

## Living Waters Camp and Conference Center

The board of directors of Living Waters Camp and Conference Center thanks all the churches and individuals who have supported the camp this past year, both financially and with volunteers. Your contributions have allowed us to have a very successful year. We are excited for the 2023 camping season and a continued partnership with all who embrace the value of outdoor ministry.

This year our first week of camp will be from June 25 to July 1. The K to third grade will be in the Westcoat Lodge and fourth to sixth grade will be in the meadow cabins. During July 9 to 12 we will have Grandparent / Grandchild camp in the Westcoat Lodge. From July 9 to 15 the Junior Senior High Camp will be in the Pioneer Area.

In addition to our "Conference Camps" we will also be hosting Camp Cadet, the Trinity Youth Conference, the New Testament Boys camp, Tres Dias, and the annual Lumberjack competition. The facilities are also being used for many church retreats, reunions, weekend trailer camping, and parties.

Thanks to the support we have received we have replaced the decking on the bridge and have almost completed the renovations of the Westcoat Lodge which was built in 1986. The lodge now has a new kitchenette in the great room and all new beds in the guest rooms. The next project is the replacement of carpeting in the great room and hallway which we hope to complete this summer between user groups. In addition, the office has been moved to the basement of the Red House. The old office building – Blue House has been renovated for small group rental and summer staff housing. All meadow cabins now have air conditioning. This spring we are also repairing the hogans in the Pioneer area as they are aging and need upgraded.

We continue our partnership with the Penn Central Conference and the Central Atlantic Conference. We have youth attending camp who travel as far as four hours.

Of course, we are always seeking new volunteers to help in the kitchen or to serve as counselors. We also will be employing two young people on summer staff. Anyone interested can contact the camp office.

The current board members are UCC members: President – Deb Johnson, Bedford, Vice President – Don Kelly, Greensburg, Secretary – Rev. Joseph Hedden, Export, Treasurer – Rev. Jay Shaffer, Shanksville, Larry Hay, Berlin, Doug Walker, Shanksville, Doris Stiffler, Bedford, and Jeff Brumbaugh, Martinsburg. Non UCC board members are Laurel Custer – Methodist, Pittsburgh, Dave Worst – Lutheran, Davidsville, Sherri Foor – Independent, Windber, and Zach Brouse – Independent, Bedford. Anyone who is interested in serving on the board of directors should send a brief resume to the camp office.

We hope to see you at Living Waters this summer.

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