



# Pinecones and Clovers

Cascade Lake 4-H Camp • Donnelly, Idaho

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## “Campaign 2010” Update

In November 2007, the Cascade Lake 4-H Camp Board launched a fundraising campaign to raise funds to help with current improvements needed at the 4-H Camp. Our goal is to raise over \$200,000 in three years through a combination of grants, corporate support and individual contributions.

Information was sent to businesses, former campers, counselors, alumni, volunteers, and foundations. Through these contacts we have received a \$5000 donation from the John and Orah Brandt Foundation in Nampa, Idaho, as well as donations from individuals in the amount of \$4542. This gives us a total of \$9542 as of January 2008. Several former 4-H volunteers have also committed to work with our Campaign Leadership Team.

The Camp Board greatly appreciates everyone who has contributed thus far to our Campaign. The Camp mission has always been to provide a place for youth and others to learn while experiencing the wonder of a natural environment. Over the last 43 years, many volunteers have contributed with hours and funds to build and maintain the Cascade Lake 4-H Camp for 4-H youth, church groups, families, and other youth groups to experience the wonders of camping on the shores of Cascade Lake.

It is with this history of volunteer contributions and new volunteer recruits that we will be able to continue maintaining the camp for the next 50 years. We hope to keep providing the opportunity for many more people to make memories at Cascade Lake 4-H Camp. Please contact us soon if you can help.

### EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Looking for an opportunity to spend the summer in the beautiful Idaho mountains by a lake?

Cascade Lake 4-H Camp is looking for a Camp Manager for the 2008 season. The job starts by the first of May and runs thru mid-September. Housing and meals are available. Duties include camp maintenance, helping to open and close camp, public relations, collection of fees, and staff supervision.

A full description and job application can be found at [www.cascadelake4hcamp.com](http://www.cascadelake4hcamp.com) or by contacting Lori Walker at 208-585-6669.

We also have two kitchen staff positions available for the 2008 season. Staff need to be available by May 12. Some knowledge of kitchen skills is necessary. Limited lodging is available and meals are included.

More information is available at 208-585-6669 or visit the website at [www.cascadelake4hcamp.com](http://www.cascadelake4hcamp.com).

Applications for both positions are due March 21 with interviews the first week of April.

### VOLUNTEER WEEKEND

Here's your opportunity for a fun weekend at the 4-H Camp. May 2-4, 2008 has been set as the Volunteer Weekend to help with opening of the camp for the season. Volunteers can request a cabin to stay in from Friday evening to Sunday afternoon. Meals will be provided Saturday, along with a Sunday brunch.

Bring the family, enjoy meeting other volunteers, help prepare the camp for the season, and experience s'mores and campfires. Visit the website for more information or call 208-585-6669. Reservations are necessary to ensure a cabin and meals. Come join the fun!

*(Dates are dependant on snow melt – updates will be posted on the website.)*

### DID YOU KNOW THAT IN 2007...

- 15,256 meals were eaten at camp
- 2,116 campers attended camp.
- 300 Ponderosa seedlings & 25 shrubs were planted by “Blast”
- 112 volunteers donated time to camp
- 1 tractor was donated

**THANKS!!!!!!**

**SIGN UP FOR EMAIL ALERTS, DONATE, VIEW PHOTOS, AND GET CAMP UPDATES!**

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**BOB WAITLEY – A CAMP LEGEND**

How do you say “thanks for all you have done” to someone who has been working to maintain the Cascade Lake 4-H Camp since before opening day? It’s a difficult situation to tackle, but here is an attempt.

It would be impossible to calculate the number of hours Bob Waitley has devoted to building and maintaining the camp facility over the last 43 years. As a member of the Camp Board, he has helped guide and direct the camp’s mission of providing a safe and comfortable facility for youth and families to enjoy educational experiences in a natural environment. Because of Bob’s support, many thousands of youth and adults have experienced the splendor of camping on the shores of Cascade Lake.

After 43 years of volunteering for the Cascade Lake 4-H Camp, Bob has decided to step down from his position as a Camp Board Director. He isn’t deserting us completely - he promises to still keep helping as much as his over 80 years of age will allow (sorry about telling your age, Bob). But knowing Bob it will still be a lot.

At our January Board meeting, Bob expressed his opinion that we needed to offer the opportunity of serving the camp to someone younger. We may find someone younger, but it will be difficult to fill his shoes for the dedication and time given to our Camp.

I’m sure Bob will not like much being made about his service to the camp, but the Camp Board thinks it is important to show our appreciation for a job well done. If you’ve ever been to camp and enjoyed your stay, be sure to tell Bob “thanks” when you see him. We are posting a few pictures of Bob at the camp on the website. We’d love to hear any stories about Bob you would like to share with us to post on the website.

**“THANKS BOB”**

**Heard Around the Campfire...**

*By Heather Lauer*

*Heather Lauer was a Canyon County 4-Her starting at age 8 and continuing through her senior year of high school. She was a camp counselor from 1988 to 1992. Heather currently lives in Washington, DC where she is a partner in a public affairs consulting firm. She is also helping coordinate Campaign 2010 activities.*

Some of the fondest memories of my 4-H experience, and my youth in general, are from the time I spent as both a camper and counselor at Cascade Lake 4-H Camp. Even though I only spent a few days there each summer, the memories I have of those camping experiences have remained with me well into my adult years.

Camp was always a fun time to learn new outdoor activities, participate in craft projects, and experience the outdoors. But the best part of the camping experience were the friends I made through bonding activities such as decorating the cabins, wish boats, and sitting around the campfire. I moved away from Idaho over 15 years ago, but many of the friends I still remain in touch with are the result of friendships that developed at 4-H camp.

The leadership skills I gained as a camp counselor have served me quite well in the professional world. Nothing prepares you more to deal with difficult colleagues than the experience of reigning in a bunch of unruly campers! That is one reason why it is so important that the 4-H camp continue to operate well into the future, and it is why I am dedicating my time to Campaign 2010. So thanks to my friends who I’ve already harassed about contributing and who have stepped up to the plate, and I strongly urge everyone and anyone else to contribute in any way you can!!!

*Send us your memories of Cascade Lake 4-H Camp by visiting the website or emailing them to [lauerk@heritagewifi.com](mailto:lauerk@heritagewifi.com).*

**Donate to Cascade Lake 4-H Camp**

To make a donation, fill out the following form and mail it to Lori Walker, Cascade Lake 4-H Camp, PO Box 638, Middleton, ID 83644. Make checks payable to “Cascade Lake 4-H Camp.” You can also make a donation online using a credit card or PayPal account. Visit the camp website at <http://www.cascadelake4hcamp.com> for more information.

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