



CAMP FIRE REPORT ANNUAL REPORT 2023 ✨

CAMP FIRE SAMISH & CAMP KIRBY PROGRAMMING

Outdoor School

YOUTH THRIVE IN EXCITING LEARNING EXPERIENCES THROUGH HANDS-ON PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT INCREASE ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS AND APPRECIATION FOR THE WORLD AROUND THEM.

Day Camp

PROGRAMS FOCUS ON NATURE EXPLORATION AND UTILIZING CAMP KIRBY'S VAST ECOLOGICAL RESOURCES BY EXPLORING BOTH THE WOODS AND BEACH, IN ADDITION TO TRADITIONAL CAMP ACTIVITIES.

Alumni Camp

ALUMNI OF ALL AGES AND THEIR FAMILIES STAY AT CAMP KIRBY AND REMINISCE. VARIOUS ORGANIZED ACTIVITIES ARE AVAILABLE AND CAMP FAVORITES LIKE ARCHERY ARE OPEN.

CIT Program

A LEARNING-INTENSIVE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM FOR 11TH AND 12TH GRADERS. A SIX-WEEK PROGRAM SPREAD OVER TWO SUMMERS. ALTHOUGH THE CITS HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF FUN AND CAN PARTICIPATE IN MANY CAMP ACTIVITIES, IT ALSO INVOLVES A LARGE ACADEMIC COMPONENT.

Classic Club

MEMBERS CREATE FRIENDSHIPS, FIND THEIR SPARK, AND DEVELOP CONFIDENCE THROUGH EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES, PROJECTS, EXPERIENCES, AND EVENTS. YOUTH MEET THROUGHOUT THE YEAR IN INDOOR AND OUTDOOR "CLASSROOMS".

Overnight Camp

CAMPERS ENTERING 1ST - 12TH GRADE ATTEND THEMED OVERNIGHT PROGRAMS AND PARTICIPATE IN ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO BUILD SELF-WORTH, CONFIDENCE, AND INDIVIDUAL GROWTH ALL INCORPORATING THE BEAUTY OF CAMP KIRBY.

Family Camp

OFFERED TWO LONG WEEKENDS A YEAR, FAMILIES ARE INVITED TO RENT OUT OUR FACILITIES AND ENJOY VARIOUS CAMP STAFFED ACTIVITIES. A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES TO CONNECT WITH THE OUTDOORS AND EACH OTHER.



2023 HIGHLIGHTS

- We served over 900 youth through Day and Overnight Camp at Camp Kirby.
- We celebrated 100 years of Camp Kirby all year long with Centennial themed events.
- Erin Walker retired and was awarded an honorarium brick for her 15 years as executive director.
- Alice Sigurdson was awarded an honorarium brick for her 6 great years of service on our Corporate Board of Directors.
- The Wesen Family was awarded an honorarium brick for all they have done for CFS through the years.
- Camp Fire Samish continues to boast a 100% giving board of caring professionals.
- We received The Culture of Safety award from Camp Fire National.
- We asked, listened, and made many changes at Camp to continue the work of ending cultural appropriation.
- Expanded our Outdoor Education programming, hiring on a full time Program Manager.
- We received the Washington State Safety and Management Seal of Completion.
- We completed the restoration of Hearts Desire, our historic canoe, with funds raised by Alumni.
- Matching grant for generator.
- With community support, we raised funds to purchase much needed high quality lodge games.
- We utilized a grant to expand storage at Camp with shipping containers, which Camp Rahh! so generously agreed to paint a mural on.



2023 DONORS

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 NEKO: A Cat Cafe
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 The Little Refinery
 The Museum of Flight
 The Olive Shoppe & Ginger Grater
 The Oyster Shuckers
 The Paddle Shop at Yeager's
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**& MANY OTHER FRIENDS OF CAMP
 KIRBY. WE APOLOGIZE IF WE MISSED
 YOUR NAME.**

THANK YOU TO OUR DONORS!

A special thank you to all donors whose contributions continue to inspire and empower youth to discover their spark, connect with others, develop leadership skills, build character, and thrive in the natural world.

Our deepest apologies if anyone was missed. Your contributions of talents, treasures, and time are vital to Camp Fire Samish's continued success.

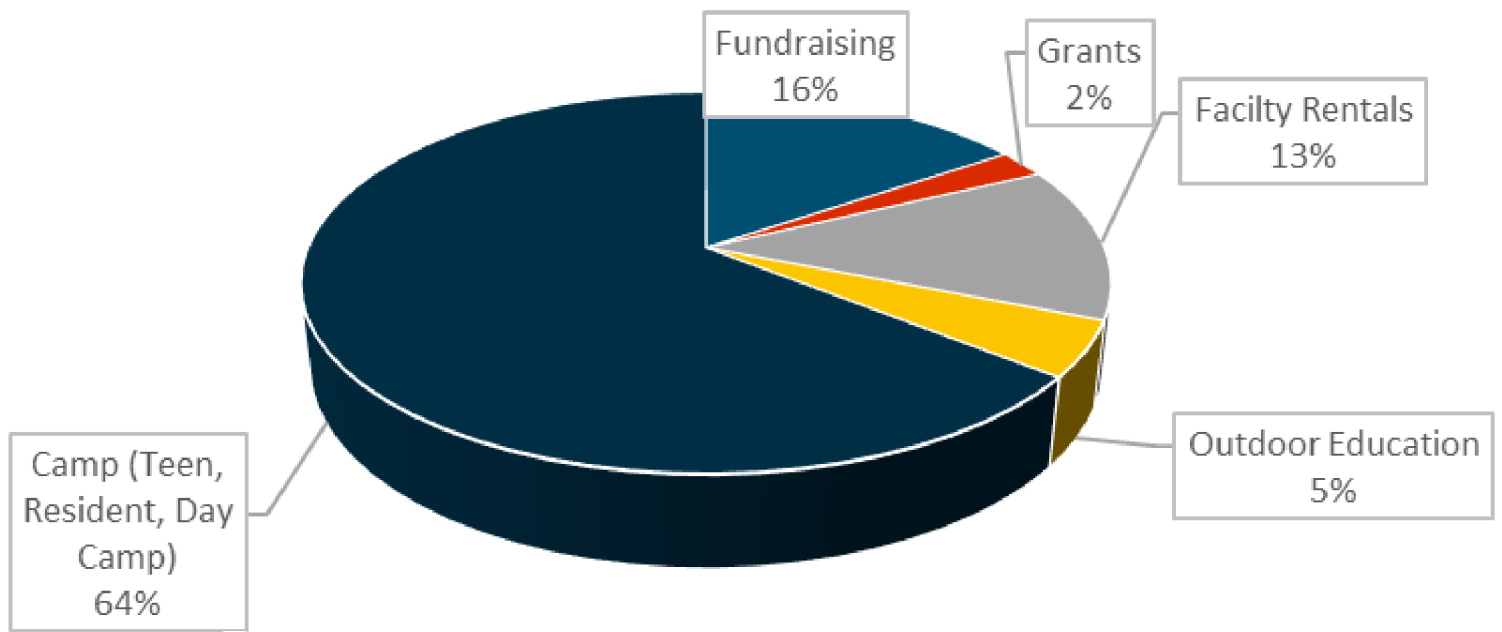


Your gifts support programs which help youth discover their "sparks" - their personally defined nuggets of potential. These programs give youth the opportunity to make their own decisions, have fun, and seek adventure—with highly trained, caring staff by their side every step of the way.

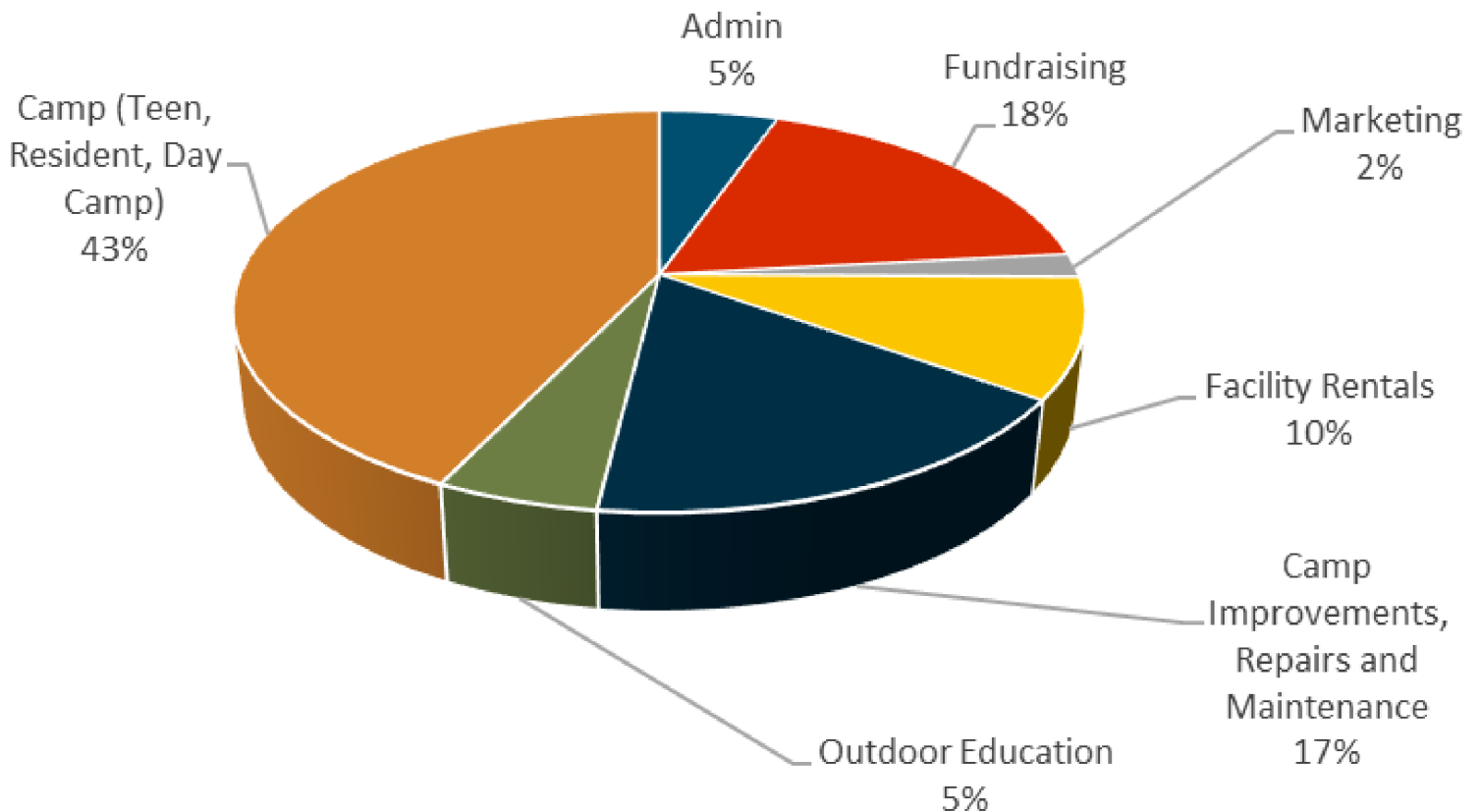
SPECIAL RECOGNITION Donations Made in Honor & Remembrance

Vi Jenkins, Taylor Osborn, Kate Scott, Leonard O Rodarmel, Margaret Hammer Dorr, Richard & Barbara Sacksteder, Reidar Ytgard, Carolyn Keene Patterson, Lisa McIntyre, Linda McIntyre Dowe, Harold Strobel, Rudy Johnson, Irene Kasson, Vi Jewell, Norma Jean Garlin and the CIT Class of 1964; Joanie, Neva, Kaye, Claudia, Margo (Falaah), Janie, Normie, and DeeDee.

Income Summary



Expense Summary



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Accrual Basis

Camp Fire Samish
Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison
 As of December 31, 2023

	Dec 31, 23	Dec 31, 22	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings	342,959.70	430,101.84	-87,142.14	-20.3%
Accounts Receivable	406,997.09	254,225.80	152,771.29	60.1%
Other Current Assets	6,940.56	6,688.02	252.54	3.8%
Total Current Assets	756,897.35	691,015.66	65,881.69	9.5%
Fixed Assets				
11000 · Property and Equipment	982,571.45	982,571.45	0.00	0.0%
Total Fixed Assets	982,571.45	982,571.45	0.00	0.0%
Other Assets	430.50	430.50	0.00	0.0%
TOTAL ASSETS	1,739,899.30	1,674,017.61	65,881.69	3.9%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Liabilities				
Current Liabilities	497,081.71	321,431.14	175,650.57	54.7%
Long Term Liabilities				
21000 · Other Liabilities.				
21100 · Long term debt				
21110 · EIDL Loan	400,000.00	399,900.00	100.00	0.0%
Total 21100 · Long term debt	400,000.00	399,900.00	100.00	0.0%
21300 · Capital Leases	0.00	405.44	-405.44	-100.0%
Total 21000 · Other Liabilities.	400,000.00	400,305.44	-305.44	-0.1%
Total Long Term Liabilities	400,000.00	400,305.44	-305.44	-0.1%
Total Liabilities	897,081.71	721,736.58	175,345.13	24.3%
Equity	842,817.59	952,281.03	-109,463.44	-11.5%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	1,739,899.30	1,674,017.61	65,881.69	3.9%

CORPORATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President - Tracy Osborn
Vice President - Joan Harris
Vice President - Alice Sigurdson
Treasurer - Kayla Kennett
Secretary - Bonita Haggith
Erik Johnson
Olea Mills
Ann Raish
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Jonathan Yousling
Dave Roetcisoender

ASSOCIATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Kelli Miller
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Noreen Hartley
Grace Ermi



A WORD FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT

2023 brought a lot of changes to Camp Fire Samish! Erin “MamaKat” Walker retired after an amazing tenure as our Executive Director. Erin had a lot to do with CFS being the amazing non-profit it is today, and we all wish her the best in her retirement.

I am very happy to introduce Marcus “Gopher” Roskamp as our new Executive Director! Marcus brings a lot of excitement to his new role, and we were thrilled to invite him into the Camp Fire Samish family. The Board also promoted Kathryn “KitKat” Deshaies to Executive Camp Director. During the hiring process for the new Executive Director, we felt that the office duties and camp responsibilities should be separated, and it has worked out exceptionally well. Congratulations to both Marcus and Kathryn, you are both doing a great job!

As with previous years, Camp Kirby did extremely well! Kathryn and her camp staff had another fun filled summer, and there is no doubt in my mind that the kids that attended camp walked away with great experiences that they will remember for years to come.

Our office staff worked hard to keep the behind-the-scenes tasks going strong and I am so appreciative to them for their time and effort.

Lastly, I wanted to thank our 2023 Board Members. You are instrumental in the progress and achievements of Camp Fire Samish. I think I speak for everyone when I say, I look forward to 2024 and can't wait to see how Camp Fire Samish and Camp Kirby grow in the future!

Tracy Osborn

Corporate Board of Directors President

2023 CAMP FIRE SAMISH STAFF

Marcus Roskamp - Executive Director
Erin Walker - Executive Director
Kathryn Deshaies - Executive Camp Director
Melissa Elliott - Finance Director
Aaron Deshaies - Site Manager
Eli Brown - Office Manager
Riley Judd - Program Manager
Kendra McConnell - Communications & Marketing Manager
Cindy Katzenberg - Executive Assistant
Ian Shipley - Maintenance Assistant



A WORD FROM OUR EXECUTIVE TEAM

I thoroughly enjoyed 2023, and felt so honored to be a part of our Centennial events all year long. In a year full of growth, change, reflection, and celebration, I found myself falling in love with my job on an even deeper level. We had the opportunity to connect with countless alumni this year, and hearing their stories and memories was so inspiring. What we do here at Camp Fire Samish & Camp Kirby is important, and we appreciate all of you that make it possible. I have truly never been more excited for our future as an organization, and can't wait to continue working with you all in 2024.

Kathryn "KitKat" Deshaies
Executive Camp Director



I am so thankful to be a part of Camp Fire Samish! My first months on the job have been a whirlwind, and I am continually blown away by the great work we get to do in the lives of young people, what an amazing staff we have, and how much support we have from all of you. Every name and business listed in this report plays an integral role in helping us connect young people to the outdoors, to others, and to themselves. Thank you to each and every one of you, and I look forward to all the great things to come in 2024!

Marcus "Gopher" Roskamp
Executive Director



The Camp Fire Experience

Professionally trained leaders. Caring adults who are true mentors. Our work with young people is tailored to each individual, guiding them to be their best, a "best" they define themselves. Camp Fire adults are passionate role models and champions of children. Programs encourage and guide youth to discover their sparks.

Our 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.

Inclusivity Statement

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.

Light the Fire Within

Camp Fire was created to guide young people on their journey to self-discovery. Camp Fire helps youth dig deep inside and discover their "sparks," their personally defined nuggets of potential. The founders of Camp Fire felt strongly that young people need experiences that teach them to care for themselves, their environment, and the people around them.



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