



FROM CAMP KIRBY

Happy Spring! Our summer staff arrive at Camp in two months, and I could not be more excited. Our camp sessions have filled faster than ever before, we have a wonderful group of staff hired, and we have accepted an amazing number of CITs for this summer. We have a very busy two months ahead of us as we open Camp for rental groups, our work party, the annual Open House and Spaghetti Feed, our annual auction, and more!

As some of you may know, we have received our updated COVID-19 Guidance for Overnight Summer Camps from the Washington State Department of Health. With this guidance, and the many other resources we have consulted, our 2022 COVID-19 Handbooks for Day and Overnight Camp are complete. They can be found at the following links:

[2022 Day Camp COVID Handbook](#)

[2022 Overnight Camp COVID Handbook](#)

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out. I hope to see some of you at Camp this weekend for our Open House and Spaghetti Feed! If not, then I definitely hope to see you this summer.

**WoHeLo,
Kathryn "KitKat" Deshaies
Camp Kirby Camp Director**

Registration



Day and Resident Camp youth explore the outdoors, exercise their creativity, work together as team members, and meet new friends while having fun! BUT..... not all youth have the opportunity to attend Camp. We have many families who simply cannot afford to send their children to camp. And now, more than ever, it's important to get youth outside, engaged with nature, and connecting with their peers. That's where YOU come in! Please invest in local youth. Give kids the opportunity to benefit from our valuable Camp Kirby experiences by giving to the Kate Scott Campership Fund. How do I give? Follow the link below to donate, or attend the April 24th spaghetti feed at Camp Kirby. The dinner is offered for a suggested donation of \$10. All proceeds will go to support youth who would otherwise not be able to participate in Camp programming. Your gift will make a positive difference in the life of a child.

**WoHeLo,
Erin "MamaKat" Walker
Executive Director**

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Meet Our NEW Executive Director



Terra Rose Ganem

I immediately fell in love with the Camp Fire promise the moment I read it. I grew up in sunny Arizona playing in the outdoors, received my Bachelors in Nonprofit Leadership and Management from Arizona State University and built my first nonprofit during college. Since then, I have founded and led two other nonprofits, Grow Organic Kids and Brilliant Planet. My career has been multifaceted and includes a background in leadership development, experiential education, entrepreneurship, youth development, private executive coaching, trauma informed therapy and organizational growth and development. I have come to Washington infused with passion to support Camp Fire Samish and the mission to help youth discover their spark. Outside of work, I love backpacking, making raw chocolate, and discovering new, glorious places with my fiance and mini-husky, Cairee.

Sincerely,
Terra Rose "High Altitude" Ganem



**Camp Kirby Open House
April 24th, 2022 2PM-5PM**

Our annual Camp Kirby Open House will be held on Sunday, April 24th, from 2PM to 5PM. Some camp activities (such as arts & crafts) will be open, and staff members will be available to give tours and answer any questions you or your camper may have. Directly following will be the return of our annual Spaghetti Feed! It begins at 5PM, and dinner is a \$10 suggested donation. All donations go towards Camperships. We hope to see you there!

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Our Amazon Wish List is a great way for volunteers and patrons such as yourself to give outside of traditional cash donations. You can instantly show your support by shopping on our Wish List. These are items needed specifically for Camp Kirby Day and Resident Camp. The list is on Amazon and can be shipped directly to the Camp Fire Samish office. Maximize your gift using Amazon Smile where .5% of your purchase is donated to the charity of your choice!

[Click here for Amazon Wish List](#)

Upcoming Events:

Earth Day Work Party
April 23rd, 2022 | 10AM - 4PM

Open House
April 24th, 2022 | 2PM - 5PM

Spaghetti Dinner
April 24th, 2022 | 5PM

Auction:
May 21st | VIP 4PM, General 5PM

Family Camp:
May 28th - 30th | 12PM - 12PM

Alumni Camp:
July 22nd - 24th

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Annual Auction

Camp Fire Samish & Camp Kirby is hosting the Annual Auction at Camp Kirby, and you're invited! Join us on May 21st, for drinks*, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and desserts while participating in our silent and live auctions.

We are excited to announce VIP tickets are available for purchase. VIP ticket holders will receive access to the auction an hour before other guests, an extra drink ticket (for a total of three drink tickets), and special pre-function appetizers.

During this year's auction, bid on handcrafted and luxury items while reconnecting with friends, alumni, and the rustic beauty of Camp Kirby. Purchase your tickets today to reserve your place at the auction.

*Each ticket holder will receive 2 drink tickets / 21+

[Purchase Tickets Now](#)



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dignity and
the intrinsic
worth of every
human being.
We strive to
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relationships.**

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