



Summer is just around the corner, and the countdown to our first campers' arrival is officially on! In just three short weeks, campers will arrive at Camp Kirby for our first week of Resident Camp in almost two years! I, for one, am simply ecstatic! We have many policies in place to keep our Camp community safe this summer, and are confident that we will do just that. If you're interested in learning more, please visit our website and check out our COVID Handbook: <http://www.campfiresamish.org/covid-19/>

As I look over our camper rosters, the incoming CIT Applications, and our Staff list, I KNOW that this summer is going to be one for the books. There are so many familiar names and faces, and also many exciting new ones! While almost everything is ready and in place for Camp Kirby's 98th summer, we are still looking to grow our Camp Kirby Staff. We're looking for hard-working, wacky, wonderful individuals who will be dedicated to giving our campers an amazing time at Camp. If you know anyone who would be a good fit for our team, please send them our way! Below is the link to our Employment Page.

Thank you so much for your continued support of Camp Fire Samish & Camp Kirby! I look forward to seeing you this summer. Please reach out if you have any questions, or anything that I can assist with.

WoHeLo,
Kathryn "KitKat" Deshaies
Camp Kirby Camp Director

[Employment Page](#)



We are excited to announce that the 2021 Alumni Camp is happening!

The memories we make at Camp truly last a lifetime. Bring your family and spend the weekend of July 23rd - 25th, 2021 revisiting old hobbies like archery, or reminiscing on past summers spent with friends. If you can not join us for the whole weekend, then just come for the day on Saturday. Enjoy the beach, participate in activities, and finish the day with the Alumni Dinner. Click on the button below to purchase tickets for Saturday or to make reservations for a weekend of camping. Camping reservations include your ticket to dinner.

This last year brought much change to our world, but even in trying times, we can always find happiness at Camp. Don't miss out on the fun this summer, save your spot below!

[Alumni Camp](#)



Help us celebrate 100 years of Camp Kirby. Join our Centennial Committee today.

[Sign up today](#)



Purchase your summer camp gear today. Have it delivered to your home or pick up when your youth goes to Camp.

[Kirby Store](#)



Our Memorial Day Family Camp was an astounding success! Families from near and far experienced the magic of Kirby together with activities like archery, basketball, rock painting, and plenty of beach time. There was lots of sunshine to enjoy, and every available cabin was rented! We love sharing camp with families who hold Kirby in a special place in their heart, as well as those who are experiencing it for the first time. With that being said, we are excited to announce that we have added another Family Camp weekend on August 27th - 29th, 2021. Registration is open now, so reserve your cabin today!

[Register today](#)

CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPOTLIGHT



Alice J. Sigurson - Vice-President

Dr. Sigurdson retired to Bellingham, WA in 2015 from the National Institutes of Health, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD after a



Jonathan Yousling

Jonathan always strives to get his clients the best outcome and has successfully represented hundreds of individuals who have suffered personal injuries. Jonathan graduated

research career as a radiation epidemiologist. She has a doctoral degree from the University of Texas School of Public Health. She was raised on a Whatcom County crop and beef farm and graduated from Ferndale High School in 1974. She was a member of Camp Fire in the 1960s. In college, she became a resident summer camp counselor, which introduced her to the wonder of camp life. Subsequently, she supervised summer forest work in the Youth Conservation Corps. She believes that both these early experiences shaped her future life in positive ways. She is honored to be a member of the Board of Camp Fire Samish. It is her goal to help continue and facilitate Camp Fire Samish's important work with youth. This past April, she was elected Vice President of the Corporate Board of Directors.

Magna Cum Laude from Gonzaga University School of Law in 2011. Jonathan has also been an active member of the larger community. He is a member of the Washington State Bar Association, Washington State Association for Justice, and Skagit County Bar Association. Jonathan has also worked for the United States District Court, Eastern District of Washington and Superior Court for Snohomish County. Jonathan, has a passion for the greater Skagit and Whatcom communities. Jonathan was born and raised in Skagit County and met his wife in Whatcom County when he was attending college. Jonathan also has a passion for giving back to children. In fact, Jonathan and his wife raise four kids and support many family-oriented non-profit organizations.

UPCOMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THESE UPCOMING CAMP FIRE SAMISH & CAMP KIRBY 2021 EVENTS!

JULY

Alumni Camp:
July 23rd - 25th, 2021

Alumni Camp Dinner:
Saturday, July 24th,
2021

AUGUST

Family Camp:
April 27th - 29th, 2021

SEPTEMBER

Camp Kirby
Work Party:
September 11th, 2021
10AM - 4PM



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. 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!

[Wishlist](#)

CAMP FIRE BELIEVES IN THE DIGNITY AND THE INTRINSIC WORTH OF EVERY HUMAN BEING. WE WELCOME, AFFIRM, AND SUPPORT YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULTS OF ALL ABILITIES AND DISABILITIES, EXPERIENCES, RACES, ETHNICITIES, SOCIO-ECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS, SEXUAL ORIENTATIONS, GENDER IDENTITIES AND EXPRESSIONS, CITIZENSHIP OR IMMIGRATION STATUS, RELIGION AND NON-RELIGION, AND ANY OTHER CATEGORY PEOPLE USE TO DEFINE THEMSELVES OR OTHERS.

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