



Hello From Camp Fire Samish & Camp Kirby

Thank you so much to everyone who came out to the 2022 Annual Auction!

We enjoyed a lively evening with over 100 guests (and many more participants that sent generous regret-donations and support) and thanks to all of you, we **raised over \$40,000!**

We had a blast seeing everyone down at Camp this year and it was inspiring to hear how excited everyone was to be there. A big thank you again to our Auctioneer, Maynard Axelson, as well as our sponsors, Peoples Bank and Windemere Real Estate Skagit Valley!

A special thanks again to our photographer, Sierrajoy Photo, make sure to check out her instagram and some of the moments captured from the event below!

[Sierrajoy Photo](#)



Project ShoutOuts



Skagit Valley Malting Project

We want to extend a huge thank you to Skagit Valley Malting for volunteering their time and skills to give one of our cabins, The Goat, a much needed makeover! Their wonderful employees, who include more than one Camp Kirby Alumni, re-roofed, re-sided, painted, and much more! As a company that works in agriculture, they feel it is important to support organizations that get kids outside to discover the beauty of the world around them! Thank you!

Rotary Project

Thank you to the Rotary Groups of Skagit



County! It's amazing what can be accomplished when forces combine! The Sedro-Woolley Rotary and Rotary Club of Mount Vernon came together to adopt one of Camp's most beloved buildings, Blue Bird (Jewell/Vochatzer) Lodge. They donated new furniture, and installed new flooring throughout the building. A kitchenette is also being added to make the space even more usable year-round. A big thank you to Jack Walker, of Walker Floors, for also volunteering his time to help with this project!

Final Camp Updates Before Summer Unfolds



Summer Camp is Just Around the Corner!

In just a few short weeks, our first group of campers will be arriving at Camp, and we are so excited! The camp of our dreams is ready to welcome us for a summer of making great memories, here by the sea.

Our staff will begin arriving at Camp on June 19th, and we can't wait for you all to meet them! There are plenty of familiar faces, but some wonderful new friends as well. Collectively, our staff has well over 200 years of Kirby experience, and are so excited to add another year. We do still have a few spots open for people to join our counselor team, so if you know someone who would be a great fit for our staff, please have them check out our link below.

NOTE: If you have a camper attending camp this summer, please remember that all camper paperwork AND final payments are due today. You can log into your by clicking the Camp Registration button below.

Please reach out if you have any questions, and I look forward to seeing many of you this summer!

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[Camper Account](#)

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There is Still Room!

Alumni Camp

Are you ready to experience Camp all over



again? We would love to have you out to Alumni Camp! Come and check out all of the fun details & register below!

[Register Here](#)

Opportunities to Get Involved



Alumni Committee

Are you a Camp Fire Samish or Camp Kirby Alumni? Our Alumni Committee wants YOU to join us! We're excited to connect with more Alumni and continue to create meaningful experiences for all of those involved throughout the years! For more information, please e-mail info@campfiresamish.org with the subject line "**Alumni Committee Interest.**"



Centennial Committee

2023 is Camp Kirby's 100 Year Birthday and we're going to celebrate ALL year long! If you would like to be part of the planning and implementation committee, we would love to hear from you! For more information, please email info@campfiresamish.org with the subject line "**Centennial Committee Interest.**"

Thank You to YOU, Our Amazing Community!



Year after year and camp season after camp season, we are continuously grateful for **YOU**. Thank you for being part of our community and bringing so much joy here.

If you haven't yet, please follow us on Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn!





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. 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:

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

Alumni Camp:
July 22nd - 24th

Family Camp:
September 3rd - 5th | 12PM - 12PM

[Click here for News and Events](#)




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.



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