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A newsletter for supporters and benefactors of Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm.

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Donor Generosity Enhances Campers' Experiences!

As I ate my perfectly campfire-roasted hot dog with a group of excited campers doing the same, I listened with great satisfaction to their stories about stream hikes, sleep-outs, craft projects, catching fireflies, playing games, learning to canoe, splashing in the swimming pool, and much more. I watched as they enjoyed Christian fellowship around that campfire. I joined in as they sang fun songs. Their joy was contagious, and I was truly thankful to many donors whose generous donations help make these exciting, faith-building experiences possible. Donations impact all aspects of our ministry at Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm. Donor gifts help us hire mature, responsible young adults for summer camp staff and provide them with extensive training so that they are well-prepared to keep campers safe, healthy, and happy. Donations allow us to keep facilities attractive and well-maintained. They help us purchase craft supplies, sports equipment, Bible study and worship curriculum, kitchen equipment, and wholesome food (like hot dogs). Donations help us grow nutritious vegetables which we in turn donate to help alleviate food insecurity and as a way to share God's love and abundance. Campership donations allow us to provide our joyful ministry to children who would be unable to attend due to family financial hardship. Thank you again to all who so generously support Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm.



Mike

Mike Youse
Executive Director



CRUTS, CRATS AND THINGS LIKE THAT!

A CRUT or CRAT? What in the world are they? Well, they are agreements that allow you to make a gift to help The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central PA (LCC) continue to serve people of all ages through the Christ-centered ministries at Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm, and at the same time you receive an income for life.

CRUT is short for Charitable Remainder Unitrust and CRAT stands for Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust.

These are wonderful tools for donating appreciated securities or property to LCC while benefiting in turn from a life income as well as tax savings. By law, the rate of return on a Unitrust or Annuity Trust must be a minimum of 5%, but can be higher at the donor's request. The tax benefits include a sizeable charitable contribution deduction plus complete freedom from any capital gains tax. As the securities or property are removed from your estate, there is also freedom from estate or inheritance taxes.

Each Charitable Remainder Trust is its own entity (e.g. the Tom and Alice Smith Charitable Remainder Unitrust). Your gift is invested to provide an income stream for you as long as you live with the Remainder (hence the name), going, at your death, to LCC for its ministry purposes. The rate of return is unaffected by age and more than one person can share in the Trust income.

To help you learn more about these intriguing gift methods, LCC has available a free and interesting booklet which describes the many advantages of Charitable Remainder Trusts. To receive your copy, contact Michael Youse, Executive Director, at 717-677-8211 or myouse@lutherancamping.org. There is no cost or obligation.



Heritage Society Members

LCC Heritage Society is a caring and committed group of people who help assure the financial stability of the LCC for future generations. They do so by including the LCC in their thoughtful estate plans. To learn more about the LCC Heritage Society or to inform us that you have already included the LCC in your estate plans, please contact Mike Youse at 717-677-8211 or myouse@lutherancamping.org.

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Seeding the Future Campaign: The Generosity Continues as Debt Shrinks!

14 years ago, 230 acres of land were purchased to enlarge Nawakwa and expand its ministry. Since 2008 we have been working to retire the \$1,588,000 mortgage, cover capital campaign expenses and other pre-purchase expenses like appraisals, environmental studies, and legal fees. Now, 14 years later, the remaining debt on the 25 year mortgage is down to \$30,000. Yes, we've come a long way! Yes, we are well ahead of schedule! But yes, there's still work to do to fully retire the debt. This great progress has only been possible through the generosity of all who made gifts (first the Imagine campaign, then the Seeding the Future and the Always Being Made New campaigns) to make expanding Nawakwa reality. THANK YOU!!! This generous support means that no operating income or annual fund donations were used to finance debt, considerable interest was saved, and camp remained affordable for families. Fully retiring the debt sets the stage for pursuing new and exciting ministry opportunities. Please consider making a gift to this very good cause.



Yes! We want to continue our support to the Camping Corporation

Enclosed is a gift of \$_____ for:

- Seeding the Future Annual Fund
 Campership Fund

Please send me information about:

- Heritage Society
 Including LCC in my legacy giving
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Name(s) _____

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The Blessings of Your Support Make a Difference!

We are truly grateful to all who have renewed their support already in 2022 at the Mission Leaders or the Friends of LCC donor levels and invite you to join them in supporting this very worthwhile ministry. We are also thankful for all the congregations which gave supported LCC ministry so far this year.

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