

THE GAZETTE



Summer Wrap Up

As the sun sets on Camp Kirby's 102nd summer, we want to take a moment to reflect on the amazing memories, growth, and friendships that made this camp season so special. From the first rendition of "We're up at Camp Kirby" as campers came down the hill to the final Closing Campfire, every moment helped shape a summer of joy, connection, and confidence.

Behind every memory was our incredible staff of counselors, program specialists, kitchen crew, leadership team members, and support staff, who brought unmatched energy, care, and dedication to making this summer one to remember. Thank you for showing up every day with heart and purpose.

To our campers and CITs: thank you for your curiosity, courage, and spirit. You've reminded us what community, friendship, and fun truly mean. We can't wait to see you again next summer.

To our families: thank you for trusting us with your children and being part of the extended Camp Kirby family. Your support fuels everything we do.

As we pack away the gear and say our goodbyes, know that the magic of Kirby doesn't end when summer does. It continues to thrive in the stories we tell, the letters we keep, and the friendships we carry with us into the school year and beyond.

The countdown until next summer officially begins now with only 311 days until we kick off 2026 session one! Mark your calendars - registration for Overnight Camp will open on November 1st at 9AM. We'll also be making some exciting announcements about the 2026 season over the next couple of months, so stay tuned.

Kathryn "KitKat" Deshaies
Executive Camp Director



CAMP KIRBY 2025 SUMMER RECAP



982

TOTAL CAMPERS



61

STAFF MEMBERS

22

VOLUNTEERS

49

CITS

26

MORNINGS OF
POLAR BEAR

41

AWESOME
CAMPOUTS

7

EPIC DANCE
PARTIES

237

GALLONS OF MILK
CONSUMED



Lost and Found

Be sure to check out our lost and found! Please take a look, we hope to get everything back to its owner. All our sessions, sessions 1-7, are now up to date on our website.

[View Lost and Found](#)



Upcoming Events!

CAMPTOBERFEST



A FUNDRAISER SUPPORTING CAMP KIRBY!

SEPTEMBER 26, 2025

**BEER - CIDER - BRATS
GAMES - RAFFLE**

6:00PM - 8:00PM

SUGGESTED DONATION \$20

4734 SAMISH POINT RD. BOW, WA 98232

Camp Kirby Fall Work Party

Saturday, September 27th, 2025

9AM - 12PM



Camp Kirby Work Party Weekend

Saturday, October 18th, 2025

9AM - 12PM





Introducing our Maintenance Manager Shaun

Shaun works hard to keep Camp Kirby looking incredible. He chose the camp name Orion because he considers himself a bit of a space nerd, with a love for sci-fi movies and shows. Here on earth, Shaun enjoys working outside and working with his hands, which makes Camp Kirby a perfect fit for him. In his free time Shaun and his wife enjoy taking their puppy to the dog park to watch her play. It makes him happy to see his puppy happy! Shaun likes looking for pretty rocks, and considers himself an amateur rock hound. Basically, Shaun will take any excuse to get outside and enjoy nature. Shaun is thrilled to be at Camp Kirby.



We are thrilled to have Shaun as an addition to our team. During his time at Kirby made great contributions to Camp such as our new archery deck, and helped clear our new trail in the Kirby woods, not to mention all of the small, and large fixes he takes care of all around camp!



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