



## Camp Peaceful Pines

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Camp Peaceful Pines was established in 1946 by the Church of the Brethren with the first buildings completed in 1947/1948. The camp was established for the purpose of outdoor Christian ministry and fellowship. That remains our mission.

What's new this summer? As we closed camp last summer the loggers for the forest service came in and harvested the blue marked logs. The logs had been previously sold thru a bidding process and the winning bid had a 5 year window to harvest the logs. As a result of the harvest there is a lot more "light" on the edges of camp.

In 2011 tent cabin #13 was rebuilt and the new structure is a vast improvement as to what was there before. Over the next few years we intend to replace the existing tent cabins with new structures similar to the rebuilt cabin #13.

The record snows of last winter have not come and gone without some consequences. This fall we will be replacing a portion of the dining hall/kitchen roof. In the repair process we will be structurally stiffening the structure so that roof repair is not an annual project.

This year we started a fund raising effort to build new cabins (not replacements) that feature more amenities such as bath rooms. We have preliminary approval from the forest service. Before construction begins we will need to show completed plans to the forest service and to Alpine County. The location of the new cabin(s) will be close to cabins 1 and 3. With the new cabins in place we will be able to start moving at least one or two of the bunk beds from most of our existing cabins to provide more room for the occupants and their luggage. Your input for the design of the new cabins is strongly urged. Please ask our camp superintendents for some design sheet graph paper.

Art and Shirley Crane our former camp superintendents have retired (after 18 years) and hopefully are back with us as campers. TJ and John Miller are our "interim" superintendents this year but unfortunately they will not be back with us for

the 2012 season. We will again be advertising and searching for new superintendents for 2012. The position does not pay a lot but it does provide room and board for the summer with "a little" income. We prefer a husband and wife team for the position. The time period is from the end of May to the first of September. It must be someone who has a love for camp and is moderately "handy" with their hands. Interested parties should contact TJ or John or a member of the camp board. We hope to get applications this fall so that we can commit to the position before the end of the year.

We have also acquired a new "Elliott" generator to work alongside our existing Generac generator. We normally alternate the days of operation. The new Elliott is substantially quieter.

The current camp board has initiated a program of increased maintenance and reinvestment into the facilities and we hope that it begins to show. The youth and adults will enjoy the new sand for the 3 volleyball courts. The horse shoe pits have been redone and hopefully soon will receive their own load of sand.

We are working on a program of revitalizing camp from the inside out. We know we are "rustic" but we want to eventually be "comfortably rustic."

We hope to complete the meadow restoration in the center of camp by summer's end.

We hope that your stay this summer will be pleasant and memorable and we look forward to your return next summer. We appreciate any comments and suggestions that will allow your camping experience a more pleasant one. Please fill out your end of camp appraisal forms.

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Thank you for your support!!!

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