *Communications & Marketing Manager*

Born and raised in Skagit Valley, Kendra attended Western Washington University where she earned her bachelor's degree in Business Administration - Management. Some of her sparks are macramé and jewelry design and she often finds herself inspired by nature, the 1970's, and houseplants (she owns over 50, and even named her cat 'Cactus'). With a wide variety of business, event planning, and creative skills in her toolkit, she has come to put them to great use in her work here at Camp Fire.

Summer Camp Information

Camp Kirby Centennial Events



Join us at Camp Kirby from July 20-23rd for cookouts, camp activities, s'mores, opportunities to connect with other alum, and so much more! You're welcome to join us for the whole event, one night, or for a day. Registration is now open and options can be found at the link below.

Alumni
Camp



Our Centennial Committee is hard at work planning, but needs your help! If you have memorabilia or photos from Camp's early days, clothing with old logos, photos of the old main lodge, or anything else that you think may help our displays please reach by emailing kathryn@campfiresamish.org.

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Mission

We inspire and empower all youth to discover their spark, connect with others, develop leadership skills, build character, and thrive in the natural world.

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