

Camp Sunrise Mountain 2017-Year End Report

We are very grateful for another year of the Lord's blessings at Camp Sunrise Mountain. Many improvements were completed this past year. An ice storm early in the year, coupled with damage caused by the emerald ash borer, made for many trees that needed to be cleared on trails. Wi-Fi can now be offered to rental groups that may need access to the Internet. The bathroom in the Director's home was remodeled. Upgrades were made in the bathroom of Cabin 10. The exterior of the Pavilion chimney was covered with a stone facade, the firebox was re-bricked, and new stone was laid on the hearth. The sewage system is now self-contained underground, continuing the efforts to cease operations within the sewage treatment building. The tires on the Ranger were replaced. Work on the ball field continued with the smoothing of the surface and hydro seeding donated by the U Company. The bunks and mattresses in two of the cabins were replaced. Several other improvements are ongoing.

Plans are in place to rehabilitate the Amphitheatre with stone pointing, pouring new capstones, sealing, and adding gravel in 2018. An intercom system will be installed for communication between the buildings in time for Arctic Blast 2018.

Brandi Klink was officially named Head Cook in October after working in an acting role throughout the Summer. The job description for the Head Cook was rewritten in anticipation for this change. Brandi replaced Head Cook Shawn Stempora, as he enrolled in classes to obtain his EMT-A certification. Also in October, Julianne Glover was hired as a part-time Office Assistant.

We wish to recognize James Walter and Pastor James Monticue for their many years of faithful service and guidance to the Camp as members of the Board of Directors, having completed their final years on the Board in 2016 and 2017 respectively.

The Bylaws of Camp Sunrise Mountain were revised with approval by the Administrative Council of the Allegheny Region Conference of the Churches of God, General Conference, to increase the number of Board Directors from 7 to 8, while reducing the length of terms from 7 to 4 years, with the terms staggered so that at least 2 Directors will be elected each year.

Camp Sunrise Mountain continued to touch many lives through Summer Camp, retreats, and other rentals. The "Write Our Story" financial campaign continues in 2018 as we seek funds for a Multi-Purpose Facility. We look to impart our faith to future generations through the realization of the Multi-Purpose Facility and the long-term upkeep and maintenance of the proposed building and the existing facilities.

The generous support of the Allegheny Region Churches of God continues to make it possible for upkeep and to make improvements to the Camp. The ministries that take place at the Camp are a direct result of your support. Thank you for providing your time, talents, and financial support for the Camp so that it can continue to provide the opportunity for individuals to meet Christ and to grow in their relationship with Him.

E. Scott Shaffer
Chairman of the Board of Directors

2017 MINISTRY REPORT FOR THE CHRISTIAN LOVING FUND
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The Christian Loving Fund Board continues to meet bimonthly at the three nursing homes: The Caring Place, Grove Manor and Woodcrest. We don't usually meet during the winter months for obvious reasons.

The CLF Board continues to give monthly gifts to each of the nursing home Activity Depts. for the benefit of the residents. The Caring Place receives \$1500, Grove Manor receives \$1100, and Woodcrest receives \$1100. The Caring Place receives more because of a larger resident population.

The CLF Sunday was changed to the first Sunday in November rather than December and the giving was received for a total of \$5647. The designations were: CLF \$1524; Grove Manor \$531; The Caring Place \$293; and Woodcrest \$3449.65 for a total of \$5647.

The residents of Grove Manor once again were treated to a Pirates baseball game and ice cream on the way home as a gift from the CLF.

The Caring Place made a request for Christmas trees, strings of garland, lights and candles. CLF honored the request and paid \$505.76 for those items.

A request for a 55" television and wall mount for the Caring Place activities room was submitted. This was done through email and approval was given. The TV will cost \$449.99 and the wall mount, \$99.99. This will enable residents to enjoy sporting event parties, movie nights etc. The purchase was to be made at Best Buy.

Pastor Jim Leichliter attended the Northern District Singspiration held to benefit the CLF. An offering of \$134 was given to the CLF.

It is extremely important to us as the CLF Board to honor any requests given to us but we must abide by the guidelines set forth in the CLF Constitution. This will protect the future stability of the gifts given to ensure nursing home residents can trust the finances will be there for them when needed.

Respectfully yours,
Pastor Bobbie Nelson, Secretary