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Camp Tilikum Announcements and Updates from Tom-Tom in Fall of 1974

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Tilikum: Retreat Center, Rustic Camp
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Morning Meditation at Tilikum



The cool night air lingers into the dawn. The morning warmth causes the mist to rise off the lake. O Lord, warm my heart like You warm the morning air. Let Your presence be my sun, causing the cool, foggy mist of doubts and confusion to rise and evaporate as I learn more of the warmth and security of Your presence.

—Nancy Woodward

Retreats To Consider

COUPLES—January 31-February 2, 1974, \$34 couple. For those who want to enrich marital relationships. Designed to use resources of our Christian faith to improve communication skills and open new possibilities for growth.

WOMEN ONLY — February 28-March 2, \$18 person. Your opportunity to do some serious thinking about who you are and who you can be as a woman of God. Come prepared to talk long, sleep late, do fun things, study Scripture, and share deeply.

SINGLE PARENTS—March 14-16, \$18 person. The single parent feels alone and at the same time responsible for the lives of others. This produces problems and adjustments. This retreat is a time to relax, think, gain strength from each other by sharing, and grow in self- and God-understanding.

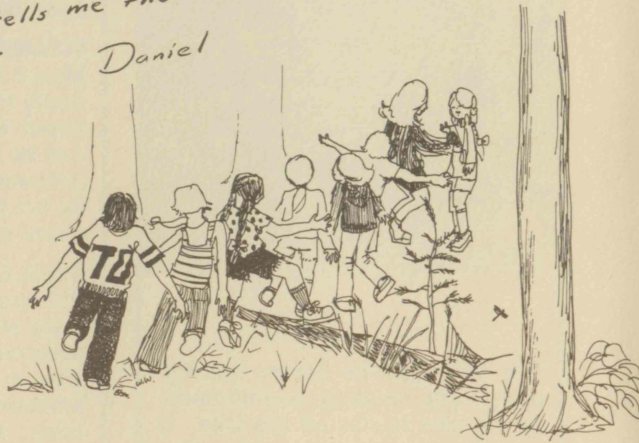
FAMILY—January 17-19, April 11-13. Two retreats—four families each—\$37 family. An enjoyable weekend of sharing the successes and concerns of the family. Times of fun, worship and Bible study, and experiencing two-way communication.

Same location—new box number: Route 3, Box 462, Newberg

Growth Is the Only Evidence of Life

Between sessions at Yearly Meeting, I happened upon a little girl, alone and quietly crying. I bent low, and asked her what was wrong. I took her hand and we walked 5 minutes to find the lost family. They weren't far, but in her world they were miles away. It was small, but later that incident came back to me, and I realized something new about myself. Before my summer at Tilikum, I probably would not have even seen the little girl, let alone help her. I was not really aware of children. But after a summer of running, laughing, working and talking with children, I developed a love and dedication to them I've never before known. The story of Jesus and the children tells me the Lord has worked at Tilikum, too.

Daniel



One little fellow was really special to me. He didn't think he was any good to anyone and he was out to prove that he was just a "rather little kid." Day camp gave me ample time to talk to him immediately as troublesome situations arose, suggest some positive alternatives for his negative behavior, compliment him on the "neat" aspects of his personality, and give him special attention, not because he requested it by his actions, but just because I wanted to love him and let him know he was special to me and to God. I felt he really trusted me and was confident that I meant what I said when I hugged him and told him "I love you."

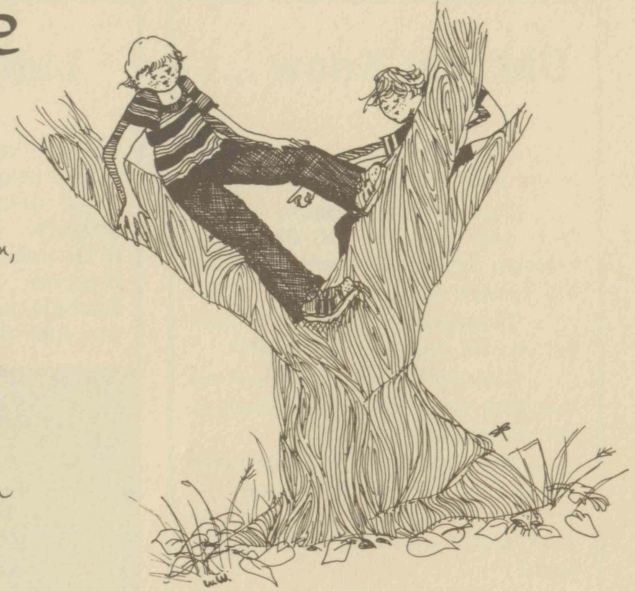
-Newman

Dear Mary, Gwen,
Elaine, Lisa, and Dan,

Thank you so much for such a tremendous week at Tilikum. We really feel that it was a positive Christian growth experience and thank you for your unending enthusiasm and your lives that are real examples of love.

We're all eagerly looking forward to next year already.

Thanks again -
Merrily Smith
and all of Zion
Lutheran Church



Dear Friends,

How are you all doing? Pretty busy I suppose. Don't work too hard!

This letter is from all of us kids at Newberg Nazarene Church and we just want to say "thanks" for all of good times we had there this past week. And we all would try to make it again next year, if the Lord willing.

We just want to let you know how much we appreciate all of you! You're really neat people to work with and know!!

Our feelings are all unanimous about Camp Tilikum. We all really like it because it is so beautiful and there is always something to do. That's really good because sometimes city kids can get in with the wrong crowd when they have nothing to do.

Well, I must leave for now. But just want to say thanks again for all the time you gave us. May God bless you!

Love In Christ,

Becky, Rhonda,
Gary, Kyle, &
Coat

Did You Know . . .

- . . . 4,000 rainbow trout were put in the lake last spring?
- . . . Donald Edmundson, architect and member of Piedmont Friends Church, recently joined the Tilikum board?
- . . . Tilikum's dock has been carpeted with donated Astro-turf?
- . . . Director Gary Fawver will be teaching two courses at George Fox College this year?
- . . . The number of individuals supporting Tilikum financially increased from two in 1971 to 21 in 1972, and is up to 147 already this year?
- . . . Thirty-eight different groups used Tilikum during the summer months?
- . . . Wendy Wallin, daughter of board member Ken, did the sketches in this "Tom-Tom"?
- . . . People like the food at Tilikum?
- . . . Two more churches have included Tilikum in their budgeted giving for this year?

Thanks

I wish there was some way to say thanks to you *personally* because I appreciate the support of so many of you. Response to the "200-\$10's" program has been good. This regular income makes it easier to budget for our program.

Your gifts are making possible *our* ministry—therefore we are partners in this Christian endeavor.

—Gary Fawver

Indian Objects

In the "Tom-Tom" last spring we asked people to help us locate some genuine Northwest Indian artifacts. We extend our thanks to Dr. John Brougher, Earl Antrim, Priscilla Moorehouse, Preston Wisdom, and Ken VandenHoek for the fine things they donated to



Tilikum. Our Indian museum includes such objects as dentalium shell necklaces, Columbia River arrowheads and net weights, very old Klickitat grass mat, stone bowl and pestle, basket, and other stone tools.

These gifts greatly enhance our Day Camp Indian program, as campers were intrigued with "real Indian stuff."

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We need someone skilled in typing and general secretarial work to volunteer one day a week. The hours may be long, but the pay sure is lousy! Call 538-2763.