

Grand Camp



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Dear Grandparent,

Welcome to Camp Jonah's Grand Camp 2016! We have a whole program planned with you and your grandchildren (grades 1-6*) in mind and a summer staff ready to bless and serve you!

CAMP JONAH GRAND CAMP

July 8-10, 2016

31 Little Mountain Road, Trout Lake, WA 98650

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about his power and his mighty wonders."
Psalm 78:4b

Just think—all you have to do is show up and we'll do the rest for you. We'll do all the planning, the teaching, the cooking, the crafts, the activities, and the clean-up—all to help you build a relationship with that next generation that you care so much about. We have carefully planned a schedule with the kids in mind, but also with some detail as to what might just encourage and please you. Here are some things to look forward to:

- * We will help you unload and set up camp.
- * You will be assigned a Staffie to guide you through the week and help you as needed.
- * Each chapel time will be a fantastic kids' program first, but will end with activities for them and an adult time for you (speakers: Bob & Kim Spotts).
- * We serve great, home-cooked meals (child friendly) and mid-morning snacks.

This is just a hint of the great weekend we have planned! Be sure to read the attached pages. They will explain in more detail what to expect, what to pack, what the housing options are, etc.

May the Lord bless you as you prepare for this important weekend. Please let me know if you have any questions, concerns, ideas, etc. This will be a life-changing weekend for all of us!

With Grand Anticipation,

Beki Duke (or "Mimi" as my Grandkids call me)

Please complete your waivers and forms and mail them in or bring them with you to camp!

Please contact us with your housing choice and a list of the names of those in your Grand Group

Registration:
Friday, July 8
5:00 - 6:30 pm.

Final Chapel &
slideshow: Sunday,
July 10, 9:00 am .

Camp Ends:
Sunday, July
10, 10:00 am.

*You are welcome to bring younger or older kids than this if you'd like. If you can handle 'em, you can bring 'em!

HISTORY OF CAMP JONAH

Where Kids Laugh, Hearts Change and God Smiles

Camp Jonah began through the love of a Grandmother for her 24 grandchildren. After many years of doing "Grandma Camp" on her 20 acres of woodlands, the desire grew to create a Christian camp experience for other children. "Grandma" Bernice Duke approached her son and daughter-in-law, Jeff & Beki Duke, with a dream to sell the homestead the family had owned since 1965, purchase the Old Trout Lake School, and start a camp. Her vision quickly spread. In the spring of 1996, Bernice sold her acreage and home; Jeff & Beki and family sold their 60 acre dairy farm and cows; the kids (Julianne, Carissa, Jerry, Angela, Brian) sold their 4-H cows, horses, chickens, etc. all to be a part of the new adventure soon to become known as Jonah Ministries. On Saturday, May 28, 2016, we will celebrate our 20th Anniversary! With this milestone comes another big change, Jonah Ministries is now official known as Camp Jonah!

Camp Jonah is a Christian, 501(c)(3), non-profit camp and retreat center. We're located in Trout Lake, Washington, at the base of Mt. Adams and bordered by crystal-clear Trout Creek. Within minutes, we can be caving, hiking, rock climbing, sledding, etc. One of the founding reasons for starting Jonah was to be able to take kids out into nearby creation, which naturally draws them to the Creator.

Camp Jonah exists to be, live and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ through unique camps and retreat experiences (Mission Statement). We are committed to providing a learning environment that is characterized as being safe, wholesome, secure, and fun!

We serve our local rural community, but have campers and staff from all over Washington and Oregon and beyond. Our facilities are open to all ages, backgrounds and nationalities.* The summer months find us programming our own **Theme Camps** for all ages. August - June continues to find us busy in our ever-growing **retreat season**, along with steady community use. We host in excess of 50 groups per year, coming from Tacoma, Vancouver, Portland, Salem, Bend, Yakima, The Dalles, Hood River and more. Along with church groups, we also team with several Christian schools and Homeschool Co-ops for all-school retreats here. We are characterized by steady growth that we attribute to happy campers, generous donors, countless volunteer hours, and God's blessings.

Any non-profit ministry of value has a solid **Board of Directors** behind the scenes and we are no exception. Our Board consists of 10-13 individuals whose experiences include engineering, teaching, coaching, farming, raising great kids, pastoring, mission work, business ownership, farming, etc. They are all passionate about Camp Jonah's camping and retreat ministry, and are committed to hands-on involvement.

One of our greatest assets, and the lifeblood of Jonah, is our fantastic staff! The willingness by our summer staff, and many others throughout the year, to contribute countless volunteer hours shows how involvement in Camp Jonah offers life-changing experiences, and gives value to those involved. We good-naturedly joke that campers are just an excuse for staff to grow in the Lord! Returning summer staff and longevity of employees show that Camp Jonah is a place that people like to be a part of. We call them our Jonah Family.

We have **two main goals** at Camp Jonah—that each person who enters our doors has fun and that they take the next step in their walk with God. Fun and ministry keep us crazy-busy and wonderfully happy. We like to say that **God is our Camp Director**. We take great pleasure in following His leadership, and we're humbled and blessed by the amazing results of this place where kids laugh, hearts change, and God smiles.

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**Must comply with our Statement of Faith, Statement of Facility Use, Statement of Sexuality*

Grand Camp Schedule 2016

For Cooler, Rainy Weather:

Friday

- 5:00-6:30 Registration in Lobby, Set up camp/Move into dorms, Visit the Camp Store (TLC), Family Pictures
- 6:30 Otter Pops and a Prayer, Dinner
- 7:30 Chapel for Grandkids and Grandparents
- 8:00 Chapel for Grandparents, Grandkids play Field Games with Jonah Staffies
- 8:30 Campfire, Skits, S'mores, Sparklers
- 10:00 Lights Out

Saturday

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:30 Chapel for Grandkids and Grandparents
- 10:00 Chapel for Grandparents, Grandkids play Field Games with Jonah Staffies
- 10:30 Scrapbook & Clipboard Craft, Camper Questionnaires
- 11:30 Make and Bake Lid Pies
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:00 F.O.B. (Flat on bunk)
- 2:00 Just Dance Party in Chapel
- 3:00 The Amazing Race (indoors), Camp Store open
- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:30 Chapel for Grandkids and Grandparents
- 7:00 Chapel for Grandparents, Grandkids play Field Games with Jonah Staffies
- 7:30 Candle Craft, Finish up Scrapbook Craft
- 8:30 Gym Jam, Disney Karaoke, Popcorn, Italian Sodas
- 10:00 Lights Out

Sunday

- 8:00 Pack, Load Cars
- 8:30 Camp Store open
- 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:30 Final Chapel, Slideshow
- 10:00 Camp Over, See you next year!

MEET OUR SPEAKERS

Bob & Kim Spotts are our speakers for Grand Camp this year! Bob, also known as "Fishing Grandpa," is professor emeritus at Oregon State University, a board member of Horizon Christian School, and an elder in his local church. His hobbies include fly fishing, backpacking, and cross country skiing. He is a firm supporter of Christian camps and became a believer while attending a youth camp. He and his grandsons have participated in Grand Camp the past three years. "Grandma Kim" is a recently retired principal, who has educated youth in public schools, a private Christian school and an international school. She has enjoyed more than ten summers as a camp counselor. She learned about the Lord at a young age and asked Jesus into her heart when she was five. Bob and Kim have five grandchildren ranging in age from nine months to nine years. They have traveled extensively, including study tours to Israel, Greece, and Italy to visit sites of Biblical events. The Spotts are looking forward to sharing Grand Camp with you this summer and sharing their hearts for creating memories and grand legacies for our Grandkids!



CAMP JONAH GRAND CAMP INFORMATION

JULY 8-10, 20156

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PURPOSE:

To further Grandma Duke's "Cousin Camp" example by providing a fun, relaxing, God-centered atmosphere for grandparents to build and deepen relationships with their grandchildren, leading and modeling the way to a relationship with Jesus Christ.

REGISTRATION:

Please arrive, get registered, move in and set up on Friday afternoon, July 8th between 5:00-6:30pm (please no early arrivals). Dinner will be served at 6:30. Organized games and activities will be available during this time. **We will need a completed registration form for each person in your Grand Group (GG) prior to your arrival (including grandparents).** We must have the child's home information and parents must sign the forms for each of the children they are sending with you so that we can mail them information, have permission to treat them in case of an emergency, as well as permission to use their photos, etc. Check out is on Sunday at 10:00am.

HOUSING:

This is where it gets exciting because there are so many options! You can choose from the following: On Campus: Bring your own RV or tent, or stay in gender-separate dorms. We also have tents and mattresses that you can borrow (please ask in advance if you would like to borrow a tent). Off Campus: A list of local housing options is included (a nice motel, B&B, etc.) **We must know prior to your arrival which housing option you have chosen! Please call or email Beki (509-395-2900 or jonah@campjonah.com)**

COST:

We know that some of you can afford camp, but many of you cannot. So, Grand Camp 2016 is once again a pay-what-you-can camp (It would normally cost about \$130 per person). A donation jar will be available on the Registration Table.

MORE DETAILS:

Please let us know what housing option you have chosen and the names of everyone who will be in your Grand Group. Advance notice is also needed to accommodate food allergies and/or food restrictions. Grandparents will be in charge of any medications for their grandchildren. There is no extra charge for any of the camp activities.

**Grand Camp begins on Friday, July 8th. Registration is from 5:00 – 6:30 pm.
Grand Camp ends on Sunday, July 10th at 10:00 am.**

From Portland:

Follow I-84 East from Portland to Hood River

Take Exit 64 North across the Columbia River (Bridge Toll is \$1)

Turn Left at stoplight after crossing the bridge

Continue West 2 miles, then turn right onto ALT 141 toward Trout Lake

Continue North 3 miles, then turn left at stop sign onto Hwy 14.

Travel about 20 miles. After milepost 23, take the first sharp right (immediately past the little red church) onto Little Mountain Rd. We're just down the road on the left at 31 Little Mountain Rd (in the old school building). Our phone number is 509-395-2900.

From The Dalles:

Follow I-84 West from The Dalles to Hood River

Take Exit 64 toward OR-35/Mt. Hood Hwy/ White Salmon

Turn right onto White Salmon Hwy North across the Columbia River (Bridge Toll is \$1)

Turn Left at stoplight after crossing the bridge

Continue West 2 miles, then turn right onto ALT 141 toward Trout Lake

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From Yakima:

Follow I-82 East toward Richland

Take Exit 37 onto US-97 South toward Goldendale/Bend

Turn right to stay on US-97 South

Continue onto WA-14 West for 59 miles

Turn right onto ALT 141 toward Trout Lake

Continue North 3 miles, then turn left at stop sign onto Hwy 14

Travel about 20 miles. After milepost 23, take the first sharp right (immediately past the little red church) onto Little Mountain Rd. We're just down the road on the left at 31 Little Mountain Rd (in the old school building). Our phone number is 509-395-2900.

WHAT TO BRING:

Clothing for all weather, including a light jacket or sweatshirt

Something you don't mind playing water games in (if weather is hot)

Bring your own bedding

Towel & toiletries (soap, shampoo, toothbrush, etc.)

Water bottle for each of you

Sunscreen, mosquito repellent

Flashlight

Bible

Day Pack (like what they take to school) for each grandparent to carry water bottles, sweatshirts, etc.

Lawn chairs (for the Grandparents)

CAMP STORE: Our Camp Store will be open for optional purchases of snacks, t-shirts, sweatshirts, etc.

LOST & FOUND: Please label all belongings. Camp Jonah is not responsible for lost items. Please keep track of all items sent to camp. It is your responsibility to call and make arrangements for the return of lost items. All lost items will ONLY be kept for two weeks after each camp session.

OFF-CAMPUS HOUSING OPTIONS IN TROUT LAKE

All within 2-3 miles of Jonah Ministries

Elk Meadows RV Park

78 Trout Lake Creek Road, Trout Lake WA 98650
877-395-2400 (toll free), 509-395-2400 (local)
Email: ElkMeadowsPark@gmail.com / www.elkmeadowsrvpark.com
over 50 wooded full and partial RV sites
Nice cabin rentals
Wifi Hotspot
May 1 through mid-November

Kelly's Trout Creek Inn B and B - Marilyn and Kelly Enoch

25 Mt. Adams Road, Trout Lake WA 98650
(509) 395-2769
Email: kellysbnb@gorge.net / www.kellysbnb.com

Trout Lake Grocery - Bev Meyer

P.O. Box 132, Trout Lake WA 98650
509-395-2777
3 rooms:
Room 1: Downstairs, with queen bed, shower and TV
Room 2: Upstairs, with queen, shared (tub only) bathroom, no TV
Room 3: Upstairs, with 3 twins, shared (tub only) bathroom, no TV
\$50/night/room. Can reserve for 1 week at a time (might negotiate), but would require prior notice

Trout Lake Valley Inn—Dave and Carly Tipton

2300 Highway 141, Trout Lake WA 98650
509-395-2300 / www.troutlakevalleyinn.com
Double occupancy \$99.95 weekday
 \$109.95 weekend
Local Tax: 7%
Plus \$10 each additional person
Includes continental breakfast, fancier on weekends.
Summer weekends fill up fast. Fall to Spring - more availability for short notice.

Cozy Cabins- Chrissy and Brock

2291 Highway 141, Trout Lake, WA 98650 / 509-395-2068
Email: troutlakecozycabins@gmail.com / www.troutlakecozycabins.com
5 cozy cabins of different sizes. Prices range from \$99-\$129 per night
Free WiFi and 3G cell service (AT&T & Verizon only)
All of our cabins are pet friendly and all come with their own BBQ grill

CAMP JONAH ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK FORM

ALL GUESTS OF CAMP JONAH MUST SIGN THIS WAIVER (FORMERLY GUEST WAIVER)

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RELEASE OF LIABILITY:

As a guest of Camp Jonah (Jonah), I understand that a certain amount of risk is involved for individuals engaging in activities involved with our program. As a guest or camper I recognize the element of risk in any adventure, sport or activity associated with the Jonah program. I am fully aware of the risks and dangers inherent in activities such as, but not limited to: hiking, rafting, caving, low and high challenge course, zipline, climbing wall, inflatable, swimming, backpacking, field games, etc.

I understand the possible risks and dangers of participating in such activities. I realize that illnesses and injuries related to unpredictable weather conditions, carelessness, including failure to follow instructions, of other participants and Jonah staff, may occur and may be the cause of loss or damage to equipment or personal injury, illness, and, in extreme cases, permanent trauma and death.

I certify that I have the necessary skills and ability to participate in said activities and assume full responsibility for myself for bodily injury, death and loss of personal property and expenses thereof as a result of my negligence in participating in said activity except to the extent such damage or injury may be due to the negligence of the Jonah staff.

I also agree to abide by the rules or instructions given to me either verbally or in writing by Jonah staff. I further understand that Jonah reserves the right to refuse to allow any person to participate who is judged to be incapable of meeting the rigors and requirements of participating in said activity.

I assume any risk that could result while participating in the Jonah program—either on or off-campus. I recognize that Jonah cannot guarantee that the participants, equipment, grounds and/or activities will be free of accidents or injuries. I understand that Jonah has taken extensive safety measures, as well as making every effort to aid in the safety of all guests, campers, and participants. I agree to assume the risk of injury and expense that could result while at Jonah. I release the property owners, Jonah, its staff members, and Board of Directors from liability for any injury to me while a guest or camper of Jonah.

In the event that medical care is necessary, I (or parent/guardian) give permission to Jonah staff to authorize transport, hospitalization, x-ray, secure proper treatment for, and to order injection and/or anesthesia and/or surgery for the participant named above. I certify that I have adequate insurance to cover any injury or damage I may cause or suffer while participating; otherwise, I agree to bear the costs of any such injury or damage. My signature below certifies that I am in good health and do not have any medical or physical limitations that would affect my participation in Camp Jonah activities.

MEDIA RELEASE:

I give permission for Camp Jonah to use any photo or video of me/my child for Camp Jonah or promotional advertising. I release my rights to any kind of remuneration for said photos or videos.

I have read, understood, and accepted the terms and conditions stated herein and acknowledge that this agreement shall be effective and binding upon me during the entire period of participation in the said activity.

Participant's Printed Name

Participant's Age

Date (Month/Day/Year)

Signature of Adult Participant (18 years and older)

OR

Signature of Parent/Guardian (of minor participant 17 years and younger)

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

#1 Name _____ Phone # _____

#2 Name _____ Phone # _____