



# CAMP FIRE SAMISH ANNUAL REPORT 2022 ✨



# CAMP FIRE SAMISH & CAMP KIRBY PROGRAMMING

## Outdoor Education

YOUTH THRIVE IN EXCITING LEARNING EXPERIENCES THROUGH HANDS-ON PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT INCREASE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION FOR THE WORLD AROUND THEM.

## Day Camp

PROGRAMS FOCUS ON NATURE EXPLORATION AND UTILIZING CAMP KIRBY'S VAST ECOLOGICAL RESOURCES BY EXPLORING BOTH THE WOODS AND BEACH, IN ADDITION TO TRADITIONAL CAMP ACTIVITIES.

## Alumni Camp

ALUMNI OF ALL AGES AND THEIR FAMILIES STAY AT CAMP KIRBY AND REMINISCE. VARIOUS ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE AND CAMP FAVORITES LIKE ARCHERY ARE OPEN.

## CIT Program

A LEARNING-INTENSIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR 11TH AND 12TH GRADERS. A SIX-WEEK PROGRAM SPREAD OVER TWO SUMMERS. ALTHOUGH THE CITs HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF FUN AND CAN PARTICIPATE IN MANY CAMP ACTIVITIES, IT ALSO INVOLVES A LARGE ACADEMIC COMPONENT.

## Classic Club

MEMBERS CREATE FRIENDSHIPS, FIND THEIR SPARK, AND DEVELOP CONFIDENCE THROUGH EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES, PROJECTS, EXPERIENCES, AND EVENTS. YOUTH MEET THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IN INDOOR AND OUTDOOR "CLASSROOMS".

## Overnight Camp

CAMPERS ENTERING 1ST - 12TH GRADE ATTEND THEMED OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS AND PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO BUILD SELF-WORTH, CONFIDENCE, AND INDIVIDUAL GROWTH ALL INCORPORATING THE BEAUTY OF CAMP KIRBY.

## Family Camp

OFFERED TWO LONG WEEKENDS A YEAR, FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO RENT OUT OUR FACILITIES AND ENJOY VARIOUS CAMP STAFFED ACTIVITIES. A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES TO CONNECT WITH THE OUTDOORS AND EACH OTHER.



## 2022 HIGHLIGHTS

- We served over 900 youth through Day and Overnight Camp at Camp Kirby.
- As a result of generous donations by the Margaret Cargile Foundation and 2022 auction attendees, we finally purchased a much needed Utility Vehicle for Camp.
- Joan Harris was awarded an honorarium brick for her ongoing commitment to CFS and six years as the Corporate Board of Directors President.
- Skagit Valley Malting completely rebuilt The Goat which now serves as a sleeping cabin.
- HiTor Lodge now has updated plumbing, a tankless hot water heater, and new fixtures INCLUDING a shower!
- Camp Fire Samish continues to boast a 100% giving board of caring professionals who each give their time, talents, and treasures.
- A floating dock was installed in the Kirby swimming area.
- Thank you to local Skagit County Rotary groups for helping renovate Bluebird Lodge with new laminate flooring and replacement furniture.
- Our 16th Annual Auction was held at Camp Kirby, starting a new tradition we hope to continue.
- Despite a devastating King Tide flood in January, community members came together to assist with all needed repairs and replacements.





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 Marilyn Welch  
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 Matthew Darnell  
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# THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

A special thank you to all donors whose contributions continue to inspire and empower youth to discover their spark, connect with others, develop leadership skills, build character, and thrive in the natural world.

Our deepest apologies if anyone was missed.

Your contributions of talents, treasures, and time are vital to Camp Fire Samish's continued success.

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 Your gifts support programs which help youth discover their "sparks" - their personally defined nuggets of potential. These programs give youth the opportunity to make their own decisions, have fun, and seek adventure —with highly trained, caring staff by their side every step of the way.

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION Donations Made in Honor & Remembrance

Camp Kirby CIT class of 1966  
 Eloise Paul  
 Dave Hansen  
 Bob Warnecke  
 Kate Scott  
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# Camp Fire Samish

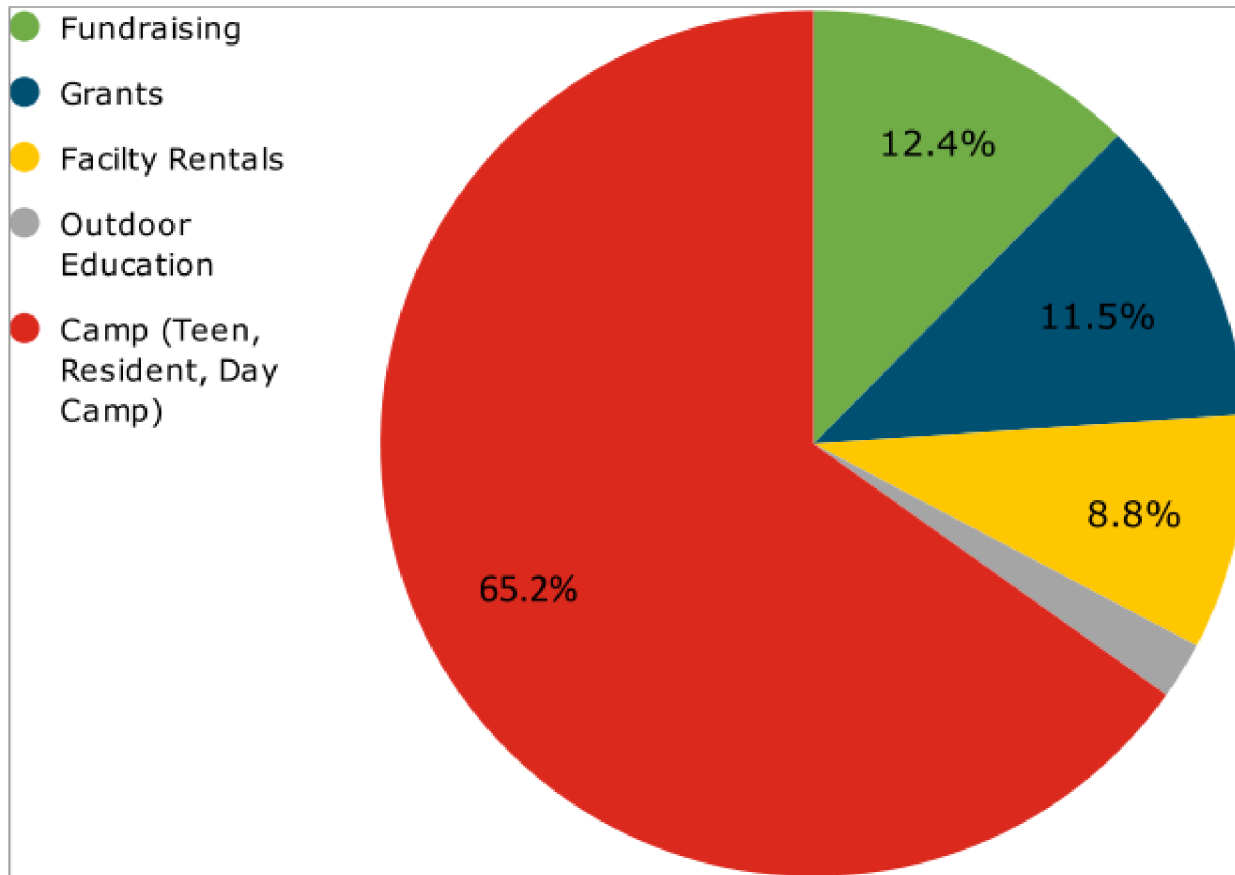
## Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison

### As of December 31, 2022

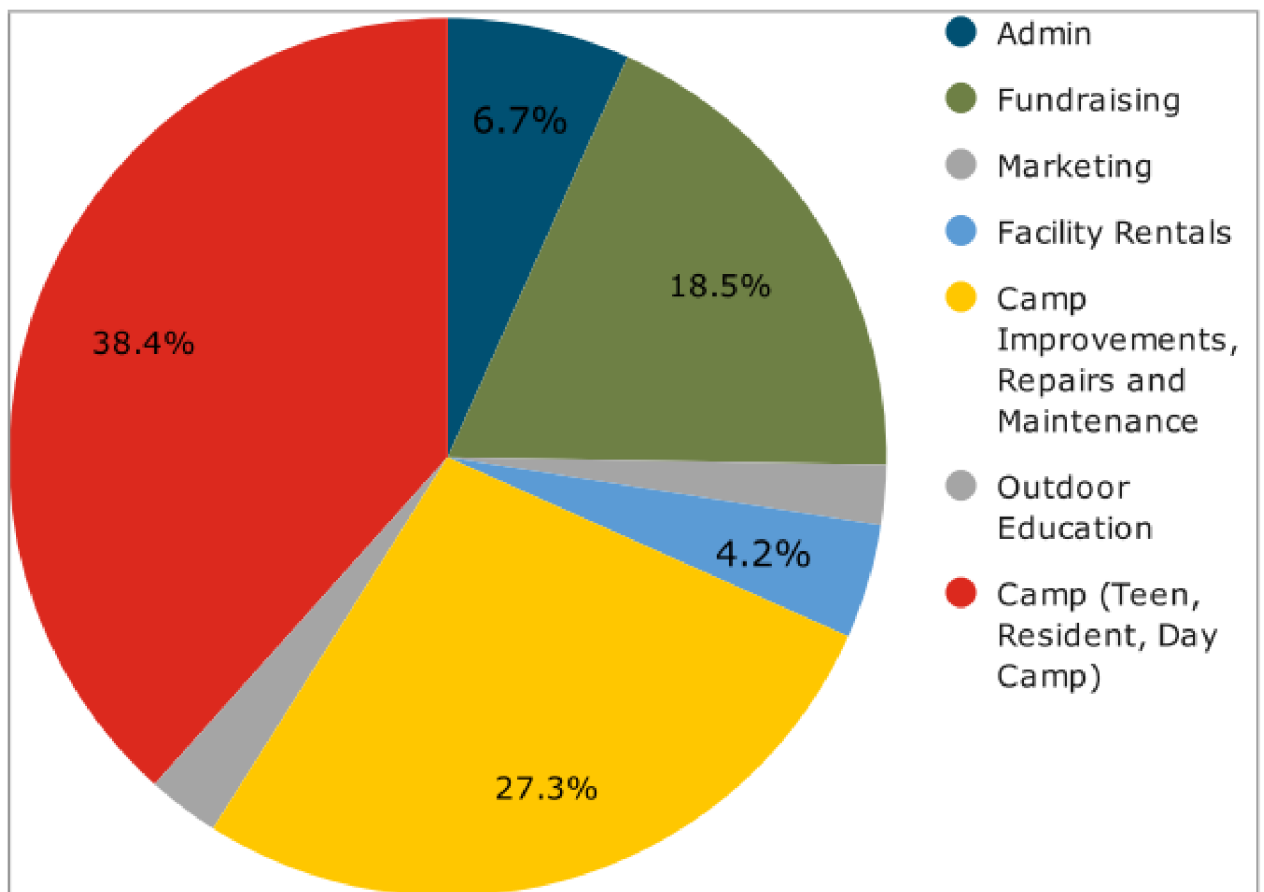
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<b>ASSETS</b>				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
10100 - Cash and Cash Equivalents	429,935.30	464,137.55	-34,202.25	-7.4%
Total Checking/Savings	429,935.30	464,137.55	-34,202.25	-7.4%
Accounts Receivable	271,765.05	136,363.45	135,401.60	99.3%
Other Current Assets	6,463.02	9,671.47	-3,208.45	-33.2%
Total Current Assets	708,153.37	610,162.47	97,990.90	16.1%
Fixed Assets				
11000 - Property and Equipment	981,822.45	981,822.45	0.00	0.0%
Total Fixed Assets	981,822.45	981,822.45	0.00	0.0%
Other Assets	430.50	0.00	430.50	100.0%
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>1,690,406.32</b>	<b>1,591,984.92</b>	<b>98,421.40</b>	<b>6.2%</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities	330,494.85	221,562.33	108,932.52	49.2%
Long Term Liabilities				
21000 - Other Liabilities.				
21100 - Long term debt	398,190.92	399,900.00	-1,709.08	-0.4%
21110 - EIDL Loan				
Total 21100 - Long term debt	398,190.92	399,900.00	-1,709.08	-0.4%
21300 - Capital Leases				
21310 - Copier Lease-Ricoh	-45.22	1,272.46	-1,317.68	-103.6%
Total 21300 - Capital Leases	-45.22	1,272.46	-1,317.68	-103.6%
Total 21000 - Other Liabilities.	398,145.70	401,172.46	-3,026.76	-0.8%
Total Long Term Liabilities	398,145.70	401,172.46	-3,026.76	-0.8%
Total Liabilities	728,640.55	622,734.79	105,905.76	17.0%
Equity	961,765.77	969,250.13	-7,484.36	-0.8%
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>1,690,406.32</b>	<b>1,591,984.92</b>	<b>98,421.40</b>	<b>6.2%</b>



# Income Summary



# Expense Summary





## **CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## **ASSOCIATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

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## **A WORD FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT**

Camp Fire Samish made it through 2022 with flying colors. Camp Kirby Day and Overnight Camps were at capacity and even had waitlists of kids just waiting to join in on the fun. Thank you to KitKat and her wonderful Camp Kirby staff members!

Additionally, we were able to have in-person events! The Auction, Camptoberfest, and Spaghetti Feed were held at Camp Kirby which allowed our guests to fully experience what Camp Fire Samish & Camp Kirby has to offer.

Thank you to all Board members for your continued hard work this past year! We are optimistic that 2023 will bring continued enrichment to the lives of the youth we serve. I am so thankful for Erin and her amazing staff that has been committed to the continued growth of Camp Fire Samish.

WoHeLo,

Tracy Osborn  
Corporate Board of Directors President



## **2022 CAMP FIRE SAMISH STAFF**

Erin Walker -Executive Director  
Kathryn Deshaies - Camp Director  
Melissa Elliott - Financial Director  
Aaron Deshaies - Site Manager  
Kendra McConnell - Communications & Marketing Manager  
Cindy Katzenberg - Office Administrator  
Ian Shipley - Maintenance Assistant

Other Staff: Heather Lindsay, Erin Morgan, Jaime Oshita, Francesca Eskew, Jasmine Long, Amy Finkbonner





## A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Camp Fire Samish & Camp Kirby made an enormous, positive impact on the lives of youth, families, and our community in 2022! Though we continue to navigate COVID-19 and its challenges, we were able to serve over 2000 young people in person through Club Programming, Day and Overnight Camp, Outdoor Education, and Teen Leadership. A balance of individual choice, group program rotations, democratic decision making, and all-camp activities, provided a nurturing and constructive environment for young people to discover their sparks—unique skills, passions, and interests.

Growing up is hard. The recent pandemic increased kids' feelings of isolation and their dependency on technology. Staff and volunteers reached youth by offering meaningful learning experiences, opportunities to build peer relationships, and connections to nature. Club and Camp activities worked to create a strong sense of belonging, increase self-confidence, and inspire purpose amongst the youth we served.

In addition to a successful 2022, we are excited to announce that Camp Kirby turns 100 years old next year. In 2023, we look forward to honoring our past, celebrating the present, and to helping youth thrive for another 100 years!

WoHeLo,  
Erin "MamaKat" Walker





## The Camp Fire Experience

Professionally trained leaders. Caring adults who are true mentors. Our work with young people is tailored to each individual, guiding them to be their best, a "best" they define themselves. Camp Fire adults are passionate role models and champions of children. Programs encourage and guide youth to discover their sparks.

## Our 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.

## Inclusivity Statement

Camp Fire believes in the dignity and the intrinsic worth of every human being. We strive to create safe and inclusive environments that celebrate diversity and foster positive relationships.

## Light the Fire Within

Camp Fire was created to guide young people on their journey to self-discovery. Camp Fire helps youth dig deep inside and discover their "sparks," their personally defined nuggets of potential. The founders of Camp Fire felt strongly that young people need experiences that teach them to care for themselves, their environment, and the people around them.



# Camp Fire

CAMP KIRBY

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