



LUTHERHAVEN

# OUR 2016 70TH ANNIVERSARY REPORT

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Since 1946...

- Nurturing Christian faith
- Building meaningful relationships
- Raising up servant leaders
- Changing the lives of kids, teens, adults & families
- Leaving indelible spiritual fingerprints on the hearts of God's people

**WE CALL IT...  
JESUS  
TOUCHES**

## Dear Camp Friends,

A beautifully calm July evening on Mica Bay...a group of 11 year-olds perched on rocks atwater's edge...a campfire crackling in the cooling dusk...oranges and reds and blues deepen in the sky...Jupiter emerges in the western twilight.

Suddenly—KERPLUNK! A fist-sized rock—who threw that!??—lops into the still waters, and at once a series of concentric waves spreads out and out and out from the point of impact. Who knows how far those ripples travel? To the opposite shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene? Farther?

For over seventy years Lutherhaven Ministries has been nurturing Christian faith, building significant friendships, developing servant leaders, strengthening communities, changing lives, and leaving indelible spiritual fingerprints on the hearts of campers of every age, size, color and ability.

We call it “Jesus Touches!” Every Lutherhaven camper has countless encounters with Jesus during their camp week — **Jesus Touches**. Maybe at *First Word, Alpha or Bible Encounter*, at campfire or *Prayer 'round the Cross*, in conversation with their counselor, a Program Director, the cook...**Jesus Touches** that inspire the lives of campers young and old.

But **Jesus Touches** don't stop here! Just like—KERPLUNK—those ripples on the bay, summer campers and staff go out from Lutherhaven to inspire the lives of others, as classmates, parents, friends, siblings, teammates, pastors, medical workers, youth directors, volunteers, teachers, office workers, community servants, missionaries, (fill in the blank...)

I hope you enjoy our special 70th Anniversary Annual Report, a snapshot of **Jesus Touches** through the years at Lutherhaven Ministries! I know you'll be encouraged by seven decades of God impacting lives here!

We're convinced there's no place else where **Jesus Touches** happen in the lives of kids today like at Lutherhaven. **Jesus Touches** have life-long, life-changing impact on campers' lives. Then—KERPLUNK—they ripple out from Lutherhaven to touch families, friends, congregations, communities...the world!

Thanks for being an invaluable partner in that work!

Your servant in Jesus,



Bob Baker, Executive Director



# A SNAPSHOT OF TWO SUMMERS

2016:

**Rooted...**

**Imagine What Will Grow!**

"I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Jesus, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge!"  
- Ephesians 3:14

**LUTHERHAVEN**—the name of our ministry and the name of our primary camp on Lake Coeur d'Alene, serving campers and retreaters for over 70 years with excellent facilities, celebrated programs and dedicated staff.

**SHOSHONE MOUNTAIN RETREAT**—2017 is our 20th season “up the river” at our wilderness camp on the Idaho-Montana border in the beautiful Bitterroot Mountains, an hour or so east of Coeur d'Alene. Adventure abounds just out the back door of this home-style camp.

**DAY CAMPS**—a week of summer camp—programming, staff, arts & crafts, bows & arrows, and loads of fun—in almost thirty communities around the Northwest.

**IDaho servant ADVENTURES** is ten years old! Each summer our national servant leadership program gives hundreds of teens and adults from across the country opportunities to grow in Christian faith through simple, significant community service, leadership-training, and outdoor adventure.

**SHOSHONE CREEK RANCH**—our new, authentic mountain dude ranch is a one-of-a-kind camp experience!

**CHAMP CAMP**—gives kids and youth with special needs the chance to pair one-on-one with caring, supportive young adults for a great summer camp experience.

**OUTDOOR ED**—brings nearly 3,000 public and Christian school students to camp each fall, winter and spring for exceptional day and overnight programs that give kids a greater awareness of and appreciation for the natural world and for each other.

**Masterpiece!**

"We are God's masterpiece! He has created us anew in Jesus, so we can do the good things He planned for us long ago."  
- Ephesians 2:10



# ENCOUNTER CREATION...

It's what we do!

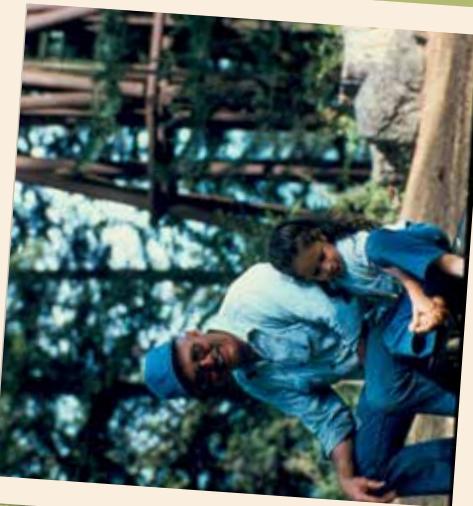


The Troy, Idaho Bell  
Tower Builders, 1946.



The first part of Lutherhaven's mission is the first thing that happens when every "camper" arrives: they bound out of cars, church vans and busses and **Encounter Creation!** We sing about it at mealtimes: "*Neath these tall green trees we stand!*" We sit at Inspiration Point. Hike to Homestead or the Helipad. Bike up Shoshone Creek or down from Little Guard Lookout. Canoe Mica Bay. In a time when we each spend more and more screen time, what a great gift we have: to be able to visit two magnificent camp sites, get unplugged, and immerse in God's natural world! Welcome to Lutherhaven Encounter Creation!

Inspiration Point  
where summer campers gather  
each morning for first word.



Taking a break from  
Castaway Fair, 1980's



Cabin pictures at Inspiration  
Point...a Lutherhaven tradition



Places to pray in,  
places to pray in.  
Camp Kids, 1985

JUNE 2017



# JESUS TOUCHES

Rachel Kurtz

Years @ Lutherhaven: 1996-97

**What I did then:** Youth Ministry Team: Half time at (now) Advent Lutheran in Spokane, half time at camp. "I was the weekend coordinator for a while. I loved hosting quilt retreats and Frontier Experience and hated cleaning all those toilets!"

What I'm doing now:

Christian singer/songwriter—I sing and tell stories to audiences—mostly Lutherans—around the country!

Lutherhaven is so beautiful! I was constantly aware of God's presence in creation there. I love that because of my work, my kids get to go to camps around the country. There are always new generations of kids at camp, and I get to tell them about God's love... plus the crafts and campfires and time outdoors and off-screens and breathing good earthy air.

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|    | "I love watching cabin groups pray for each other during <i>Prayer Around the Cross</i> worship. The love, compassion, and support they show for people they just met 3 days earlier highlights the incredible community God builds at camp!"<br><b>-Lauren Bender, Program Director</b> | 1       | 2         | 3<br>Lutherhaven Ministries Annual Meeting & Partner's Celebration!<br>Dedication of the "New" Pinecrest Lodge Refectory Center | 4      |    |
| 4   | 5  | 6       | 7         | 8   | 9      |   |
| <b>Guard School:</b> In Partnership with the Idaho Department of Lands & the US Forest Service-280 young adult wildland firefighters training @ Lutherhaven!        |  | 10      | 11        | 12  | 13     | 14   |
| <i>Horses arrive at Shoshone Creek Ranch</i>  |  | 15      | 16        | 17  | 18     |  |
| <b>The Idaho Youth Summit</b> — a partnership with Idaho Drug Free Youth (IDFY). 250 teens from around Idaho @ Lutherhaven for a week of drug prevention education. |  | 19      | 20        | 21  | 22     | 23   |
| Idaho Servant Adventures @ Shoshone   |  | 24      | 25        | 26  | 27     | 28   |
| <b>Champ Camp Week:</b> Special needs kids paired up one-on-one with high school youth for a week of summer camp at Lutherhaven!                                    |  | 29      | 30        | 31  | 32     | 33   |
| <i>First Day of Summer!</i>   |  | 34      | 35        | 36  | 37     | 38   |
| 2nd week of summer camp   |  | 39      | 40        | 41  | 42     | 43   |
| Idaho Servant Adventures @ Shoshone!  |  | 44      | 45        | 46  | 47     | 48   |



Experiencing nature & the outdoors @ Shoshone Mountain Retreat



New camp friends encountering creation



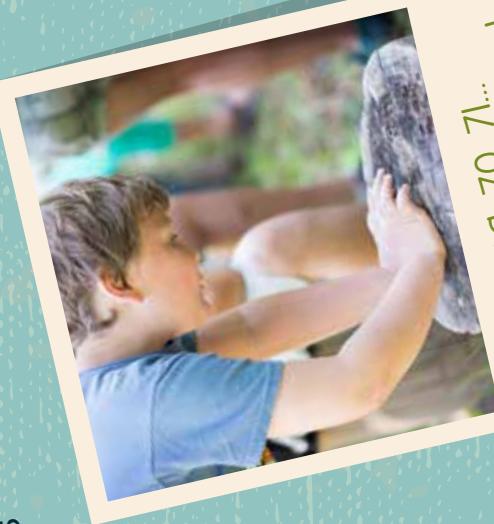
Caring for horses @ Shoshone Creek Ranch

## IT'S WHAT WE VALUE: CARING

...for God-Given gifts and resources

We care for the earth and God's creatures by living within the bounds of our God-blessed resources, by looking after the needs of all creation, by giving space for God's creation to praise God:

*"All nature sings as round me rings  
the music of the spheres!"*

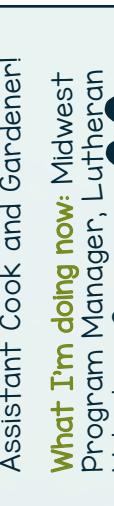


68, 69, 70, 71...  
Counting tree rings!



Enjoying the view from Spyglass Lookout

# JULY 2017

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## Erika Dornfeld

Years @ Lutherhaven:  
Summers 2006-07 and 2009

**What I Did Then:** Counselor,  
Assistant Cook and Gardener!  
  
**What I'm doing now:** Midwest  
Program Manager, Lutheran  
Volunteer Corps



I remember marching from the new vegetable garden at Lutherhaven to the kitchen with a group of 7-8 year-old campers with freshly pulled radishes—dirty and spindly—in our hands, to wash for that afternoon's salad. Our trek took us past the big windows of the Retreat Center where a staff meeting was in progress. Our Radish Parade was captivating! All eyes were on us, heads inside the lodge followed our progress from one side of camp to the other. My sense of call evolved at Lutherhaven because my joint love of creation and love for campers was seen, affirmed, and celebrated. That Radish Parade, it was all everyone talked about that day. The joy in my soul had spread to theirs!

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Boots & Pearls  
Sales open  
Ticket

**Camp Kaniksu:**  
A partnership with Hospice of North Idaho for  
children who've lost a loved one.

**Camp Chmepa:**  
A partnership with Hospice of Spokane for  
children who've lost a loved one.

**NEW!**

**Cabernet, Canvas & Camp  
up the Creek:**  
Women's Retreat at Shoshone...  
For adventurous women!

## All About Our Campers—

1,646 Traditional Summer Campers  
• 37%–66% came from 90 Lutheran  
Churches around the NW (In 1996, 57  
Lutheran Churches sent kids!)  
• 30% come from other denominations  
• 33% of campers are not affiliated with  
any church

63%–1,035 received \$208,600 in  
camperships:  
• \$16,000 from Lutherhaven  
• \$92,700 from churches

Jesus  
Touches

# IT'S WHAT WE VALUE: THE OUTDOORS

...cared for, appreciated and explored

## Outdoor Education: No child left inside!

Bring your classroom to camp: August–October & April–June. Since 1985—for over 30 years—Lutherhaven has offered quality outdoor learning experiences to public & private school kids from throughout the region.

In the last decade, 28,000 public and private school kids have walked our paths, played in our fields, canoed our waters, stomped in our creeks, zip-lined from our trees, and experienced God's beautiful north Idaho at your camps!

Voyageur canoeing! –  
Paddles up!



School students learning  
about watersheds during  
Outdoor Ed!

Getting Outside!  
Fun at the ballfield

Up the river @  
Shoshone Mountain Retreat!

AUGUST 2017



# JESUS TOUCHES

Pam Moore Clark

Years @ Lutherhaven:  
Summers 1961-71

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| 6<br>Eighth week of summer camp!<br>Idaho Servant Adventures @ Shoshone Shoshone Creek Ranch Camp | 7      | 8<br>Grace, Des Moines teen camp @ Lutherhaven   | 9   | 10   | 11<br><b>Shoshone Family Camp:</b><br>Choose your own adventures during this brand new family weekend! | 12       |
| 13  | 14     | 15   | 16  | 17   | 18   | 19       |
| 20  | 21     | 22<br><b>Real Life Teen Camp:</b> a partnership with Real Life Ministries, Post Falls! | 23<br>Horses leave Shoshone Shoshone Creek Ranch See You in 2018! | 24<br>Central Valley High School Orchestra Camp! | 25   | 26       |
| 27  | 28     | 29<br>Bayshore Corporate Retreat   |   |  |  |          |
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**What I Did Then:** Daughter of Camp Manager Ken & Carol Moore, Camper, Summer Staff 1967-71 on the Best Kitchen Crew Ever! (the White Uniform-Apron-Hairnet-Cooking from Scratch days,) Camper Mom

**What I'm doing now:** Director and teacher at Zoo Crew Preschool for 30 years, and Youth and Family Coordinator, both at Zion Lutheran, Spokane...and Camper Grandma, Volunteer, Resource Staff, Campership Fundraiser

I remember mornings watching the sunrise at the flagpole, quiet amongst the trees in the Outdoor Chapel; kids being kids... learning, exploring, sharing, loving, campfires, singing and the moon rising over the lake the "lights out bell" signalling all is well, God is watching over us! Lutherrhaven is family, friends, memories... the place where I remember, listen and reconnect...my "God Place!"

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| 25 |  |    |
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| 27 | <p><b>Our Family Camps</b> are the perfect, family-focussed mix of camp fun, awesome meals, magnificent lake or mountain settings, &amp; much needed time together! Connect with new and old friends, instill life values, &amp; encourage the faith formation we all desire in ourselves &amp; our loved ones!</p> <p>Whether a Summer Family Camp on the lake or up the river, Kindercamp, or our popular December Deck the Halls...</p> <p><b>Make Family Camp your new family tradition!</b></p> |  |

# IT'S WHAT WE VALUE: ABUNDANT LIFE

...filled with recreation, laughter and play.

## SHOSHONE MOUNTAIN RETREAT: Our 20th year!

In 1998 Lutherhaven acquired the permit from the Idaho Panhandle National Forests to operate Shoshone Base Camp as the outdoor recreation arm of our ministry, and in 2009, through a special bill passed by Congress and signed into law by President Bush, Lutherhaven purchased what is now Shoshone Mountain Retreat, 35 acres on the North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River, surrounded by 3 1/2 million acres of National Forests!

Shoshone is a true mountain retreat at the western edge of the ruggedly famous Bitterroot Mountains. It is home to Lutherhaven's Idaho Servant Adventures and Shoshone Creek Ranch, and hosts youth retreats and camps, family campouts, outdoor education for school groups, and church, community and adult groups.



Slip Slide-'n away  
@ Shoshone



Making friends:  
It's what we do!



Pals for life!



Ready! Set! Giant's  
Swing @ Shoshone!

SEPTEMBER 2017



# JESUS TOUCHES

Dr. Catherine Doyle  
(Stout)

Years at Lutherhaven: 2006-08

**Clint Kunze, Shoshone Mountain Retreat Director**

"I love seeing Idaho Servant Adventures' participants serving our local communities through simple, insignificant service, being the very real hands of Jesus to those in need!"

**What I Did Then:** Counselor,  
leaders in Training Director

**What I'm Doing Now:** Final year  
of family medicine residency, on  
my way to being a family  
physician in Jerome, Idaho!

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Lutherhaven is a place where God's love, grace, and presence are tangible--in the staff serving campers and one another, in Bob Baker leading us in 70s-style worship songs by the campfire, in quiet Sunday mornings by the lake. It's where I learned that in Jesus, I am capable of so much more than I ever thought possible, that I am defined by my Creator, not by my abilities or other people's opinions of me. Lutherhaven helped me to see myself through Jesus' eyes and become the person I am today!

September &  
October  
is Trail Creek!  
Outdoor Ed fo  
round 1,000 Coe  
Alene 6th grad  
You can bring y  
classroom +  
camp, too!

You can bring your classroom to camp, too!

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Board of Directors  
Retreat @ Shoshone

St. Paul is now being reenacted at Washington Trust Bank Ropes Course.

# CREATE COMMUNITY...

It's what we do!

It's the second part of our mission because it's the second thing that happens when people get to camp. After we get 'em outside in nature, we get 'em together, building significant, life-changing, Christ-centered relationships with peers and caring mentors. Team building, the challenge course, small groups, and active games that mix fun and friendship with trust, communication and cooperation—all help build relationships and Christian community at Camp Lutherhaven and Shoshone Mountain Retreat! And community is key to Christian faith formation!



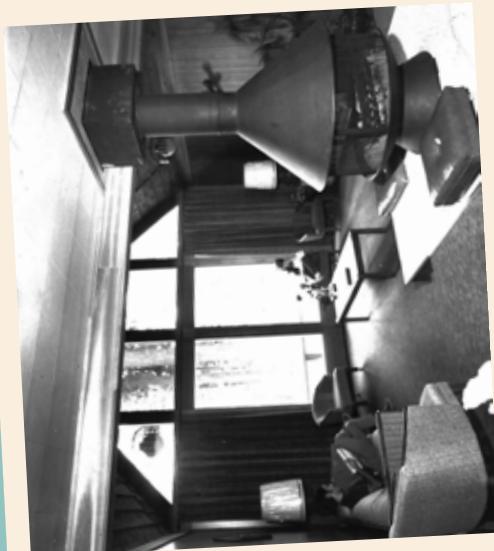
"New" Pinecrest Retreat  
"New" Lodge dedication  
in 1972



Boots & Pearls Hootenanny  
Annual Fundraiser, 2015



The original Pinecrest  
Lodge, 1946!



The remodeled Pinecrest  
Retreat Center "RC" Lounge  
in 1972.



Magnificent \$650,000 remodel  
of Pinecrest Lodge "RC,"  
dedicated June, 2017

# OCTOBER 2017



## Brother Stephen

(For his safety we can't use his real name or location. Please don't share his info on any online platforms!)

**Years @ Lutherhaven:**  
2010-2013

### What I did then:

Camp Counselor, Challenge Course Director, Assistant Program Director, Program Intern

### What I'm doing now:

Missionary & Developing Church Leaders in Asia



It's that time of year when I looked forward with excitement to working at summer camp! We also have a big summer ahead of us here, sharing the Good News. I'm grateful for the experience I had at Lutherhaven and how the Lord met me there. I pray he meets others there this summer. Keep doing what you do: share the Word, press each other to be better, keep developing Kingdom leaders, keep Jesus at the center! I wish I could join in all this summer's songs, campfires, dishes, community, challenge course and conversations!

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| 3      | Fall Golden<br>Ager's Day Out:<br>A one day<br>retreat for<br>older adults<br>at the historic<br>Cataldo Mission! | 4       | ONE OF THE<br>BEST THINGS<br>WE DO! | 5        | 6      | 7<br>Boots & Pearls<br>Hootenanny:<br>Fundraiser for<br>the Lutherhaven<br>Campership Fund.<br>Last year B&P<br>sent 295 kids<br>to camp! |
| 8      | 9   | 10      | 11                                  | 12       | 13     | St. Pius Parish High School<br>Youth Retreat  |
| 15     | 16  | 17      | 18                                  | 19       | 20     | Fall Cut, Crop, & Quilt:<br>Women's retreat for the<br>“crafty” in you!   |
| 22     | 25  | 26      | 27                                  | 28       | 29     | St. Pius Parish Middle School<br>Youth Retreat  |
| 30     | 31  |         |                                     |          |        | Close up Shoshone<br>for the winter!<br>See you in 2018!  |
|        |   |         |                                     |          |        | Halloween   |

"I love how Jesus opens people's hearts at Lutherhaven. It's truly a place where, when two or more gather in His name, God is near!"

-Garrett Golke,  
Hospitality Director



September & October  
September and April & May  
and October “crafty” months—  
are our “crafty” like  
groups with groupmakers,  
Basin Piecemakers,  
Scrapbers  
Twisted Sisters, Pushers  
Attic & Pedal Pushing,  
quilting, crafting at  
retreating and crafting at  
scrapping Lutherhaven!

# IT'S WHAT WE VALUE: PEOPLE

...all called into a safe, joy-filled, nurturing  
faith community

Lutherhaven Ministries is Campers, School  
Kids, Older Adults, Parents, Community  
Leaders, High School Youth, Moms,  
Volunteers, Founders, Scrap-Bookers,  
Teachers, Medical Workers, Grandparents,  
Armed Services Personnel, Camp  
Counselors, Dads, Foresters, Donors,  
College Students, Women, Middle  
Schoolers, Quilters, Grade Schoolers, Men,  
Pastors, Crafters, Youth Workers,  
Veterans, Bankers, Families, Servants...



"Crafty" Camp Friends @  
Cut, Crop & Quilt!



Winter Youth Retreats  
for 3rd -8th graders!  
Snow Fun!



Enjoying a laugh with new  
friends at Golden  
Agers' Day Out!



Family style meals in the  
Dining Hall, 1996!



Campers on the  
"mid-rope" learn team  
building 12 feet up!

# NOVEMBER 2017

**JESUS**  
TOUCHES



## Nathan Schmidt

**Years at Lutherhaven:**  
Summer Camp 1994

**What I Did Then:** Camp Counselor

**What I'm Doing Now:** Missionary with LAMP Ministries ([www.lampministry.org](http://www.lampministry.org)) to the First nations of northern British Columbia (no, I don't get to fly a plane!)

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If I were a tree and you were to cut me in half and examine my rings, one of the larger, most healthy rings would be the one where I grew most in my faith in Jesus and as a person: that summer I spent at Camp Lutherhaven. Imagine the many lives with that same ring—from their Lutherhaven summers! Sharing what God has done through his son Jesus and how much He loves me makes me want to share that love with others, so here begins my next chapter in life, a missionary!

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"I love the Spirit-filled environment present at camp for the guests, campers, and staff."  
**-Christian Schroppel,  
Program Intern**



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Giving Tuesday

Our "quiet days" of November include plenty of planning for the coming year: themes, programs, staffing, scheduling & networking with other networking with other camps around the nation! "Next year" is just a month away!

So thankful for God's hand of provision here!  
Happy Thanksgiving!

# IT'S WHAT WE VALUE: RELATIONSHIPS

...built on Jesus' love as we partner with people, congregations, communities & organizations

## MINISTRY OF HOSPITALITY

Seeing Jesus in every person who comes to camp—that's the ministry of hospitality, a central practice of Lutherhaven. We pray, "Lord, help us see Jesus in each person we meet. Take away our tiredness, our prejudices, our selfishness. Touch our eyes and hearts that we might see every guest—whether aged 3 or 13, 23 or 83—as you."

And so it's dragging out the tables, getting the floors swept. Thawing out the hams, learning the second verse to that song. Lighting the lamps, waiting at the door. Because we know God somehow uses the small, seemingly insignificant things to accomplish great things. Kingdom things.



Enjoying a meal with new & old friends at Golden Agers' Day Out



ITRON, Inc testing out the new challenge course they funded.



## Look, now!

Our new friends are driving down the road.  
Let's go welcome them!

13,372 campers & guests in 2016  
7,895 children & youth served

2,777 summer campers

1,255 summer Day Camps Campers

5,020 attending a Lutherhaven year-round retreat, program or event

Lutherhaven friends catching up at the Partner's Luncheon

# DECEMBER 2017

## JESUS TOUCHES



**Karl Moritz**

Years @ Lutherhaven:  
2008-2009

**What I did then:** Camp Counselor, spring & fall Outdoor Education, winter Program Team  
**What I'm doing now:** Launching Impact Campus Ministries at the University of Montana in Missoula. We mentor and disciple students to impact their friends' lives with the Good News of Jesus while on campus, and impact the world after they graduate!



I'll always remember Lutherhaven for the incredible hospitality of the camp staff and their families, 24/7. It was the first time I experienced Christ's hospitality in flesh and bones, and I'm so thankful I was able to experience what laid the groundwork for my future family. Thanks to everyone before me at Lutherhaven who set the table for my life!

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**Deck the Halls:**  
A favorite family weekend to get us in the Christmas spirit!

Board of Directors  
Directors meet

Thanks for Your Generous Trust  
in 2016!

We can't "do camp" without your support!

- 402 Partners
- 230 New Donors
- \$337,711 gifts to operations
- \$27,010 designated gifts to operations
- \$205,551 designated gifts:  
    \$205,551 designated gifts:  
    Retreat Center, Shoshone Chapel  
    \$570,272 total contributions
- \$105,029 Boots & Pearls gifts

First Day of Winter

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Summer Staff  
Reunion!

Merry Christmas  
from all of us  
at Lutherhaven!  
Our Savior is  
born!

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New Year's Eve

# 2016 PARTNERS...

**Recognized for their gifts of \$100 or more to the Lutherhaven Fund. We so appreciate your trust & support**

|                                    |                                     |                                    |                                    |  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Diana Abken                        | Judy Demand                         | Mark & Mona Hein                   | George & Ann LePard                | Jim & Nancy Pliourde                   |
| Roger & Barb Adams                 | Janice Dick                         | James & Yavonne Heitmann           | Kathryn LePard                     | Mark & Kathy Powell                    |
| Clyde & Jo Ellen Adcox             | Gary & Darlene Dinwiddie            | Babette Hess                       | Carol Lewis                        | Madie Pray                             |
| Advent Lutheran                    | Andrew & Catherine Doyle            | Tex & Mary Hess                    | Allen & Karen Lewis                | Jim & Colleen Preston                  |
| Spokane Valley                     | Ed & Raean Dugar                    | Patrick & Sharon Hewitt            | Larry & Peggy Lewis                | Greg & Doreen Prestus                  |
| Teka Allen                         | Sally Duenow                        | Martin & Janet Hewitt              | Living Word Lutheran, Moses Lake   | Prince of Peace Lutheran, Spokane      |
| Richard L. Allmon                  | Karen Ebel                          | Gerald & Sharon Hickman            | Lord of Life Lutheran, Kennewick   | Prince of Peace Women of ELCA, Spokane |
| Amazon Smile Foundation            | Fred & Nancy Ebel                   | Bruce & Linda Hidahl               | Eloise Lorentz                     |  |
| American Lutheran, Kellogg         | Poly Elam                           | Ruby Hill                          | Joan & Dennis Lorenz               | Marla Prothro                          |
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**Remember us in their estate plans, assuring that Lutherhaven's values & mission thrives in the lives of campers for generations to come!**

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# 2016 GIFTS

## In Honor Of...

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| Suzie & Dennis Amonsen | Mark Heins'30 Years of Service | Annika Hain                  |
| Nancy & Ralph Brenaman | Meghan Johnson                 | Jessi Ling                   |
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## In Memory Of...

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| Ruth Bertsch               | Lindsey Murto                  | Darby, Dylan & Derek O'Brien |
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# IT'S WHAT WE VALUE: SERVICE

...as a way we extend the breadth and depth of God's love through hospitality, outreach, and leadership-centered programs.



ISA participants leading Silver Valley community Day Camp

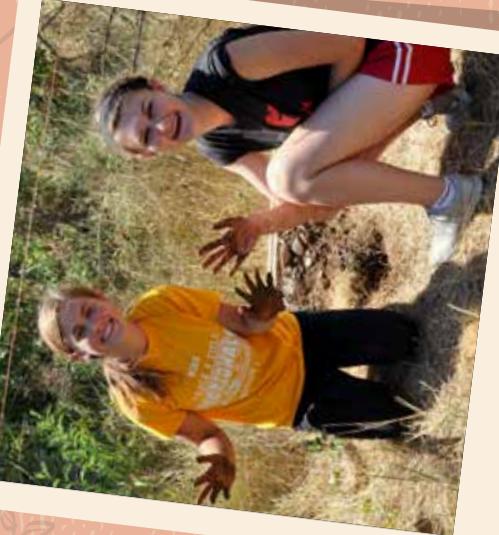
## IDAHO SERVANT ADVENTURES

Week-long, high-energy, action-packed servant-leadership camps bring hundreds of youth from congregations across America together to repair and transform homes, lives, and communities. Over the past decade over **4,550 teens and adults** from around the nation have come to north Idaho for a summer Idaho Servant Adventure. Together they've volunteered over **72,800 hours of service** to the under-served people, organizations, communities and needs of the region as the hands, feet and voice of Jesus—and have seen their own faith and lives strengthened and transformed as well!

448 participants from 29 congregations in 8 states volunteering at 62 service sites



Lunchtime Bible Encounter & prayer for Idaho Servant Adventures youth!



Getting hands dirty serving in the Silver Valley!



Hands of service,  
hearts of love!



Harnessed up for safety first!

# JANUARY 2018

**JESUS  
TOUCHES**



## Kyle Hulvey

**Years @ Lutherhaven:**  
Summers 2006-09,  
Intern 2009-10

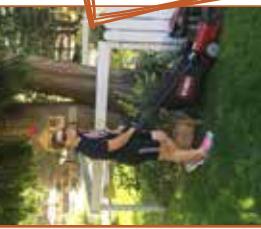
**What I Did Then:** Counselor,  
Shoshone Program Staff,  
Summer Program Director,  
Intern

### What I'm Doing Now:

Care Coordinator, 3 Rivers  
Wraparound Program, Lutheran  
Community Services Northwest



Because of Lutherhaven, I know I'm called by God to serve others in the name of Jesus! As a summer camper and staff member, I got to be a part of teams that helped people in need: orphans, people with disabilities, and the elderly. Today I get to work with children with severe mental health challenges. God used Lutherhaven to shape me into the servant leader I am today!  
-Isaiah 58:6-12

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|  | Happy 2018<br>from all of us at<br>Lutherhaven<br>Ministries! |         |           |          |        |          |
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## Winter "Kid" Retreats

Often by the time kids are old enough for youth group, they're already committed to a zillion other activities. Our winter Middle and Grade School Weekends help keep young people strong and growing in their Christian faith, teaching teamwork, servant leadership, friendship skills, and faith practices. We're all about nurturing a lifetime of "Sticky Faith", through devotions, prayer, worship, active recreation, great meals, outdoor relationships with Christian significant mentors, and peers and caring adult mentors, and hopefully even some snow!

St Joseph Parish Youth Retreat

Building Youth Groups  
Middle School Retreat

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Building Youth Groups  
Middle School Retreat

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"I get to see the love of Jesus acted out almost daily through the hands of hundreds of volunteers who come to serve God at Lutherhaven!"

-Steve Meyer,  
Facilities Director

# COMMUNE WITH CHRIST...

It's what we do!

The third part of our mission is the **third thing that happens to campers** of every age at a Lutherhaven camp. They get outdoors to experience the beauty and wonder of God's north Idaho. They build meaningful, often life-long relationships with friends old and new. And most importantly, they build a relationship with Jesus!

For generations of campers, Lutherhaven has played a key role in their Christian faith formation and growth. Lutherhaven not only helps campers and retreat-goers strengthen their personal faith in God; we help them put faith into action, through Bible studies, campfire devotions, leadership development and service to others. For many, the lessons learned and friends made at a Lutherhaven camp or retreat continue to benefit their spiritual and social development through the rest of their lives, in their families, their schools, their work, their social lives, and their world.



Bible Study on the porch at Shoshone Creek Ranch!



Welcome Center Laborers  
for Christ at the Zoerb  
Chapel, 1995



Relaxing, rejuvenating, and being refreshed by the spirit at a Lutherhaven Women's Retreat!



Counselors worshipping together, 1970  
"It only takes a spark!"

# FEBRUARY 2018

**JESUS  
TOUCHES**



## Mark Jackson

**Year at Lutherhaven:**  
All summer, 1985

**What I did then:** I was a 10 year-old "Camp Kid" while my mom was the summer camp nurse!

**What I'm doing now:** Director of Children, Youth & Family Ministry, St. Andrew's Lutheran Church, Mahometti, MN; former professor & Chair of Children, Youth & Family Studies, Trinity Lutheran College, Everett; Lutherhaven Legacy Partner.



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Have you thanked a Thrivent Rep lately?

**Thrivent Choice:** In 2016 Lutherhaven received \$31,643 Choice Dollars from 156 organizations, received \$31,700 organization members! Of 31,700 organization members, Thrivent nationally receiving Thrivent #35, in the top .01%!

Lutherhaven was last year 15

**Thrivent Action Teams:** Last year 15 different Thrivent members pulled together volunteer teams of friends and family for special service projects and fundraisers for your camps, including Pinecrest Lodge, at your camps, Pinecrest Lodge, for Lutherhaven's outdoor fireplace to constructing an outdoor fireplace, and raising money to Shoshone's Chow House, and raising money to send needy kids to a week of Bible camp. Thrivent contributed \$3,750 in seed money to help these terrific servants make a difference here!

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what a great  
combo:  
Love & Lent!  
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"I remember as a counselor at Lutherhaven giving one of my high school campers her first Bible. It was awesome to see how much that small gesture meant to her."

**Lauren Jackson,**  
**Marketing Associate**



Lutherhaven was always one of my favorite places as a kid to get away, be outside, and explore. Looking up into the tall evergreens was one of my first experiences sensing God's presence in Creation, and I was moved by all the activities, Bible stories, prayers, skits, and songs that taught about Jesus' love for everyone and what it means to be part of a Christian community.

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"Somebody's singin' Lord!  
Kum-bay-ya!"



"The mountains and the hills will break forth into shouts of joy and the trees of the field will clap their hands." -Isaiah 55:12



Exodus boys at Shoshone

## IT'S WHAT WE VALUE: JESUS

...as the foundation of all our being, activities, events, programs and opportunities to embody his love



Places to Pray in!



Worship by the lake at Lutherhaven

"For all the changes at Lutherhaven, strong memories remain—my first earnest prayers for a life of service to Jesus; the songs that carried across the water and across my life; the 'camp equation' that somehow always includes Ponderosas, water, Bible, song! Thanks for making Lutherhaven so warm and ready to receive more people, families and servants in a difficult world. I know the challenges of camp have multiplied, but I pray you keep speaking the Truth, showing the Way, living the Life!"  
-Beth, former staff

# MARCH 2018

## JESUS TOUCHES



**Dr. Dave & Melissa Hougum**  
Years @ Lutherhaven:  
1999-2006

### What we did then:

**Dave:** Lifeguard, Camp Counselor, Assistant Program Director and Outdoor Education Director  
**Melissa:** Idaho Servant Adventures Camper, Camp Counselor.

### What we're doing now:

**Dave:** Director for Leadership at the Franz Center for Leadership, Entrepreneurship & Innovation at the University of Portland. Adjunct Professor, Masters Program in Organizational Leadership, Gonzaga University.

**Melissa:** Stay-at-home mom to a 2-year-old and soon-to-be newborn!

Camp taught us how to live authentically and creatively, seeing the extraordinary in the ordinary - particularly seeing God in all things. Camp is where we learned about servant leadership...what we live now!



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**Spring Cut, Crop & Quilt Weekend:**  
A weekend with your favorite craft project & friends at camp!

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**Lutherhaven Women's Retreat:**  
Relax, Refresh & Rejuvenate

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Lutherhaven Lay Staff Association Retreat

## Adult Retreat Weekends

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St. Patrick's Day

Good Friday

Palm Sunday!

You work hard. You're on the go. You're busy—  
from diverse backgrounds together to play,  
at work, at home, in retirement, with the kids,  
relax, eat (a lot), fellowship, worship, and dive  
the spouse, your loved ones. You volunteer at  
church, at school, in the community. Yep, adults  
need camp, too, to relax, recharge, re-engage.  
Our Women's and Men's Retreats bring adults  
from diverse backgrounds together to play,  
relax, eat (a lot), fellowship, worship, and dive  
into Scripture on a whole new level. If it's peace  
you're craving, a project that needs finishing,  
refreshment of body, soul and mind you're  
needing, or challenges you desire to push you to  
be better, a weekend at camp will renew your  
view of yourself and others in light of God's  
Kingdom, with old and new friends walking similar  
journeys as you.

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# IT'S WHAT WE VALUE: FAITH FORMATION

...rooted in the Lutheran tradition, sharing God's love in ways relevant in our world right now.

"In many ways, going to camp formed my faith in ways I didn't begin to understand until years later when, as an adult, I watched others attend camp for their first time. The ministry of church camp is more than just a week off for parents, it is a critical building block in the faith development of our young people—a week that pays dividends in one's life of faith shared with others for many years to come."

-Pastor Andrew, former staff



Affirmation Alpha  
each closing day of  
summer camp.



Beautiful outdoor chapel at  
Shoshone Mountain Retreat!



Exodus boys at @  
Prayer Around the Cross Worship.  
Shoshone Mountain Retreat!



Lord, teach us to pray...

# APRIL 2018

**JESUS  
TOUCHES**



## Kimmy Stokesbary Briggs

**Years @ Lutherhaven:** Summers 2006-08 & '13, Intern 2010-2011

**What I did Then:** Support Staff, Counselor, Assistant Program Director at Shoshone, Vision and Call Intern

**What I'm Doing Now:** Associate Pastor, Clairmont Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, GA



Lutherhaven provides countless opportunities for campers of all ages to know Jesus and grow in faith. For me, God used the staff to help me hear and understand God's call in my life. Because of Lutherhaven I went to seminary, followed God's call to be a pastor, and now have the privilege of continuing to meet people where they are and walk with them one step closer to Jesus!

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| SUNDAY  | MONDAY | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY                               | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|---|--------|--|-----------|--|--------|----------|
| 1   | 2      | 3  | 4         | 5                                      | 6      | 7        |
| Happy Easter!<br>Jesus is Risen!<br>Hallelujah! |        | Begin opening Shoshone Mountain Retreat after a long winter! |           | Spring Servant's Weekend @ Lutherhaven |        |          |
|   |        |  |           |  | 14     |          |
|   |        |  |           |  | 15     | 16       |
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## Volunteer!

Lutherhaven Ministries would not be where it is today without 72 years of volunteers like you! Our camps were built through the efforts of thousands of devoted servants of every age!

Over 100 people of all ages volunteered at one of our spring Servant's Weekends, & individuals & crews helped all year to Finish Pinecrest Lodge at Lutherhaven & the Chapel of the Cedars at Shoshone.

There's always plenty to do around camp, from day to day upkeep to special projects. Come by yourself, as a family, youth or adult group, Scout troop, or office staff, or with your congregation. Spend an afternoon, a day, weekend, week or longer serving at either camp! There's Summer Resource Staff & Health Care Managers, Servant's Weekends, the RV Corps... volunteers are needed all year long the RV Corps... to help us "do camp!"

## Spring Golden Ager's Day Out



## Spring Servant's Weekend @ Shoshone AND Creation Day @ Lutherhaven

"Seeing the formative impact camp has on my own kids brings the positive influence of Lutherhaven to life for me. Lutherhaven nurtures their faith in ways nothing else does!"

-Kristi Rietze,  
**Director of Philanthropy**



“...higher than the mountains  
deeper than the seas...”



Ranch campers joining  
for worship at Shoshone  
Creek Ranch



“How beautiful on the  
mountains are the feet  
of those who bring good  
news!” -Isaiah 52:7

## IT'S WHAT WE VALUE: GOD'S WORD

...as the living, active means by which God calls us to  
faith and forms us as God's people



Idaho Servant Adventures  
Joining in prayer with Silver  
Valley community members.

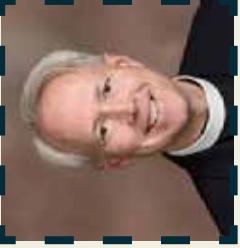
Gen 1:1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.  
Ps 139:14 I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;  
your works are wonderful, I know that full well. Jer. 32:7 You  
have made the heavens and the earth by your great power and  
outstretched arm. Nothing is too hard for you. Ps 121:2-7 I lift up my  
eyes to the mountains—where does my help come from? My help  
comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Is 40:28 Do  
you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary,  
and his understanding no one can fathom. Ps 90:2 Before the mountains  
were born or you brought forth the whole world, from everlasting to  
everlasting you are God. Ps 33:6 By the word of the Lord the heavens  
were made, their starry host by the breath of his mouth Is 54:2  
Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch your tent curtains wide, do not  
hold back, lengthen your cords and strengthen your stakes. Ps 95:6  
Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.



Shoshone “Base Camp”  
Dedication, May 1998

# MAY 2018

**JESUS**  
TOUCHES



## Scot Sorensen

**Years at Lutherhaven:** 1975-77

**What I Did Then:** CIT, Junior Counselor, Camp Counselor

**What I'm Doing Now:** Lutheran pastor; Custody to Community Transition Retention Program Director at St. John's Program for Real Change, Sacramento, California



"For 30 years I saw lives saved and transformed in the parish. Now I see lives saved and transformed for women in prison—from custody, alcohol and drug use, physical and sexual abuse, trauma. Families are reunified, basic life skills are taught, vocational training happens. Those summers at Lutherhaven—Bob Newcomb, John Strand—were so influential. I live Jesus' words, "I was in prison and you visited me!"



| SUNDAY | MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY                                       | FRIDAY | SATURDAY                                       |
|--------|---|--|---|--|--------|--|
|        | "One time I watched a troubled camper light up at the story of Rahab. 'If God can use someone like her, He can surely love and use someone like me, too!'"<br><b>Faythe Vollrath,<br/>Shoshone Assistant Director</b> | 1<br><br><i>Spring<br/>Outdoor<br/>Education<br/>begins!</i>   | 2   | 3  | 4      | 5<br><br><i>Board of<br/>Directors Meet</i>    |
| 6      | 7   | 8  | 9   | 10<br><br>Kellogg High School ROTC at Shoshone | 11     | 12   |
| 13     | 14<br><br><i>Mother's Day</i>   | 15<br><br><b>Bring your Retreat or Event to Camp</b>   | 16<br><br><b>Shoshone Spring Men's Retreat:<br/>Bunch o' guys...weekend away in<br/>the mountains..bacon &amp; Jesus!</b> | 17   | 18     | 19   |
| 20     | 21  | 22<br><br><i>In 2016 Lutherhaven Ministries<br/>welcomed 7,711 kids, youth and adults to<br/>Lutherhaven or Shoshone for their own<br/>retreat, camp or event.<br/><br/>We've got the locations, facilities, meals,<br/>activities, and professional staff to<br/>make your event a memorable success!</i> | 23<br><br><i>4</i>  | 24<br><br><i>25</i>                            | 26     | 27<br><br><b>Summer Staff Training Begins!</b> |
|        |   |  |   |  |        | 28<br><br><i>30</i>                            |
|        |   |  |   |  |        | 29<br><br><i>31</i>                            |
|        |   |  |   |  |        | 30<br><br><i>Memorial Day</i>                  |



# FINANCIAL POSITION

## ASSETS

|                                    | 2015               | 2016               |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Money in the bank                  | \$ 340,625         | \$ 259,435         |
| Money owed to us                   | 18,646             | 3,275              |
| Inventories - stuff left over      | 13,884             | 19,591             |
| Land, buildings and equipment, net | 2,831,680          | 2,927,002          |
| Designated funds                   | 115,254            | 171,613            |
| Permanent Endowment                | 1,197,015          | 1,260,276          |
| Other assets                       | 82,941             | 86,453             |
| <b>Total Assets</b>                | <b>\$4,600,045</b> | <b>\$4,727,645</b> |

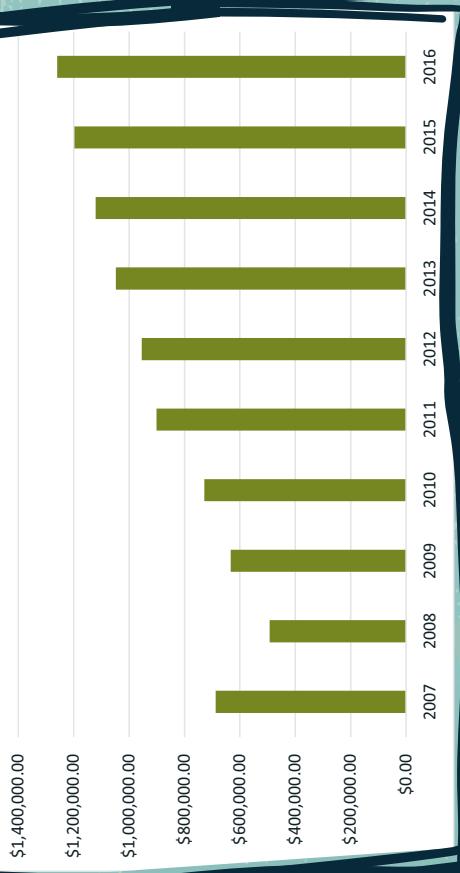
## LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS

|   | 2015               | 2016               |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|
| Income on future events                 | \$ 28,757          | \$ 26,739          |
| Building loan - money we owe            | 171,379            | 143,083            |
| Other liabilities                       | 31,594             | 44,674             |
| <b>Total Liabilities</b>                | <b>231,730</b>     | <b>214,496</b>     |
| <b>NET ASSETS</b>                       |                    |                    |
| Unrestricted                            | 4,174,321          | 4,258,432          |
| Temporarily restricted                  | 115,254            | 171,613            |
| Permanently restricted                  | 78,740             | 83,104             |
| <b>Total Net Assets</b>                 | <b>4,368,315</b>   | <b>4,513,149</b>   |
| <b>Total Liabilities and Net Assets</b> | <b>\$4,600,045</b> | <b>\$4,727,645</b> |

## CONSOLIDATED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES

|  | 2015               | 2016               |
|--|--------------------|--------------------|
| <b>IN THE DOOR - OPERATIONS</b>              |                    |                    |
| Gifts to operations                          | \$ 373,650         | \$ 337,711         |
| Designated gifts to operations               | 79,509             | 27,010             |
| Camp retreat and rental fees                 | 1,396,280          | 1,159,763          |
| Other income (loss)                          | 41,769             | 84,480             |
| <b>Total in the door - operations</b>        | <b>1,891,208</b>   | <b>1,608,964</b>   |
| <b>OUT THE DOOR - OPERATIONS</b>             |                    |                    |
| Salaries                                     | 717,783            | 704,026            |
| Food & kitchen supplies                      | 246,913            | 217,820            |
| Fringe benefits and payroll expenses         | 203,275            | 211,293            |
| Program costs                                | 112,284            | 99,847             |
| Utilities                                    | 73,428             | 79,456             |
| Maintenance & vehicles                       | 96,834             | 99,238             |
| Property & liability insurance               | 65,879             | 58,996             |
| Publicity & fundraising                      | 37,292             | 68,236             |
| Office expenses                              | 25,961             | 24,754             |
| Other operating expenses                     | 54,846             | 50,430             |
| <b>Total out the door</b>                    | <b>1,634,495</b>   | <b>1,614,096</b>   |
| Depreciation & amortization                  | 157,054            | 165,996            |
| <b>Profit (loss) from operations</b>         | <b>99,659</b>      | <b>(171,128)</b>   |
| <b>OTHER INS AND OUTS</b>                    |                    |                    |
| Designated contributions - RC, SMR           | 205,969            | 205,551            |
| Endowment and other investment income (loss) | 2,130              | 110,411            |
| <b>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</b>                  | <b>307,758</b>     | <b>144,834</b>     |
| <b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>         | <b>4,060,557</b>   | <b>4,368,315</b>   |
| <b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>               | <b>\$4,368,315</b> | <b>\$4,513,149</b> |

## 10 YEAR ENDOWMENT GROWTH



## 2016 YEAR ROUND STAFF

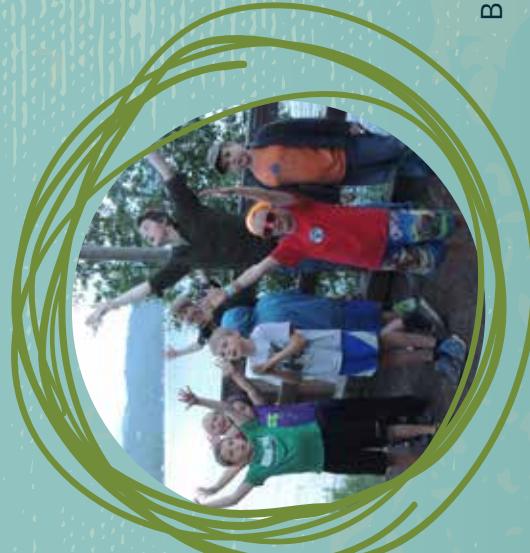
**Bob Baker**, Executive Director  
**Lauren Bender**, Program Coordinator  
**Leah Bentrup**, Registrar  
**Aaron Burnside**, Intern  
**Nate Butler**, Hospitality Manager  
**Diarra Gipson**, Food Services Director  
**Garrett Golke**, Hospitality Manager  
**Lauren Jackson**, Marketing Associate  
**Clint Kunze**, Shoshone Mountain Retreat Director  
**Jason Marker**, Outdoor Education Director  
**Anita McCormick**, Guest Services Director  
**Steve Meyer**, Director of Facilities  
**Kristi Rietze**, Director of Philanthropy  
**Charlotte Smith**, Office & Finance Administrator  
**Teri Valois**, Food Services Director  
**Mike Zarling**, Intern



## 2016 SUMMER STAFF

Marcy Askvig  
Draylen Askvig  
Kiley Barz  
Rachel Bechtel  
Jane Bergren  
Amy Blyckert  
Aaron Burnside  
Olivia Cook  
Colin Dygert  
Siobhan Flanagan  
Alex Fletcher  
Noah Goeke  
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Justin Knight  
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Breylan Martin  
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Daniel Moore  
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Debbie Nesvik  
Lauren Oberrender  
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Justin Peterson  
Nancy Plourde  
Marla Prothero  
Justin Quinn  
Zac Ramirez  
Brennan Reed  
Grace Rieke  
Mary Roberts  
Kate Rose  
Chloe Rowe  
Juli Rowley  
Christian Rude  
Kate Schneider  
Matthew Schropel  
Ellin Shafer  
Morgan Shoup  
Mylinda Smiley  
Deona Swager  
Joseph Vallin  
Faythe Vollrath  
Taylor Walker  
Mike Zarling



## 2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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**Lee James**, Legal Counsel to the Board



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