

Quaker Cove News - May 2016

Dear Friends,

Exciting things are happening up at Quaker Cove! This is a camp north of Seattle, near Anacortes, WA that is owned by the Friends Churches in the Puget Sound Area.

Camp Directors

Last summer Liz and Karl Seume, with their three children (soon to be four), moved to Quaker Cove as the first ever Directors of the Camp. They have incredible energy and are doing an awesome job of moving the camp forward. Buildings have been repaired, a raised garden created and planted, grounds spruced up, and new signs to direct people around the grounds. New groups are signing up to rent the camp with rental income projected to increase by around \$25,000 for 2016.

Open House

Last weekend Quaker Cove hosted an Open House with around 100 people attending from the Anacortes area. Many people said they had driven by the camp and always wondered what it was about. This was a wonderful opportunity to show them around. There were camp tours, hot dogs, face painting, s'mores on the beach, and an opportunity to win a week at day camp this summer.

Summer Camps

This summer Quaker Cove is adding two weeks of Day Camp to the traditional offering of Family Camp and Kid's Camp. A church in Anacortes is sponsoring a camp for Middle Schoolers and has invited youth from the Friends Churches to join them. In future years, there are plans to increase the number of camps offered.

Spring Dessert Banquets

In April, Quaker Cove hosted two Spring Dessert Banquets, one in Newberg and one in Seattle. A total of 104 people attended the banquets, where Karl and Liz provided us with delicious appetizers and desserts. It was a great opportunity to present the changes up at Quaker Cove and to introduce the Priority Projects for 2016.



Banquet Projects

Camp Director Salary	Goal	\$20,000
	Raised	\$12,695

Liz and Karl are fundraising their entire salary to work at Quaker Cove, so if you are interested in donating we would love to have you partner with us!

New Beds and Mattresses	Goal	\$20,000
	Raised	\$2,380

Most of the beds and mattresses need to be replaced, so our primary project for 2016 is 75 new beds and mattresses.

Unrestricted Giving	Goal	\$10,000
	Raised	\$10,440

It is helpful if some of our gifts are unrestricted. This gives flexibility to use gifts where the need is greatest.

Spring Dessert Banquets

Thanks to new gifts and pledges at both banquets, plus the ongoing monthly gifts from our dedicated partners, we have more than \$25,000 pledged for the next 12 months! This is \$15,000 more than last year!

Totals	Goal	\$50,000
	Raised	\$25,515

Other Donations

In recent weeks we have also been given equipment from Lakeside Bible Camp (mattresses and chairs) and George Fox University (maintenance van and dining tables , chairs and equipment).

Check out the website at www.quakercove.com and get a glimpse of what is happening.

We also invite you to join us in supporting Quaker Cove financially, which can easily be done through the website.

More than anything, we want you to pray for Quaker Cove. The potential is amazing, the work required huge, and the opportunity life changing. Quaker Cove exists to share the love of Christ and invite people into a deeper relationship with Jesus.

~From the Quaker Cove Board

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