



Camp Ne-O-Tez

2023 MEMBERSHIP EDITION

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Letter from the President

Allen Burnett



Even through these challenging years, God has continued to bless Camp. Generous support from you has continued to be there and a beautiful porch, updated cabins with AC, and many other small projects have come to fruition. A special thank you to Steve Awtrey for his leadership in making

the Jeff Earnhart memorial porch a reality. I also want to give thanks to our volunteer staff, including Nate and Christea, as well as the campers, all of whom rolled with the changes these past three years. We ask for your continued prayers for Camp, the youth in the area, and the Board, as

we continue to look to make Camp relevant and a place where the St. Louis youth want to spend their summers. Looking forward to seeing all of you at our dinner on March 17, 2023. Thank you for your love and support of Camp Neotez.

Allen Burnett
– Board President

Cabin Renovations

Nate Reiser

In 1971, the first residential cabin was built. Over the next four years, the other five cabins were added. For decades the cabins consisted of a wooden frame and 1/2" thick plywood walls. This bare-

bones frame received a shiny coat of red paint. The cabins remained in their original form for over 45 years.

In 2011, the board decided to create a new nurses cabin. Marlin Henley found a beautiful log siding to use on the outside of the building. Once that cabin had the fresh look, it was obvious that the rest of the camp should match. By 2014, the thin walls of the cabins gained new windows and new siding. This addition provided the opportunity to consider improving the interior of the cabins.

This past year, we added four major improvements to the cabins. The walls of the cabin were insulated and enclosed. This small



change drastically changed the temperatures in the cabins. The years of sleeping in one hundred degree temperatures were over. Along with the beautiful walls, new floors and lights were installed. It was always a challenge to clean the floors of the cabins. Now campers can wake up and place their feet on a clean floor. This is a good thing because the new lights allow us to see if the floors are clean.

The final improvement was an air conditioner. Talk about a divisive topic. Some felt that camp should not have air conditioning. They were concerned if the campers would leave the cabin. This summer demonstrated that Neotez happens outside. The campers enjoyed cool nights of quiet rest and awoke the next day refreshed to enjoy camp in the outdoors.



The New "Hangout" - Rocking Chairs

Kara Limburg



to our awesome Camp Neotez supporters, all were spoken for within a couple of days.

Camp Caretaker Nate Reiser and our summer intern, Coby Beauchamp,

assembled the chairs as they were delivered. The chairs are made from recycled plastic, so they should be easy to maintain and last for years to come.

It was heartwarming to see counselors and campers alike spending time together talking, laughing, reading their bibles, napping and enjoying the ceiling fans that kept the air moving at all times of the day. As a cook, I'm among the first awake each morning. Once I was in the kitchen, it was only minutes until the first staff member had a cup of coffee and occupied the first chair. They trickled in until all the chairs were full, which was only mere moments.

The Merriam Webster Dictionary defines "hangout" as a favorite place for spending time. Also, as a place frequented for entertainment or for socializing. To say that the new Jeff Earnhart Memorial Porch was the "hangout" of the summer is an understatement. There wasn't a moment when you looked at the porch that you didn't see someone there.

The highlight? The new rockers that were added to the porch this year! Beginning in June, I headed a drive to furnish the porch with rocking chairs. Camp asked for donors to purchase the chairs and we offered the option to personalize the chairs with a custom name plate. We offered a total of 15 chairs and, due

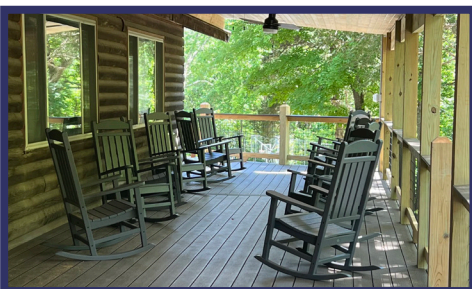
Again, the first to finish lunch often found themselves on Jeff's porch in a rocking chair rocking away while friends joined them.

What a blessing the chairs have already been to camp and will continue to be. Thank you again, from the bottom of our hearts,

to those of you who donated to purchase a rocking chair for camp. I predict the new "hangout" will be the spot of choice again next year and the year after that. We're looking forward to filling the chairs with as many amazing campers and staff as we can in the future.

We have availability for 6 more rocking chairs! The cost is \$300 and comes with commemorative tag. To order please use www.neotez.org. Don't delay if you want to purchase a rocker as they go quickly.

Rocker Remembrances:

FLORENCE JONES ROWLAND	CAROLYN HENLEY Our Much Loved Mom and Grandma	It's hard to forget someone who gave us so much to remember LYNN MAPLES (1942-2021)
GENE JONES		
THE BUEHRER FAMILY	MARLIN HENLEY Our Much Loved Dad and Grandpa	"Never forget to enjoy just hanging out." Jeff Earnhart July 14, 2001
JIM AND SANDI LINGUA Happy 50th Anniversary We love you! The Grandkids	Happy 40th Anniversary MIKE & SHARON WARD	MARGARET WARD
CHRIS, GENA, LAUREN, JACK & CAROLINE WAGNER		
"MISS RAMONA" THOMPSON Head Cook Friend of Camp Award, 2017		
BOB & CALLIE HARRISON Member and Founding Neotez Board Member Faithful Servants		

2023 Summer Camp Registration

2023 Summer Camp Schedule

DATE:	SESSION:
June 11 - 17	Hi Teen (9th - 12th Grade)
June 18 - 20	Pre-Camp (Kdg - 2nd Grade)
June 25 - July 1	Middle School (6th - 8th Grade)
July 9 - 15	Boys Week (3rd - 5th Grade Boys)
July 16 - 22	Girls Week (3rd - 5th Grade Girls)
July 23 - 29	All Teen (6th - 12th Grade)

Based on director, staff and parent feedback some changes have been made to the 2023 schedule. **Please read carefully.**

Summer 2023 camp application will be available on the camp website, www.neotez.org. **Don't delay registration as some sessions fill up very quickly.**

>> Camper grade placement is the one just completed in 2022-23 school year.



2023 Annual Membership Drive

Your Support is essential to Training Youth to Walk with Christ

Thank you for your faithful support of Camp Ne-O-Tez this past year. The funds raised from the annual membership drive help with upkeep expenses over the winter and spring months. Please complete the enclosed slip for membership, include the dues, and mail them in the envelope provided for your convenience.

Our membership options are:

- Jeff Earnhart Legacy Membership**..... **Cost \$250.00**
Special Gifts: 1 voucher for \$20 off a camp session, Vinyl Logo Sticker and a Camp Ne-O-Tez Charging Cable.
- Gold Camp Membership**..... **Cost: \$100.00**
Special Gifts: 1 voucher for \$10 off a camp session, Vinyl Logo Sticker and a Camp Ne-O-Tez Charging Cable.
- Ambassador Camp Membership**..... **Cost: \$50.00**
Special Gifts: 1 voucher for \$5 off a camp session, Vinyl Logo Sticker and a Camp Ne-O-Tez Charging Cable.
- Associate Camp Membership** **Cost \$25.00**
Special Gifts: Vinyl Logo Sticker.



2022 Camp Membership

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| <p>Fairgrounds Road
 Greg & Dixie Martin
 Lauren Thompson</p> <p>Fairview Heights
 Eric and Linda Childress
 Joe and Terri Taylor *
 Kevin and Kara Vick
 Mike and Sandy Lind
 Peggy McCasland
 Rick and Debbie Burrow</p> <p>Florissant
 Alex and Holly Melchers *
 Arthur and Mildred Matthews
 Bonnie Lanterman *
 Danny and Lucille Younger
 Dewayne and Evalyn Donley *
 Earlene Washburn
 Jerry and Wanda Judd
 John and Jeri Worth
 Larry and Patti Stewart
 Leonard and Carla Payne
 Lois Beauchanp
 Max Hatley
 Mike and Donna Root
 Norma Nelson
 O'Dellas and Linda Murrell
 Steve and Sandee Holloway
 Steve Smith
 The Vuagniaux Family *</p> <p>Friend of Camp
 Allen and Angela Burnett *
 Amanda Bodine
 Bill Maples
 Cathy English</p> | <p>Friend of Camp (cont.)
 Constance Smith
 Don and Joyce Joplin
 Donna Limburg
 Ed Zahler
 Edna Hoefler
 Harold and Sharron Powers
 Rod and Lori Kruse</p> <p>Harvester
 Ed and Karen Tritschler
 Ed and Nancy Tritschler
 Melinda Willoughby</p> <p>High Ridge
 Danny & Gale Loesch
 Vickie Heady</p> <p>Lafayette
 Dale and Bev Brannon
 Dale Lundy
 Dan and Donna Roper
 Herb and Kathy Crown *
 Jackie and Carol Roland
 Janet Huddleston *
 Nate and Christea Reiser
 Paul Cope
 Rich and Kara Limburg *
 Robert Copeland
 Roger and Sherrie Glebur
 Sarah Buehrer *
 Tom and Charlotte Mcllroy</p> <p>Maplewood
 Jane Gillihan *
 Maplewood Church of Christ *
 Ruth Bell</p> | <p>Maryland Heights
 Barry and Lenora Landuyt
 Clint and Gladys Brown
 Dan and Geri Turner
 Dave and Mary Thompson
 David and Kelly DeJarnett *
 Doug and Susan Patrick
 Eric Henley
 Erin and Alissa Roades *
 Flo Rowland *
 Jan Rice
 JD and Carla Henley
 Jeff and Connie Horton
 Jim and Jan Williams
 Jim and Sandi Lingua *
 Jim Martin *
 John and Carol Hall
 Josh and Melissa Leedle
 Kay Morris
 Kyle Henley
 LaJuana West
 Linda Ward
 Marlin and Carolyn Henley *
 Mary Anthony
 Michael Suddarth
 Mike and Diane Brown
 Nancy Henley *
 Patrick and Satephanie
 O'Keefe
 Paul and Donna Lombardo
 Phil and Carolyn Stevens
 Ramona Thompson
 Retta Crocker
 Rich and Janet Stephens
 Scott and Brenda Cody
 Steve and Marsha Kloske</p> | <p>Maryland Heights (cont.)
 Tim and Jeanne Landuyt
 Zachary and Leah Pitchford *</p> <p>McKnight Crossings
 Alec and Wanda Hill
 Andy and Grace Clapper
 Ansley Picker
 Ben and Julie Mehringer
 Bob and Mary Jo Connally *
 Brad and Sue Stevens
 Brett and Kari Ferguson *
 Chris and Gena Wagner
 Chuck and Joyce Helt
 Dave and Amy Weiler
 Dolores Miller
 Don and Debbie Fitzgerald *
 Don and Paisley Matthews *
 Elliot Grissom
 Glenn and Janice Davania
 Ian Picker
 Jeff and Beata McGlawn *
 Jeff and Becky Kryder
 Jeff and Heather Goff *
 Jeremy and Laura Picker
 Jerry Mickey
 Jon and Angela Earnhart *
 Judy Bundren
 Karl and Jennifer Reigers *
 Kay Heintz
 Kennedy Picker
 Kirk and Darrah Kasicki *
 Marion Earnhart *
 Sara Henagean
 Steve and Ann Haupt
 Steve and DiAnn Jones *</p> | <p>McKnight Crossings (cont.)
 Steve and Susan Awtrey
 Tim and Mary Ann Nicholson *</p> <p>O'Fallon
 Bil Moody
 Burney and Mary Dell Baggett
 Carl and Ellen Hillis
 Eric Marr *
 Grant and Donita Kniffen
 Josh Ayers
 Linda Burnett
 Patty Terry
 Richard and Marcia Dooley
 Steve and Mary Conner</p> <p>Overland
 Greer Vickers
 Indie Vickers
 Julie Tucker
 Leah Huesing
 Lennox Vickers
 Pam Hazer
 Shawn and Tara Vickers</p> <p>Twin City
 Andy & Christy Hueter
 Richard & Beverly Gansner</p> <p>Vaughn Hill
 Jim and Rita Edmonds</p> |
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* - Jeff Earnhart Memorial Membership

Camp Ne-O-Tez 2022 Honorarium

Jim and Sandi Lingua 50th Anniversary

Marlin & Carolyn Henley

Steve Jones Birthday

Marlin & Carolyn Henley

Frances Palmer Birthday

Marlin & Carolyn Henley

Carolyn Henley Birthday

Francis Palmer

Carla Henley Birthday

JD Henley

Selection Sunday

JD Henley

Marlin Henley Birthday

Flo Rowland

Kyle Henley

Eric Henley

Camp Ne-O-Tez 2022 Memorials

Kay Plaster

Jeff and Connie Horton

Scott and Brenda Cody

Flo Rowland

John and Terri Dykes

Lajuana West

Marlin and Carolyn Henley

Michael Suddarth

Maryland Heights Church of Christ

Kay Morris

Nancy Henley

Jim and Sandi Lingua

Hannah Marie Landuyt

Barry and Lenora Landuyt

Tom and Deanna Earl

Barry and Lenora Landuyt

Bob Harrison

Jack and Nell Crawford

Jim Longar

Carl and Ellen Hillis

Chris Monroe

JD Henley

Ruth Bell

Doug and Maxine Awtrey

Family of Doug and Maxine

Awtrey

JVA Desgins

Geneva Stuckey

The Peters Family

Carl and Ellen Hillis

Elena Luebbering

Mindy Wagner

Gerri Gilot

Michelle Steckler

Heather Goff

Angela Neff

Norman Estep

Donna Limburg

Doyle and Cindy Williams

Lois Beauchamp

Debbie Johnson

Dan and Geri Turner

Bobby Tate, Sr.

Dan and Geri Turner

Charles Martin

Jim Provence

Rick and Sue Harris

Howard and Karen Davenport

James and Laura Knoesel

Ann Hajicek

Linnemeyer Family

Marvin and Laura Windham



Nate and Coby

“It was a huge blessing to be the intern for camp this summer. I really enjoyed getting to work with Nate, and see a side of camp that most people don’t normally see. I learned a lot, and I loved getting to work with all of the amazing staff, and campers and see all of them grow in Christ throughout the week.” - **Coby Beauchamp**

Speakers:

Nate & Nick Reiser
Alissa & Kalista Roades

Entertainment:

Chris Johnson

For the kids,
FREE childcare including:

- ballon guy
- pizza dinner
- snacks
- craft
- movie

Silent auction
6-8 pm

Celebrating
60
years

1963-2023

Friday, March 17, 2023
doors open at 6 pm

This year's dinner will be held at
Machinists Hall
12365 St. Charles Rock Rd.
Bridgeton, MO 63044



Join us for our

“More Than Lucky -
Faith, Work, Prayer”

**Camp Neotez
Dinner**