



INTERN OPPORTUNITIES:

Do you know of anyone looking for an amazing gap year opportunity? Homewood is looking for 10 young people (ages 18-29 yrs) to serve from Sept 13 - Nov 19 **or** Dec 28 - Feb 21, 2022. These **8 week paid positions** have been made possible through Canada Summer Jobs grants. Be part of a vibrant Christian community focused on building God's Kingdom. Apply online today at www.camphomewood.com.

SPECIFIC ROLES (each session):

- **Food Services (1):** Develop your culinary skills as you learn to prep, cook, bake and work in a commercial kitchen under a Red Seal chef. Hours can be applied to an apprenticeship.
- **Site & Facilities (4):** Join the Site & Facilities team as a **Campground Cleaner / Handyman / Handywoman** and stay busy with a vast array of projects. Learn a variety of skills including painting, carpentry, grounds keeping, mechanical, and more. Work under a Red Seal plumber/gasfitter or carpenter. Hours can be applied to an apprenticeship.



MISSIONARY SPOTLIGHT: DAVID & ALYSSA HUMPHREYS

David Humphreys (Guest Services Manager / Office Manager) arrived at camp with his wife **Alyssa** and their 18-month old son **Eli** May 1st. They are eagerly anticipating the arrival of their second child August 4. David & Alyssa come to us from Brightwood Ranch in Evansburg, Alberta, where they served on staff for two years. David is well versed in our CampBrain registration software, and is looking forward to helping you if you have any questions about camp this summer!

Please remember to PRAY for David & Alyssa as they settle into life at camp. If you would like to support David in his ministry, please use the enclosed response card or visit www.camphomewood.com and give online.



Did you know?

All of Camp Homewood's staff are **full-time missionaries**. They depend on the generous and thoughtful gifts of friends and family to serve at camp year-round. Please consider how you can get involved by giving monthly or by making a special one-time gift to partner with one of our missionaries in their work. The pandemic has caused disruption in numerous ways, and it will take time to rebuild our team and build a consistent donor base for each of our missionaries. Please use the enclosed card or call 250-285-3483 for more information. Thank You!

Urgent! End of season Work Party Volunteers Needed!

Give a day (or several days!) from August 27 to September 2 to help us close camp for the season. Take bunks and tents down, move boats and paddles, or help empty the kitchen to prepare for the renovation. Why not make this a family mission trip or bring a friend or two? Many hands make light work! Meals and accommodation are provided. Contact camp to register.



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448 Days of Disruption & Opportunity!

On June 7, 2021 we welcomed our first guest group in 448 days. It was so wonderful to host 50+ school children for a day of adventure! I'm not sure who was more excited – the kids or our staff. The students rode horses, shot arrows and pellets on our ranges, paddled canoes, and tackled the obstacle course. Typically, camp hosts over 30 guest groups in the spring, and we are busy 6 days a week for 3 months solid. This year we hosted only three day trips, but better days are ahead!

Thanks to the sacrificial giving of over 700 generous donors, Camp Homewood is on a solid financial footing. The disruption to our regular operations resulted in over \$1,000,000 of lost program revenue. Your gifts to the **COVID-19 Survival Fund** and government subsidies made the difference! Even though nothing is 'normal' yet, the Board believes that **if regular patterns of giving continue, we will be able to operate through June 2022** in spite of the continuing impact of the pandemic. We anticipate that 2022 will see the return of many of our regular guest groups plus our own off-season programs including **Women's Weekend, Mother/Daughter, and Father/Son plus** a full slate of awesome summer camps!

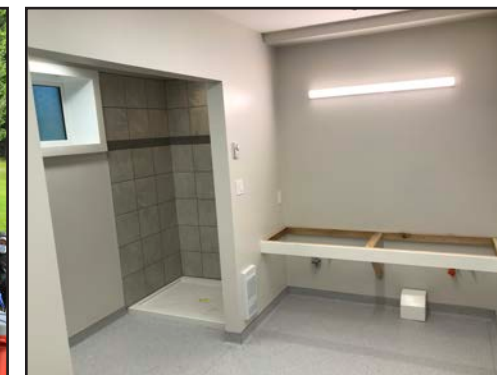
Ever wonder what we did during the 448 days we were unable to spend time building into the lives of children, young people, and adults through camps, school trips, and retreats? We were busy building into our facility. The transformation has been spectacular! The **waterfront** has been completely redone, including the road access and a new pathway down the bank. We've even added an outhouse! The **dining room floor** was refinished. We gutted and renovated four **bathrooms in Rivendell Lodge** and the **Homestead**. We gutted and renovated **Katie's Cottage** and the **Garden Suite**. We rebuilt **17 tent platforms** at Harbour and Woodsmen. We replaced **1,000 feet of fence** at the Mt. Sinai pasture and added **trail signs** for Ranch. We are so thankful for your partnership! Your investment in camp is helping to set the stage for future ministry.

Please keep camp in your prayers as we re-open to serve campers this summer! We will be operating at about 30% of our normal capacity, but it is a solid start and we trust that God will do great things in the hearts of our guests.

Paul Bailey, General Director



Our First Guests In 448 Days



Lodge Lower Bathroom Progress



Lodge Dining Room Floor Refinishing

SUMMER REGISTRATION NEWS

Summer is almost here, and we are incredibly excited to be able to welcome guests again! Are you going to be among the fortunate 500 who drive across the cattle guard to spend a week with us this summer? We hope so! If you haven't registered, there is still space available. Choose a Family Camp, Adult Sailing Camp, or sign your kids up for Day Camp in Campbell River (7-12 year olds), Intermediate Co-ed at Woodsman (11-14 year olds), or Senior Co-ed Sailing Camp (15-18 year olds). The pandemic means nothing is 'normal', but we know that your Homewood experience will be as amazing as ever. **Only camp sessions with space have been listed – all other sessions are FULL!**

NEW SAILING CAMP OPTION (capacity 20 campers):

- **SR. Coed Sailing Camp 8** **Dates:** August 22 - 28 **Ages:** 15 - 18 **Cost:** \$675.00



FAMILY CAMP OPTIONS:

- **Harbour Family Camp (50 campers per week)**
 - Session 2 (July 11-16): 13 spots available
 - Session 3 (July 18-23): 15 spots available
 - Session 5 (August 1-6): 8 spots available
- **Woodsman Family Camp (30 campers per week)**
 - Session 6 (August 8-13): 17 spots available
 - Session 7 (August 15-20): 30 spots available
 - Session 8 (August 22-27): 14 spots available

WORK CREW CAMP (for 15-17 year olds): \$250.00 per session

- Session 2/3 (July 11-23): 6 spots available
- Session 4/5 (July 25 - August 6): 6 spots available
- Session 8/9 (August 22 - September 3): 4 spots available

For more information or to register go to <https://camphomewood.com/summercamps2021/>



SUMMER TEAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Because of the uncertainty caused by the pandemic, building our Summer Team has been challenging this year. The good news is that Summer Camps all over BC have been given the green light to run! If you know someone who should be serving at camp this summer, please encourage them to apply. Volunteering at camp is a great way to build skills, gain valuable work experience, and learn how to work as a team! We have room for 13 more Summer Staff (ages 18-25) and 9 more Leaders-In-Training (ages 16-18).

- **Summer Staff:** Serve all Summer (July 2 – August 28) or give as many weeks as you have available!

Activity Leaders (3)	Baker (1)	Day Camp Director* (1)	Day Camp Leaders (3)
Lifeguards* (2)	Maintenance Helpers (2)	Female Work Crew Boss (1)	

NOTE: Positions marked with an asterisk are PAID positions through Canada Summer Jobs grants

- **Leaders-In-Training (LIT):** There are still spots available for guys and girls **July 2 – August 28** or for July only (July 2-30) or August only (August 1-28). Discover and develop your leadership skills while you build lasting friendships.
- **Work Crew Campers:** There are still spots available for guys and girls to join Work Crew. Work Crew is for students aged 15-17. Your first two week session is \$250, and subsequent sessions are just \$150. Do tons of work, play hard, have fun! Apply online.

PROJECT UPDATES

- **Waterfront Redevelopment.** Work is almost complete! **Chris Conway** donated a month to build and install nine ladders along the docks plus an amazing outhouse. Two local pulp mills graciously donated mill felt to protect bare feet from the steel decking. **Chris Contenti** will install a drinking fountain on the dock to keep campers hydrated on hot summer days, and we will add a cleaning supply locker on the sailboat finger to help us care for our boats.
- **Katie's Cottage Renovation.** Katie's Cottage is complete! This beautiful one-bedroom cottage will be used in the off-season to house volunteers or to help care for pastors and missionaries who need a place to be refreshed. If you are interested in learning more about volunteering or if you are in full-time ministry and you would like to book a retreat, please contact **David Humphreys** at 250-285-3483.



- **Tents.** 17 of our 19 tent platforms have now been replaced, and they're ready for campers! Money may not grow on trees, but lumber sure does, and we all know how much that costs these days! Camp saved approximately \$18,000 by milling the decking for the platforms with our Wood-Mizer LT40 Super Hydraulic sawmill. Many thanks to all of our donors who gave to support this project and to **Roger Friesen** for his help milling!
- **Bathroom Upgrades.** **Joel Loeve** & **Chris Contenti** have gutted and rebuilt the Rivendell Lodge basement bathrooms and the Homestead washrooms. The transformation is spectacular! We have six more public washrooms to do, but we're half way there!
- **Kitchen Expansion.** Planning is complete, and we will be **breaking ground Monday, July 12**. This \$1,000,000 project will **double the size of the kitchen**. Camp usage has grown significantly since 1979, and the original facility is not able to serve our guests and care for our staff and volunteers. **Steve Swanson** is volunteering to serve as General Contractor. **Please pray** that people will give generously so that we can **reach our goal of raising \$200,000 in new donations by August 31** to qualify for the \$200,000 matching gift from the Jim Pattison Foundation. Read the feature article for more details!

PRAISE & PRAYER

- **Praise** God for all who have given so generously to our COVID-19 Survival Fund! Pray that giving will continue and that we will make it through to July 1, 2022. Pray that 2022 will see a return to regular patterns of camp ministry.
- **Pray** that God will provide additional **Work Crew, LITs, and Summer Staff** to complete our **Summer Team**. We specifically need a **Lifeguard** at Woodsman (this is a paid position).
- **Pray** that our summer camps will fill up, and that our ministry will be fruitful!
- **Praise God** for his provision of a **\$200,000** matching gift through the **Pattison Foundation!** **Pray** that others will give to our matching gift fund, and that we will qualify to receive the Pattison Foundation gift by **August 31**.
- **Praise God** for the many projects that have been completed during the pandemic. Camp is looking GREAT!
- **Praise God** for the various government subsidy and grant programs including CEWS and Canada Summer Jobs (CSJ). We were awarded \$106,000 through CSJ to hire young people this year. This will allow us to hire 22 Interns (2 spring, 10 summer, 5 fall, and 5 winter) to help run and improve camp.
- **Pray** for **Anna Yeager**. Anna had spinal surgery in February, and her recovery has been very slow. She recently fell and broke her leg. Pray also for Anna's husband **Andrew** as he cares for Anna this summer.