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Fall Newsletter

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## HOME FRONT

The beauty of fall is here for the Trufants on our 33<sup>rd</sup> year at CKC and camp's 60<sup>th</sup> year coming up in the summer in 2022! Wow. The air at camp is crisp and the red and gold leaves are beautiful. At night the stars beam in the sky with renewed luster. Our last school group left with renewed confidence as visions of adventure



danced in their heads. Now is a quieter season for us here in the mountains and it offers so much opportunity to take moments of reflection on the past year and the beauty in the world around us.

And what a year we had! What a summer! After missing camp in 2020, it was profound to once again encounter the challenge, growth and community that a season at camp pours forth. It's wonderful to hear that camp has the **HIGHEST SIGN-UPS EVER** at this time of year!



In the age of Zoom meetings and virtual reality, it was healing to unplug and be present to the natural world and, most importantly, to the incredible camp community we share! What a thoughtful and fun group!

The campers and staff of 2021 brought the joy of camp to a whole new level. This year's staff is likely one of the most on-the-ball and committed-to-the-mission camp family we have ever had, and with many already signed up for 2022, we can't wait to see what next summer will hold!



We want to give a special shout-out to the 2021 Program Directors and Assistant PDs! Hanna Draddy, Ryan Flood, Grace Decker, Lucy Brown, and Will Murphy were fantastic, helping to grow and direct our awesome camp family. This summer was full of special and unusual challenges (and zero Covid!) and they put in truly outstanding work to make it happen. BRAVO! Our motto for the staff came from Luke 5:4 and was the simple phrase, "Into the deep." With these words, Jesus of Nazareth sends Simon the fisherman away from the comfort and safety of the shoreline and into less familiar

waters. In the midst of this pandemic there were so many challenges to operating a summer camp. We are so thankful for a community of people who lives their faith and who overcame every obstacle with creativity, hard work, and mutual support.



It's great to be enjoying this season with a community of several counselors who are here for the off-season! We've been enjoying cookouts and time together -- drop in

or join us and take an internship spot. It's so good for your head.

AND, since camp we've been busy! Adam and Teresa Trufant recently gave birth to a beautiful son, Bosco Charles Trufant! Jeffrey Trufant and new wife, CKC alumna, Brigid Wilson Trufant (yay!) have officially moved in to Brevard full-time. To say that we're excited is an



understatement. Blessings are falling around us like the Autumn leaves and we're so grateful.

What a year! What a summer! We can't wait for 2022. We send so much love and constant prayers! CKC is such a **game changer** and we're constantly thankful to be a part of it. God bless you!

*Terne & David*

## CAMP TURNS 60!! SAVE THE DATE!!! WE NEED TO CELEBRATE!

**Labor Day weekend (Sept. 2-5, 2022)!** Come! Enjoy a break and laugh with old friends, mountains and waterfalls! "Sherman, set the Way-Back Machine to the best days of our lives ever!" Relive some wonder. We'd love to have you join friends and us for a weekend of fun in the mountains! Call camp friends. Bring the kids. Let's work together to spread the word! Details are coming soon online (Current email address on file? Send it in. Don't miss fun times.) and in newsletters.



**Get ready to Reconnect, Relive, Relax and PLAY & Party!**

## News and Notes

It's exciting to say our **CAMPER ENROLLMENT IS HIGHER THAN EVER** at this time of the year and we do expect waiting lists as the new year progresses! Please encourage your friends and family to get their applications in via our website and reserve a spot at Camps Kahdalea and Chosatonga!

**Annual Ski-KC!** - We're excited to keep up our tradition of gathering camp friends in Colorado for our annual camp SKI-TRIP in Steamboat. We're expecting limited capacity because the ski resorts are wide open, so call for possible spots. We're thrilled to adventure outdoors together on the slopes! **January 4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup>. Join us!** Bring the family! Details on [TwoFunCamps.com](http://TwoFunCamps.com).



Most of 2020 SKI-KC! Join us!



**JC Weekend Retreat at CAMP - April 22-24 Junior Counselors - SAVE THE DATE** to enjoy another great outdoor adventure time. We'll reflect on the school year and prepare for the summer 2022! More soon :) Our **Online JC Leadership Program** is growing forward, shared through

ZOOM and building community with our JCs throughout the school year. Last year's JCLP was a huge joy and our ZOOM sessions frequently saw 35+ JCs enjoying quality time and small group time together. Come one come all!

**EARLYBIRD CKC STAFF** who can't wait to return next summer and whom we love should enjoy a **new Cotopaxi Fuego Down Vest** come early Spring! Keep your eyes peeled for this colorful addition to our staff clothing arsenal and thank you for your enthusiasm for our camp mission!

We're expecting dozens of staff members and alum and lots of fun for our

**Annual Green Race Reunion & Camp Weekend** the first weekend of November was great There were bonfires, home-cooked meals, time to catch up with old friends, opportunities and some live music. Past Head of Paddling and PD@CHOS, Garrett Graham, added his name to the brave number of Chos staff members before him who have competed in the race. This extreme class 5 kayaking course is challenging and exciting to watch! Like Mardi Gras for boaters :) The race is **Nov. 5 next year!** Save the date!



Green River Race 2019

Notice a **Fresh Touch at the Gates of Kahdalea!** The new gatehouse project of John's replaced dear Mr. Ed's old house which will be used for camp staff and friends of the community.



**STAFF OR ALUM**,

want a break/retreat... The Intern Program might have a space. Give us a call. We love to be a place you can get away, ponder and help build a worthy camp mission.



**First ever CKC STAFF RETREAT - Joshua Tree National Park - March 4-6 (SAVE THE DATE).**

Throughout the weekend we'll explore wild and beautiful places, hike and rock climb, enjoy the desert vistas and starry nights around a fire, as well as hear encouraging talks, pray together and enjoy the silence in the immensity of the southern California landscapes. If you're interested, reach out to Adam or [office@kahdalea.com](mailto:office@kahdalea.com) for a retreat application! Spots are limited.



Sasquatch?

# CKC Hello Parents! SIGN UP SPECIAL !!!

Thanksgiving is just around the corner and we're so thankful for our mission, you and for our wonderful camp community! Thank you for helping us make it to another significant milestone. 2022 will be **60 YEARS of CKC!** Our camp families have persisted through a wild year for all of us with hurricanes, fires, and pandemics. With that in mind, thankful hearts and to encourage more record early sign-ups, we are kicking off our **60<sup>th</sup> CELEBRATION** with a **SIGN-UP SPECIAL!** We continue to hope and plan *not* to increase tuition this year\* and we are extending our Early Early Bird Offer to **November 15<sup>th</sup>!** This is for June, Main, or Full session campers. It includes a tuition discount of \$200, a special trip for your camper, AND we'll take care of your camper's store account with a \$100 credit! Just use the code

**"CELEBRATE60!"**

at checkout by the end of Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> or call the camp office! (You may tell your friends.)

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING.  
HAPPY 60TH TO CKC!**



\*As written in this year's tuition announcement, we continue to hope to not increase tuition. We're keeping an eye on this years inflation which may require some tuition adjustment. Campers enrolled before an adjustment **will not** be affected by tuition change.

## Share the Summer & Your Friends

The era of ZOOM, Facetime & video-chat showings are here! Invitations from our alumni families are the most powerful ways that campers come to us. If anyone you know might be interested, we would be delighted to meet them on a virtual camp showing!



Invite friends from your neighborhood, church, students from your camper's school, teammates, and family members -- they can live anywhere in the world! ALSO, we so *appreciate* your spreading the good word! To thank you, we would like to offer a **FINANCIAL CREDIT OF \$200** added to your camper's tuition for each new camper from new families who come to camp at your invitation. Just let us know. Setting up a virtual camp showing with us is simple. Just go to <https://calendly.com/twofuncampstravel> and pick out the time that works for you. You can schedule up to 60 days out, so you can strategize for the best moment to share the gift of camp with your community.



Thank you so much! You are our best ambassadors and we are so appreciative of our camp family.

Feel free to call our office with any questions! (828) 884-6834

## What a SUMMER we'll have with the Who's Who of '22.

Many campers & staff are coming and new campers, too! Big Enrollment!! Keep spreading the good word! You are our best ambassadors! Apply early as we hear a bunch of June campers are "GOING MAIN." It might fill early. Don't wait until camp's right around the corner.

Caroline Alsina, Annapolis, MD  
Isabella Angelette, Covington, LA  
Sophia Angelette, Covington, LA  
Sophia Angle, Palm Beach, FL  
Vivienne Angle, Palm Beach, FL  
Katherine Avin, New Orleans, LA  
Lorelei Avin, New Orleans, LA  
Alani Ballard, Inverness, FL  
Ariana Ballard, Inverness, FL  
Caroline Ballotta, Dallas, TX  
Madelyn Barnes, Greenwood, SC  
Sydney Bates, Clemmons, NC  
Hayden Beard, Baton Rouge, LA  
Annie Beauchamp, Rome, GA  
Julia Beauchamp, Rome, GA  
Ella Bennett, Belle Isle, FL  
Evelyn Bigalke, Orlando, FL  
Claire Buras, Charlotte, NC  
June Buras, Charlotte, NC  
Colette Burvant, Metairie, LA  
Ellen Carmichael, Staunton, VA  
Addison Case, Asheville, NC  
Grier Case, Asheville, NC  
Peyton Case, Asheville, NC  
Natalie Chase, Florence, SC  
Sophia Chervenak, Columbus, GA  
Maren Collins, Potomac, MD  
Lyla Combs, Covington, LA  
Molly Combs, Covington, LA  
Ann Curley, Nashville, TN  
Francesca Denney, W Plm Bch, FL  
Isabel Denney, W Plm Bch, FL  
Juliana Denney, W Plm Bch, FL  
Catherine DeRussy, N O, LA  
Teresa Doran, South Bend, IN  
Camille Eddleman, Monroe, LA  
Abby Eldredge, Baton Rouge, LA  
Lillian Farley, Nashville, TN  
Olivia Gibson, Auburn, AL  
Marissa Gillman, Monroe, NC  
Julia Glover, Prairieville, LA  
Sarah Grace, Covington, LA  
Emma Hamrick, Sullivans Isl, SC  
Kate Hebert, Baton Rouge, LA  
Caroline Helm, Woodlands, TX  
Izzy Herlong, Plm Bch Gdens, FL

Sarah Herman, Lafayette, LA  
Beatrice Holland, Chattanooga, TN  
Margaret Holleman, Grnvl, SC  
Maya Juarez, Arden, NC  
Katherine Kennedy, McLean, VA  
Taylor Lageman, PVB, FL  
Lilly Leach, Tampa, FL  
Mary Claire Lenneman, N Canton, OH  
Samantha Liao, Dallas, TX  
Sophie Lister, Evans, GA  
Dixie Long, Raleigh, NC  
Sandra Long, Raleigh, NC  
Molly Maloy, Winston-Salem, NC  
Adele Marmande, Houma, LA  
Alden McAlister, Saint Amant, LA  
Garnet Messier, Wilmington, NC  
Rachel Messier, Wilmington, NC  
Abigail Mosley, Santa Rosa Bch, FL  
Jane Mosley, Santa Rosa Beach, FL  
Lilly Mosley, Santa Rosa Beach, FL  
Sophia Mosley-Newton, Tallahassee, FL  
Ruark Murphy, New Orleans, LA  
Alexandria Niewiarowski, Montgomery, AL  
Anastasia Niewiarowski, Montgomery, AL  
Charlotte O'Beirne, McLean, VA  
Josephine O'Brien, Tampa, FL  
Mary Soutter Pack, Spartanburg, SC  
Catherine Payne, Shreveport, LA  
Mae Payne, Shreveport, LA  
Riley Pellegri, Houma, LA  
Parker Pressly, Palm Beach, FL  
Lucy Richmond, New Orleans, LA  
Lizzie Rigby, Washington, DC  
Caroline Ringo, Spartanburg, SC  
Izzy Robasciotti, Goodyear, AZ  
Laura Roland, St. Francisville, LA  
Hope Romero, Tampa, FL  
Sarah Grace Romero, Tampa, FL  
Charley Ross, Miami Shores, FL  
Amelia Sakre, Mt Pleasant, SC  
Sarah Savoie, Santa Rosa Beach, FL  
Erin Scalia, McLean, VA  
Julia Sholl, Madisonville, LA  
Madeline Shultz, Lexington, MA  
Holly Smith, Suwanee, GA  
Josephine Smith, Tampa, FL

Tula Smith, Tampa, FL  
Maisie Sommer, Washington, DC  
Emily Sovero, Alpharetta, GA  
Lauren Sovero, Alpharetta, GA  
Lillian Staub, Charlotte, NC  
Mae Taulbee, Lafayette, LA  
Elizabeth Tisdale, Maryville, TN  
Catherine Toups, Thibodaux, LA  
Elizabeth Toups, Thibodaux, LA  
Rebecca Toups, Thibodaux, LA  
Camille Tyler, Belle Chasse, LA  
Ellender Walpole, New Orleans, LA  
Hope Wells, Easley, SC  
Leia Williams, Safety Harbor, FL  
Sarah Williams, Safety Harbor, FL  
Adele Zeringue, Thibodaux, LA  
Julian Angle, Palm Beach, FL  
Jack Apple, The Woodlands, TX  
Charles Avin, New Orleans, LA  
Jonathan Bargas, Edmond, OK  
Ben Barousse, Covington, LA  
Chaney Beauchamp, Rome, GA  
Christopher Beckert, Waxhaw, NC  
Cort Bennett, Clinton, MS  
Dakota Bennett, Clinton, MS  
Andrew Burkett, Brevard, NC  
Dan Burkett, Brevard, NC  
Elijah Burkett, Brevard, NC  
Levi Burt, Tega Cay, SC  
Christian Burvant, Metairie, LA  
Levi Cardneas, Miami Beach, FL  
John Cassidy, Jupiter, FL  
Fredy Chervenak, Columbus, GA  
Matthew Combs, Covington, LA  
William Combs, Covington, LA  
James Doran, South Bend, IN  
Peter Doran, South Bend, IN  
Hiram Edrington, Gulfport, MS  
Landon Farley, Nashville, TN  
Cole Fraser, Taylors, SC  
David Garrett, Shreveport, LA  
Alex Gerac, Greenville, SC  
Elliot Goorley, Covington, LA  
William Hardee, Tampa, FL  
William Held, Montclair, NJ  
Jack Helm, The Woodlands, TX

Emanuel Herlong, Palm Bch Gdens, FL  
Leo Lafaso, Thibodaux, LA  
Charlie Lenneman, North Canton, OH  
James Lenneman, North Canton, OH  
Riley Maloy, Winston-Salem, NC  
Alex Milligan, Washington, DC  
Weston Milligan, Washington, DC  
Whitaker Milligan, Washington, DC  
Grady Minix, Vero Beach, FL  
John Mitchem, Bryan, TX  
William Mitchem, Bryan, TX  
Samuel Mizelle, Tuscaloosa, AL  
Cooper Moon, Safety Harbor, FL  
Jack Moore, Greenville, SC  
Henry Mosley, Santa Rosa Beach, FL  
Jacob Mosley, Santa Rosa Beach, FL  
Henry O'Beirne, McLean, VA  
Mark O'Brien, Tampa, FL  
Michael Pack, Spartanburg, SC  
John Payne, Shreveport, LA  
Joseph Prisco, Madisonville, LA  
William Rhodes, Greenville, SC  
Cooper Ross, Miami Shores, FL  
Paul Roth, Thibodaux, LA  
Charlie Sakre, Mt Pleasant, SC  
Charlie Santucci, Ft. Myers, FL  
James Santucci, Ft. Myers, FL  
Joseph Savoie, Santa Rosa Beach, FL  
Steven Savoie, Santa Rosa Beach, FL  
Ryland Schwing, Metairie, LA  
Eric Seppanen, Hinsdale, IL  
Ryan Seppanen, Hinsdale, IL  
Andrew Sholl, Madisonville, LA  
Patrick Sholl, Madisonville, LA  
Andrew Smith, Tampa, FL  
Christian Smith, Charlotte, NC  
Maxwell Smith, Suwanee, GA  
Hugh Sommer, Washington, DC  
Samuel Sutton, New Orleans, LA  
Carter Taulbee, Lafayette, LA  
Cohen Taulbee, Lafayette, LA  
Paul Toups, Thibodaux, LA  
William Toups, Thibodaux, LA  
Marcus Watkin, Jackman, ME  
Reid Williams, Auburn, AL  
David Winstead, New Bern, NC

**Staff Season** doesn't begin until later but there are many who are holding their spots already! And why not? We have great friends and fun, not to mention that nowhere else can one get such social skills, problem solving skills, leadership and management skills. You know it, and hopefully, you will need these skills one day, parenting skills...Ha! (A little early for that.) Remember, subsequent summers are so much greater than the previous ones... and funner (I love that word), too. Keep spreading the good word! Join us for the next summer of our lives.

David Lister	Abigail Stansbury	Grace Decker	Therese Brown
Kaleb Giroir	Bekah Cazzaniga	Hannah Draddy	Stephen Mosley
Anthony Benton	Brianna Schaller	Kaylee Mosher	Rachel Mosley
JT Mosher	Caroline Dazzio	Lizzie Jurek	Jen Connison
Robert Derussy	Claire McAlister	Maddy Coles	Adam Trufant
Peyton Vitellaro	Faith Espenan	Marianna Orth	Jeffrey Trufant
Cameron Vidal	Gabbie Angelle	Mary Lang	John Trufant
Nicholas Judd	Gabby Decker	Mary Stein	Anne Trufant
Christopher Young	Gabby Gremillion	Molly Bernard	David Trufant
Thomas Delaney	Gaby Cardenas	Monica Chasuk	
Cesar Cantu	Gloria Warner	Nicolette D'Ambrsio	

### Wisdom From a Past Counselor

Last month, I talked to an alum who has been practicing law for the last 20 years. He skipped his first intern summer to continue at camp as PD. He says he has never regretted missing that intern summer at all! "I grew so much more than I ever could have elsewhere. Wouldn't change it and I would do it again if I could. The experience is priceless to me in my person, in my drive and in my work."



**Big fun school group April 25-29... 3 full days, 4 groups of 14. Students from New Orleans. They want to build community and be wowed by mountains/waterfalls. Wanna work the group? Call Jeff or Dave.**



## Check Out Our Videos for Wilderness Tarp Shelter & Hammock Shelter Building!

Take a few minutes to get a jump on the game. When campers and staff go into the woods, it may be that things are great... until there is a storm in the middle of the night and they are not prepared. A good rule of thumb is to ALWAYS (in the east) set up a shelter in case of rain, then go out and sleep where it is the most comfortable and enjoy the gentle breezes and the STARS! If it begins to rain, move to your shelter. We have put a teaching video on YouTube. Search for "Wilderness Tarp Shelter Building TwoFunCamps.com," scroll down, you'll see it. Hammocks, too.



Remember this prayer? Of course.  
Suggestion: Cut/print this out and hang it on your mirror.

### Our Prayer

O God our Father,  
GIVE me clean hands, clean words, and clean thoughts;  
HELP me to stand for the hard right against the easy wrong;  
SAVE me from the habits that harm;  
TEACH me to work as hard and play as fair in Thy sight alone as if all the world saw;  
FORGIVE me, when I am unkind, and help me to forgive those who are unkind to me;  
KEEP me ready to help others at some cost to myself;  
SEND me chances to do a little good every day, and so grow more like Christ.

-Wm. DeWitt Hyde - Bowdoin College

## The Motor Coach to Camp!

It is so nice to make the trip to camp such an easy thing! We plan to arrange for transportation via motor coach again. The bus gets rave reviews from campers! Less expensive than driving, it's another great value from camp. LA MS & AL - Go to TwoFunCamps.com for details. And, don't forget to tell your friends! Thanks!



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