

# LOOKING FOR YOUR INVITATION?

Well it's all been cancelled!! (....but wait there's more)

Over years the Camp Arnes Golf Classic and Annual Banquet have been wonderful events. We appreciate our Alumni, Donors, Parents and Corporate Partners support in building the Kingdom with us. Inevitably, all good things come to an end. We've found these events are not financially viable anymore. However, our creative juices have been working overtime to find an event or events that would be enjoyable for our supporters as we fundraise for camp.

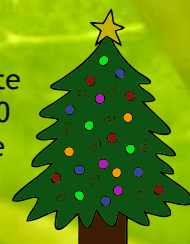
We are pleased to announce a fabulous evening of Theatre & Fundraising! We are working with Marc Moir from Looking Glass Productions, who is writing an original script that will provide the art of theatre and fun as the backdrop of our fundraising. This special evening promises to warm your hearts, and showcase Christian talent and campers from our Summer Drama Camp!

Watch your mailbox for an invitation for hours of fun, friends and inspiration. Tickets will be on sale starting in June. All proceeds will benefit Camp Arnes and its' programs. A portion of ticket sales will be tax receiptable.

For tickets call 1-888-642-7618 or stop in our city office on 50 Furniture Park off Gateway Rd.

## Christmas at Camp Arnes

Yes the snow is still on the ground but we thought we would invite you now to enjoy Christmas at Camp. From December 3, 2010 to January 2, 2011 camp is offering 10% off camp fees. Get the family together for the weekend and enjoy it all; turkey dinner included! Bookings must be confirmed no later than November 12, 2010.



Please contact Shauna Wear at 204-642-4264 or shauna@camparnes.com

## Horses Needed

We are looking for several horses to be donated to camp. A minimum of 5-6 years old, preferably geldings, with calm temperaments and that are rideable.

Please call 1-888-642-7618 if you know of any horses that meet our needs.

## Freedom @ 55 Plus

Come and enjoy a week of camp with us!

Monday, August 30 to  
Friday, September 3, 2010

For more information or to register, contact Shauna at 204-642-4264 or shauna@camparnes.com

# THE WIGWAM

SPRING 2010



## FAMILY CAMP IS BACK!

After several years of hibernation, we are bringing Family Camp back to Camp Arnes. Family Camp offers a taste of our week-long summer program but you get to experience it with your parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, friends and children. You'll find something that suits each member of your family, from relaxing on the beach or lounging in the hot tub, to having an adrenaline rush as you fly down the zip line. Spend your days enjoying the outdoors or take a few moments on our relaxing lounge. We offer hassle-free and entertaining options like, high ropes, canoeing, kayaking, wall climbing, trail rides, water activities (lake/pool), archery and much more.

This is a time for families to play and grow together. Along with all the activities, there will be sessions with our guest speaker, Keith Chow (Senior Pastor at Emmanuel Covenant Church in Surrey, BC) who will inspire purpose in our lives.

Camp offers a variety of accommodations available from our Cedar Lodge to cabins and everything in between. When you register for family camp at Camp Arnes, we will work with you to provide the best location for your family's needs. Our dining room is always open and provides a great place for late-night gaming. A pot of coffee is always available.

Come enjoy the great outdoors and make memories that will last a lifetime!

To register for Family Camp or for more information please contact Jenna, our registrar, at registrar@camparnes.com or 1.204.338.4647.



### YES! I would like to help continue the ministry of Camp Arnes!

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#### Gift Designation

- Program & Services
- Campership Program
- Kitchen
- Flowing Well
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

I have enclosed a gift of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to support Camp Arnes.

#### Method of Payment

- Cheque: Payable to Camp Arnes
- Post-dated Cheques
- Credit Card
  - VISA
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# SUMMER

## Clean & Green

Clean & Green was started over three decades ago; with a focus on giving back to the community, through helping our environment and raising funds to help reduce each participants camp fees. As time has gone on, Clean & Green has changed, its focus, however has remained the same. Today, all funds that are raised through this event will go directly to our campership fund as well as help reduce each camper participants fees. Each year, Camp Arnes awards over 25 scholarships to young people needing financial assistance in order to be able to attend camp.

This year, we are introducing the TEAM aspect for the personal challenge. Outside of our normal camper canvassing, we are inviting everyone; teams and individuals, the opportunity to join in the cause to: "Green" our planet, give back to Winnipeg and to make a difference in a child's life! Together, we will be challenged to beautify a stretch of Winnipeg by picking up garbage and "greening" your environment while at the same time helping give less fortunate kids a chance to experience camp.

Make this year, YOUR year to challenge yourself, your family or your business colleagues to give back to your community!

Contact Jenna at 338-4647 to register or visit [www.camparnes.com](http://www.camparnes.com)



## Drama Camp Ages 12-15

This summer we are partnering with Marc Moir from Looking Glass Productions to provide an exciting new Drama Camp. Marc is dedicated to the art of theatre and developing integrity as an actor. This camp is a great way to learn the art of drama and grow in self-confidence. It is designed to teach basic and advanced acting techniques, plus basic script writing and direction. All sessions have been created and will be taught by theatre professionals. Campers will spend their morning's learning and practicing these techniques, and their afternoons rehearsing original pieces of theatre. At the end of the week campers will have the opportunity to perform these pieces for parents and campers.

Drama campers will also enjoy a variety of activities, like canoeing, wall climbing, arts & crafts, the beach or pool, etc. and join in the excitement of Wigwam. Drama Camp is for ages 12-15 and is only offered for three weeks during the month of August. Some lucky Drama campers will also have the opportunity to be featured in our Theatre Fundraising event in October.

For more information contact Jenna, our registrar, at [registrar@camparnes.com](mailto:registrar@camparnes.com) or 1.204.338.4647

## Staff Highlight

Hey everyone, my name is Jeannie Plett and I am the new Corral Manager at Camp Arnes. I grew up 45 minutes northwest of Camp Arnes in a wonderful Christian home and community. My family first got into horses when I was 10 years old, beginning my passion for horses.

Fast forward 8 years, I was just out of high school and unlike some people, I never had a clear idea of what I wanted to do with my life. I had a passion for kids, horses, and teaching, but I did not know how to fit that into a career. I had always been vaguely familiar with Camp Arnes, so when my mom suggested I contact them, I thought that it sounded good for the summer, until I could figure out what direction to take in life. When I called, I was surprised to find out that they would have work for me in spring as well as summer. So after a three month stint in Alberta, working for family, and attending my first CHA clinic, I arrived at Camp Arnes.



I absolutely loved that first summer. At the end of August, I found out that Camp Arnes ran year round doing something called Outdoor Education. Once again, I didn't know what else I would like to do, so I figured I would give it a try.

Four years later, here I am! Looking back, I am amazed at how God has guided me; my upbringing, the horses, the CHA clinic, my lack of career ideas, even my time in Alberta was all part of His plan.

One of my favorite Bible verses is Proverbs 3: 5 & 6. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight." I am really excited about this new position that God has put me in, but it is also a bit scary. I would really appreciate if you would pray with me as I head into this new adventure.

# GETTING INVOLVED

## How are You Casting in Your Community?

"Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in." Majorie Morre's keen insight into the area of volunteering is commendable. Have you ever wondered why somebody didn't do something about that area that needed work done, and then you realized you were that someone?

We all have a responsibility to be the change we want to see in the world. Camp Arnes is a place to grow because we are prepared for it.

There are those behind the scenes and others with a leading role. Both are vital to the cast and the director who ultimately leads us in how we tell our story. A nurse comes to share her expertise. A speaker comes to share the gospel, challenge lies and reveal truth. A single mom comes to help in the kitchen to assist in sending her child to camp. Dozens of students come to cabin lead, instruct and lead, because of the impact camp has had on their life. People sign up for Clean & Green to send kids to camp. Volunteering becomes very purposeful, personal and meaningful.

## Work Hard - Play Hard at Camp Arnes!

The above mantra injects a sense of pride and purpose. Many people often ask how they can contribute to the ministry of Camp Arnes? Whether you are a family, carpenter, teacher, unemployed, plumber, administrator, contractor, grandparent, accountant, engineer, lawyer, retired, doctor or university professor we want you to experience camp first hand. These days are designed to accomplish multiple projects and this isn't licking envelopes - this is real meaningful work that cannot be done unless volunteers come to make it happen. We'll orient, train, feed and provide fun activities - all we need is you!

Here are some of the projects that are ready for volunteers to step into:

Cedar Lodge - meeting room (painting, carpet and interior design)  
Western Village - roof development, painting  
Flowing Well - renovation projects  
Spring Clean - getting grounds ready for spring outdoor education  
Ranch Program - chuck wagon repair and painting

I am constantly blessed when I hear the tremendous sequence of events of God's faithfulness in bringing people to camp. How and when will you cast your vote in your community?

Some, who are reading this, have volunteered and continue to invest your time and talent at Camp Arnes. I am so thankful for your service, dedication and the imprint you have left in the lives of many.

Volunteers add the value and impact in making our programs seamless. The tapestry that is woven is truly a covering of God's magnificent grace, hope, love and mercy. Lives are changed forever.

"It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me". May the Apostle Paul's words encourage us all to be that someone.

- Steve Sutherland  
Director of Volunteers & Staffing

If you are a member of a cell group at church, a men's or women's ministry looking for a service project, a youth or young adult worker considering a service day, a pastor who would like to have a work day with your executive team or a team of neighbours that would enjoy the day of building upon the community they live in with the entire family. We need you!

Simply look at the following Work & Play dates:

Saturday, 27 March, 2010  
Saturday, 29 May, 2010  
Saturday, 31 July, 2010  
Saturday, 28 August, 2010  
Saturday, 30 October, 2010

\*If none of these dates fit your schedule, let us know a date that does work and we will set something up.



To register you or your team contact Steve Sutherland, Dir. of Volunteers at:  
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