



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!

Saturday, April 22nd 10AM-4PM Earth Day Work Party

Join us Saturday, April 22nd for Camp Kirby's Earth Day Work Party. Drop in anytime as we prepare for our Centennial year events! Work parties are a great way for people of all ages and abilities to give back to Camp Kirby.

Sunday, April 23rd 2PM-5PM Camp Kirby Open House 5PM Community Spaghetti Feed

Not only is our open house a great chance to explore camp, but some camp activities will be open, and staff members will be giving tours and answering any questions you or your camper may have. Stick around because at 5pm will be the return of our annual Spaghetti Feed in the lodge! Dinner is a \$10 suggested donation.

Monday, April 29th 4:30PM Centennial Auction

Come mingle, learn more about Camp Kirby's history and future, explore the grounds, enter our raffle, and bid on our wide variety of live and silent auction items. Drinks, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and dessert will be provided. Tickets required.

[Learn More About Our Auction & Get Tickets](#)



Centennial Merch Now Available!

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KitKat's Korner

Spring has sprung at Camp Kirby, and that means that summer is near! We have officially kicked off our 100th year, and I am thrilled to be celebrating this milestone with all of you. Many of our summer sessions are full already, so it looks like you're excited too! If you have a camper attending Camp for the first time this year, our upcoming Open House on April 23rd is a great opportunity to see Camp before the summer, have your questions answered, take a tour, or enjoy a beach walk! You can even stay for a Spaghetti Dinner to wrap-up the day.

Around this time of year, people often ask what they can do to support Camp Kirby. I've outlined a few ways below:

- Purchase items off of our Amazon Wishlist
- Support our upcoming events (work parties, spaghetti feed, annual auction)
- We are still hiring for some summer positions, and looking for more volunteer nurses. Please spread the word to anyone you know who may be interested!

Thank you so much for your continued support of Camp Fire Samish & Camp Kirby!

Kathryn "KitKat" Deshaies
Executive Camp Director

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We Need 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 from all backgrounds, in all industries, to round out our Corporate Board of Directors. These are volunteer positions where you provide guidance, counsel, and support as needed our organization. There are 10 yearly meetings, none in August or December, and members need to attend a minimum of 6. Commitment terms are one or two years. Feel free to share the recruitment flyer linked below.

Email erin@campfiresamish.org with questions and for an application to join our corporate board of directors.

Corporate Board Flyer



On April 13th we will be celebrating the life of Lisa McIntyre

Dear Friends of Camp Kirby - Please join us on April 13th at 7pm when we will honor the life of Dr. Lisa J McIntyre, beloved sister, aunt, friend, professor, and former Camp Director at Camp Kirby. Lisa was a gift to many children and young adults while she served in different roles during her years at Kirby, starting as a cabin counselor and finishing her career as Camp Director. Lisa's memorial service will be held in the lodge at Camp Kirby where we'll celebrate her remarkable life and the gifts she gave to so many.

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.



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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