

## Galilee Summer Camp – Just Days Away!



My morning hike reveals the beauty and rebirth of the Sierra spring: the strange drum-like call of the Sooty Grouse, the Snow Plant pushing through the forest duff, and the melting snow. I am buoyed by the spirit of the woods after a long, snowy, drenching winter as it mirrors my excitement and anticipation for summer camp 2016. The spring flowers come new every year, and they work hard to pull their blossoms out of the cold soil. And we have worked hard to ready ourselves for summer camp. Not only are the flowers new, but so is the landing and stairs on the west side of Hunting. So are the new mattresses and bed-frames in the upper and lower dorms. So are our new staff members, eager to be a part of the magic of a summer camp community. And so is every camper, even if they have been to camp before; they are new *this* year, excited to experience camp *this* year, with new thoughts and new ideas to share and new friends to make.

Don't wait to sign up for camp as the summer sessions are filling rapidly. Some sessions are already full and others should fill before the end of May. This year's new program offerings include an expanded low-ropes course, stand-up paddleboards, and a coed backpacking trip. And look for new program dates for Family Camp, moving from early August to the July 4th week, which proved very popular as registration is almost full! We have only tipi and tent housing available. If you haven't visited the camp recently, please join us for the Open House on May 15th from 3:00-6:00 PM. This is a great time to see the many changes at Galilee and spend a beautiful afternoon at the lake. We hope to see you here!

*Stuart Campbell*

Stuart Campbell, Executive Director

## No Camper Left At Home



The picture says it all: Campers embracing the beauty and wonder of nature and loving every minute of it. But can you imagine if two of these kids weren't in this picture? We can't forget that many families simply can't afford a week of camp. Galilee is presently providing over one third of our campers with some form of campership assistance. In 2015, over 100 people benefited with a commitment of over \$42,000. We thank everyone for the generous assistance in the past.

Please join with us to ensure that all new and returning campers can enjoy a week at Galilee in 2016. Make a gift to the Campership Fund today and this photo won't change a bit! You can use the enclosed donor envelope or make a gift at [www.galileetahoe.org](http://www.galileetahoe.org). Thank you for your support!

## American Camp Association



Galilee was re-accredited in 2015 by the ACA, the only camp with this distinction in northwestern Nevada. The accreditation program assists the public in selecting camps

that meet industry accepted and government recognized standards. These standards cover all aspects of the operation including Facilities, Food Service, Health and Wellness, Human Resources and Program. Our Program Director, Chelsea Arcaris did a great job in preparing for the ACA visit and Galilee didn't miss a single standard!



## Water System Dedication



On May 7th, 2016 Galilee dedicated our new water system! Completed in early October of last year, the final cost was \$158,932.59. The project includes a new water tank, underground piping, a camp-wide pressure pump, and a new monitoring system. This is an incredible accomplishment and many people and groups contributed to its success. The Standing Committee of the Diocese made an initial gift several years ago of \$20,000 to jumpstart the project. The parishioners of St. John's in the Wilderness contributed \$7,500. Two anonymous donors gave a gift of \$15,000, which was matched by a number of individuals and institutions. General Electric also matched the \$15,000 gift, making it a \$45,000 donation.

A very grateful acknowledgment goes to Ginny Hestmark, parishioner at St. Patrick's, Incline Village and member of the Galilee Advisory Council. She contributed over \$65,000 to the project in her and her late husband's name, Clark Hestmark. Ginny was honored on May 7th with a plaque at the new water system. We thank her for her patience, guidance, and incredible generosity. Truly, without Ginny, this project would not have happened.

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## Annual Women's Retreat Labor Day Weekend

September 2-5, 2016

Friday Dinner through Monday Breakfast

“Within the struggle, joy, pain, and delight that attend our life, there is an invisible circle of grace that enfolds and encompasses us in every moment. Blessings help us to perceive this circle of grace, to find our place of belonging within it, and to receive the strength the circle holds for us.”

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Come and join other women at Camp Galilee to experience together the blessings of Circles in Community.



## Galilee Staff – Old and New



Galilee is blessed to have an enthusiastic staff that put their heart and soul into their work. Several members have been here for multiple years including Assistant Cook Chadwick Clark, three years, Retreat Coordinator Kris Jacobsen, who is preparing for his seventh summer, Program Director Chelsea Arcaris, fourth summer, and Executive Director Stuart Campbell, who has been at Galilee with his family, Monica, Ava, and Gracie, since 2007. Laurie Wesp, former Food Service Director, moved on in August 2015. While she is missed, the new kids on the block are Greg and Eva Clensy, with daughter Molly. Eva is settling in well as the new Food Service Director and Greg helps where he can, when he's not chasing after 3-year old Molly. Jeremy Mitchell is our newest staff member. Welcome Jeremy!

## Design Support from Building Concepts

Building Concepts, an engineering and design firm located in Minden, has been an active supporter of Galilee's improvement projects over the past 6 years. Pat Clark, President and Principal Engineer, has donated many hours of design work to Galilee on a range of projects including the new Wright House, accessible entrance and parking area at Hunting Lodge, and water tank. Thank you Pat and Building Concepts for your generous support.



## Greetings From Food Service Director Eva Clensy

Spring is here and with it our first CSA box from Miss Me Not Farm, in Washoe Valley, full of rhubarb, kale, parsley, chives, mixed greens, and mint. How fun to be able to cook and share these yummy meals full of fresh, local produce. Every week is a new surprise and I hope you come join us at camp and share in the abundance. We look forward to having you at our table.

### Chard Cakes, from The Esalen Cookbook Makes 4-6 cakes

4 eggs  
 1/2 teaspoon sea salt  
 2 tablespoons water  
 1/2 medium yellow onion  
 1/2 pound swiss chard, washed and patted dry with a paper towel  
 1 tablespoon oil for frying

#### *Dill Goat Cheese Sauce*

1/2 pound soft goat cheese or sour cream  
 1 tablespoon milk or water  
 1 tablespoon prepared horseradish or wasabi  
 1 tablespoon fresh dill  
 1/4 teaspoon salt

To make the Chard Cakes, crack eggs into a mixing bowl, add salt and water, and beat with a whisk or fork until light and fluffy. Slice the onion into thin half-moon slices. Cut stems from

the leaves of the chard and chop the stems into fine strips. Lay the chard leaves one on top of another, roll up into a tight cigar-like shape, and slice into fine ribbons. Add the chard and onion to the egg mixture and mix well.

Heat the oil in a frying pan and with a large spoon or your hands, scoop up the egg and veggie mixture and drop into the pan. Cook until golden brown, approximately 4 minutes; flip with a spatula and brown the other side. Serve with Dill Goat Cheese Sauce on top.

To make the Dill Goat Cheese Sauce, mash the goat cheese in a mixing bowl with the milk and horseradish or wasabi until you have a smooth sauce-like consistency. Then add the dill and salt. You could also mix the sauce in a food processor. Serve over the Chard Cakes. Enjoy!

## Switch to Digital

Switch to the electronic version of the newsletter and green up your mailbox. The digital version includes beautiful photos and links to important information, and saves resources! Won't you join the movement and provide us with your name, address, and email at [info@galileetahoe.org](mailto:info@galileetahoe.org)? If you no longer wish to be on our mailing list, or want to update your contact information, please email us with your changes. Thanks!

## Wish List

Galilee is in need of a lightly used golf cart to transport materials in an efficient and quiet manner through the camp. The cart would also be useful for those guests who have trouble walking. Other needs are:

- Stackable Washer and Dryer, top-loading washer okay
- 2 New High Quality Plastic Picnic Tables
- Commercial grade shelving units for Shop
- Sliding Compound Miter Saw
- Firewood or rounds ready to split

## Send us Your Mug!

Calling all coffee drinkers! Clean out your cupboards of old mugs and bring them to Galilee! We cherish the beautiful mugs we've received over the years and would love to continue the tradition. Contact Galilee at 775 749-5546 if you have a drop-off to make.



## Friends of Galilee Development

*Over \$150,000 was donated to Galilee in 2015! These are the individuals and families who generously gave to sustain and enhance the ministry of Galilee. These funds support camperships for children and families, program development, capital projects, and operational expenses. We are grateful for their gifts and invite you to join them this year by making a contribution to the Galilee Annual Fund. If you sent in a gift in 2015 and your name is not listed here, we apologize. Please contact us to let us know. You really do make a difference.*

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The Norris-Rocaberte Family Foundation has become a very generous supporter of Galilee. In 2015, the Foundation made a \$10,000 gift to Galilee and sponsored the 95th Birthday celebration. The Foundation has made a similar commitment this year.

Trinity Applied Internet donated the time spent developing Galilee's new website, which went live in 2013. The families from both organizations are attending summer camp this year. Thank you for your involvement and support!



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**• Staff Training**

June 5-11 *Adults*

**• Counselor Training**

June 11-19 (starts Saturday) *age 16 and up*

**• Adventure Session 1**

June 21-25 (starts Tuesday) *age 7-10*

**• Adventure Session 2**

June 26-July 1 (ends Friday) *age 8-11*

**• Family Camp**

July 3-9 *All ages*

**• Adventure Session 3**

July 10-15 (ends Friday) *age 10-13*

**• Adventure Session 4**

July 17-23 *age 11-14*

**• Adventure Session 5**

July 24 -30 *age 12-15*

**• Adventure Session 6**

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