

SPRING 2026



Volunteer Work Parties: Help us prepare for the 2026 Camping Season!

We are gearing up for another amazing summer of camps, and we need your help to get everything ready! Join us on the first three Saturdays of May for our Volunteer Work Parties. We will be tackling a variety of important tasks around the camp, including cleaning up the grounds, clearing downed trees, and sprucing up the kitchen and lodge. Whether you are handy with a rake, an expert at heavy equipment, or have a knack for organizing, there is something for everyone! Your time and effort will directly contribute to creating a safe and welcoming environment for camping families this summer.

Bring a friend, your family, or come solo - just come ready to roll up your sleeves and make a difference! We will be working diligently to have everything in top shape by Memorial Day.

Contact our Operations Director, Kevin Holmes, for more information and to RSVP at: operations@campprimetime.org or 509-731-3586.



Spring is the time of plans and projects.

- LEO TOLSTOY

As this quote suggests, the Camp Prime Time office is certainly busy with a variety of plans and projects this spring! Group Coordinators and individual campers began excitedly submitting applications the moment the portal opened in February, and by the time this newsletter arrives in your mailbox, the selected campers will have begun receiving notifications about their dates and follow up paperwork. The placement of the groups is an exciting and rewarding time for the staff. We love reading about all of the different groups that include a wide variety of Campers and their unique needs.

When we open the Camp on May 29th, the Campers and their families will see a variety of updates to the Camp as we celebrate our 40th year serving the community of families with a special needs child. With the support of organizations, businesses, service clubs, and individual donors, we have been able to prepare for updates to furniture, improvements to some of our programs, and some changes to the grounds.

Speaking of our 40th Anniversary, we are spending 2026 using newsletters and our social media platforms to honor this milestone by sharing flashback photos, cabin stories, and historical moments. We have also added new items to our merchandise, including a Camp Prime Time tin tacker and a commemorative poster of a painting by local artist, Bea Plath. We hope you will take the time to look at our Facebook and Instagram pages, as well as our website for updates on these projects and our 40th Anniversary Celebration.



Executive Director, Margaret Filkins



Why Camp Prime Time Matters
 By Levi Wyatt, Board Vice President

To me, the Pacific Northwest isn't just a landscape; it's a sanctuary where every individual, regardless of the physical or cognitive hurdles they face, deserves the right to reflect, play, and explore. Serving on the board of Camp Prime Time is a deeply personal commitment to stripping away the barriers that often stand between families and the life-changing magic of the outdoors. I believe nature should be a place of pure reflection and fun, yet for many of the families we serve, getting there requires a mountain of effort that most take for granted. By alleviating these restrictions, we aren't just providing a camping trip in the woods; we are showcasing the incredible beauty of our home and inviting others to find the same peace that the wilderness provides us all. For me, this is far more than a position of service; it is the immense joy of ensuring that the most memorable experiences imaginable are accessible to everyone.



☆ I love ♡
 Camp Prime
 Time

Lodge before renovation



Lodge during renovation



Lodge after renovation



celebrating 40 years
 of adventures!



The handicap accessible
 treehouse was built in 2007
 and lights were installed
 in 2018



BUILDING

MEMORIES

DINNER &

AUCTION

2025

On November 22, 2025, over 400 Camp Prime Time friends enjoyed a wonderful meal, raffle, and silent & live auctions. The attendees went home with everything from a motorcycle to baskets of delectable gourmet treats, wine, or products to pamper one's pets and we were able to secure the operating expenses for the 2026 and 2027 camp seasons! One of the highlights of the evening was the End-of-the-Event opportunity to donate in \$40 increments in honor of Camp Prime Time's upcoming 40th Anniversary season in 2026. The proceeds from this special Paddle Raise will be used exclusively to help offset the cost of new mattresses for every bed in every cabin for the 2026 sessions.

On behalf of the Campers and Staff, we send a heartfelt thank you to the Sponsors (led by our Presenting Sponsor, Avail Home Health), the Donors and Volunteers (specifically the décor team that created an around-the-world adventurous ambiance), and especially the attendees who made the night so special!

In 1989, an "adopt
 a cabin" program
 began with the 12
 original cabins.



Camp is back at
 the end of May

early campfire area



First fire pit constructed
 in 1993



fire pit remodeled
 in 2019





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



Upcoming Events

April 19, 2026
Knights of Columbus
Pancake Breakfast
Fundraiser
7:30am-11:30am
at Holy Family Church

August 4, 2026
Community Pint Night at
Bale Breaker Brewing
3:00pm-9:00pm

10% of all sales that day, including
to-go products and merchandise,
will be donated to us!



The Impacts of Giving...

Your support does more than fund activities—it transforms lives, one child and one family at a time. Here is the direct impact of your generosity:

\$50 – Provides a fireside sing-along with s'mores.

\$185 – A life-changing camp session for one child.

\$600 – Funds a 2-hour horseback riding adventure.

\$1,500 – All meals for an entire camp session.



Scan the QR code or visit www.campprimetime.org to see what's happening at Camp! For your convenience, a pledge envelope is also included in this newsletter.

