



Happy New Year from Camp Kirby!

I hope that your year is off to a great start! We are excitedly preparing for our 2024 season, and are looking forward to serving even more campers this year. I have a few opportunities that I would love to share with you, and some that I'd love you to pass along as well!

First, registration is now open for Alumni Camp! We absolutely loved the energy at camp last summer, and hope to continue the festivities this year during our July 18th-21st event. There are registration opportunities for the full event, one-night, or just a Saturday visit.

Next, we've started hiring for 2024 camp staff. This year, we are hiring seasonal staff for our Spring Outdoor Education season and for our Summer Camp season. If you know of anyone who would make a great addition to our team, please get them in touch with us! <https://www.campfiresamish.org/camp-kirby-employment/>

Lastly, we are looking for camp nurses! Each week of camp we need a nurse to help care for our wonderful campers and staff. An RN is preferable, but we can also utilize LPNs, EMTs, or other health care professionals. In exchange for working a week at Camp, the nurse can bring a camper free of charge or receive a stipend. If you, or someone you know, is interested in serving camp in this way, please let us know!

Thank you for your continued support of Camp Kirby, and I look forward to connecting with you soon!

Kathryn "KitKat" Deshaies
Executive Camp Director



Alumni Camp Registration Now Open

Save These Dates!



Our biggest fundraiser of the year where all proceeds benefit Camp Kirby. This year we will feature a full dinner, dessert dash, a raffle, live and silent auction with over 100 unique items to bid on! Join us at Camp Kirby on April 27th!



We are excited for our next Keep Connected event, and invite all alumni to join us at Bellingham's Wander Brewing on March 14th between 5PM - 7PM. Bring your family, bring some food, or support one of their great food trucks parked outside!

We look forward to seeing you then!



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Regan "Artemis" Halom (Smith)

Alumni Spotlight



Regan "Artemis" Halom has a 40 year long history with Camp Kirby. She went from being a camper as a youth in the 1980s, to camp staff in the 1990s and early 2000s, before eventually becoming the camp director. After her adventures in these seasonal positions, she became Camp Fire Samish's board president for a term in 2014-2015. Today, she remains a very active alumni, contributing to Kirby's success and staying connected over the years.

Artemis chose her camp name from looking around and seeing the name on one of the shields in the lodge and picked it because of her

love of Greek mythology. Fortunately enough, it turned out to be a great fit as she learned she loves archery as well.

Artemis credits Camp Kirby with building her self confidence, resilience, and for teaching her leadership skills which helps her in her management roles to this day. She keeps coming back to Kirby because of her love of our Camp and community, because of the memories, the life-long friendships, and the family she has here. Both Artemis and her sister continue to spend time in Health House as our Camp Nurse, making sure we continue to keep kids healthy and safe.

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