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Camp Tilikum Announcements and Updates from Tom-Tom Spring of 1974

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Tilikum: Retreat Center, Rustic Camp
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Barn Beautiful

Tilikum now has the most attractive barn in the Chehalem Valley. This 60-year-old structure used for recreation and crafts sports a new wood exterior and coat of stain. Fiberglass panels brighten the loft play area.

We appreciate those who had part in this project: Arnie Mitchell, Harold Mitchell, Russell Baker, Dayton Durley, Leland Lee, Lynn Chapman, Ralph Lynch, Roger Bunge, and C. Davis Weyerhauser. Don Smith provided Colorado spruce to "spruce up" the entrance road to the barn, and Preston Wisdom carved several totems to enhance the Northwest Indian decor.

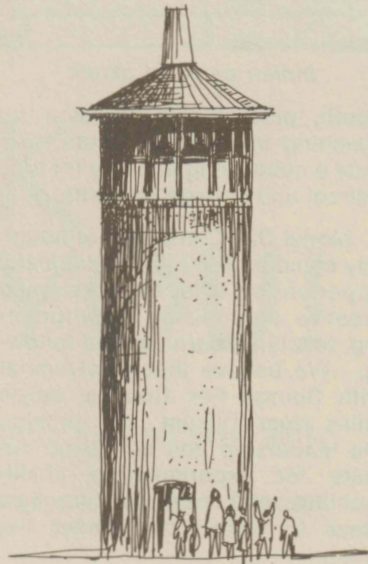
Come on out, walk into our barn, and let that childhood nostalgia sweep over you.

Silo Spectacular

As fun is to camp, so silo is to barn. But what to do with an unused 40-foot silo? Why, make an observation tower out of it, of course! Russell Baker is preparing to construct a steel spiral staircase up the center of the silo to a deck on top.

Totally enclosed by a three-foot wall and five-foot windows, this tower will provide a magnificent view of Tilikum's lake and the surrounding valley.

Keep checking with us. Word has it that a helicopter may lower the stairway into the silo. You'll want to be there.

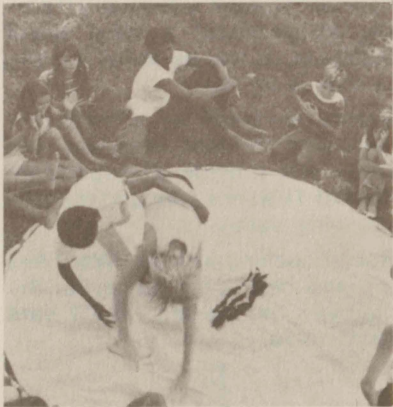


Coming on Strong

Day camps are emerging as a significant summer program for Tilikum. We believe that it is a field of infinite opportunity in several areas.

1. Ministry to children—acquainting them with God's creation, sharing Christ's love expressed through caring counselors, the fun of camp activities—all greatly determining their attitude to other forms of camping.

2. Mission to churches—motivating them to conduct their own day camps that minister to their own



Indian game of skunk

youth, provide the occasion for reaching unchurched youth, provide a counseling ministry for high school and college students.

3. Model Day Camp site—although day camping is 40 years old, many opportunities exist for developing creative approaches in programing, teaching-learning, and follow-up. We believe that involvement with George Fox College, seven miles from Tilikum, can provide the leadership and academic climate for experimenting, documenting, and disseminating new ideas to camps throughout the West.

Did You Know

. . . That in January Tilikum sponsored a four-day concert tour of Portland churches with Word recording artist Ken Medema?

. . . Fifteen couples from North Valley Friends Church had an exciting retreat with Ken Medema?

. . . West Chehalem Friends Church had a meaningful family retreat in January?

. . . In February a Workshop on Witnessing was held for Vancouver Friends high schoolers?

. . . Clackamas Park Friends Church had a Sunday school workers retreat in March? Theme: "How to have a creative devotional life."

. . . West Hills Covenant Church sponsored a retreat on "The Christian and Death"?

. . . Jack Mathews of Institute for Human and Spiritual Potential led a marriage enrichment retreat in April?

. . . Summer is a good time for your church group to have a retreat?

. . . A workday is planned for Saturday, June 8—help build picnic tables, have a swim, bring a picnic lunch.

. . . A July 4 open house outing is planned. Swimming, boating, picnicking available. Call for reservations.

Can You Help Us Locate?

. . . a spirit duplicator (ditto machine)

. . . two tents—approx. 9 x 12

. . . a potter's wheel

. . . genuine Northwest Indian artifacts.

Pastors Pleased with Results

"It is necessary to get away from the high gear of our life-style to be alone with God and our brothers and sisters in Christ sometimes. Fifteen of our couples did this January 4 and 5 and found it to be a gratifying experience. Only God knows how much we gained, but we are finding out that it drew us closer together as a Christian family.

Our retreat with Gary Fawver and the crew was a terrific experience. God ministered to us through Ken Medema's ministry in music. God ministered to us as we shared together, ate together, played and prayed together."

*Roger Knox, pastor
North Valley Friends Church
Newberg, Oregon*

"Camp Tilikum—what a place! Only eternity will reveal what has been and will be accomplished at this beautiful camp. We have had three experiences at Tilikum—all handled by Gary Fawver: a couples retreat, a family retreat, and several youngsters in Day Camp. The results are still being felt. The biblical, practical approach was very much appreciated and well received by our people, young and older, with some noticeable, positive changes taking place in their lives. Here is a place to get alone or get together; a place where God is alive in nature; in fact, in practice in people; where love is learned and expressed as God has intended."

*Quincy O. Angier, pastor
First Church of the Nazarene
McMinnville, Oregon*

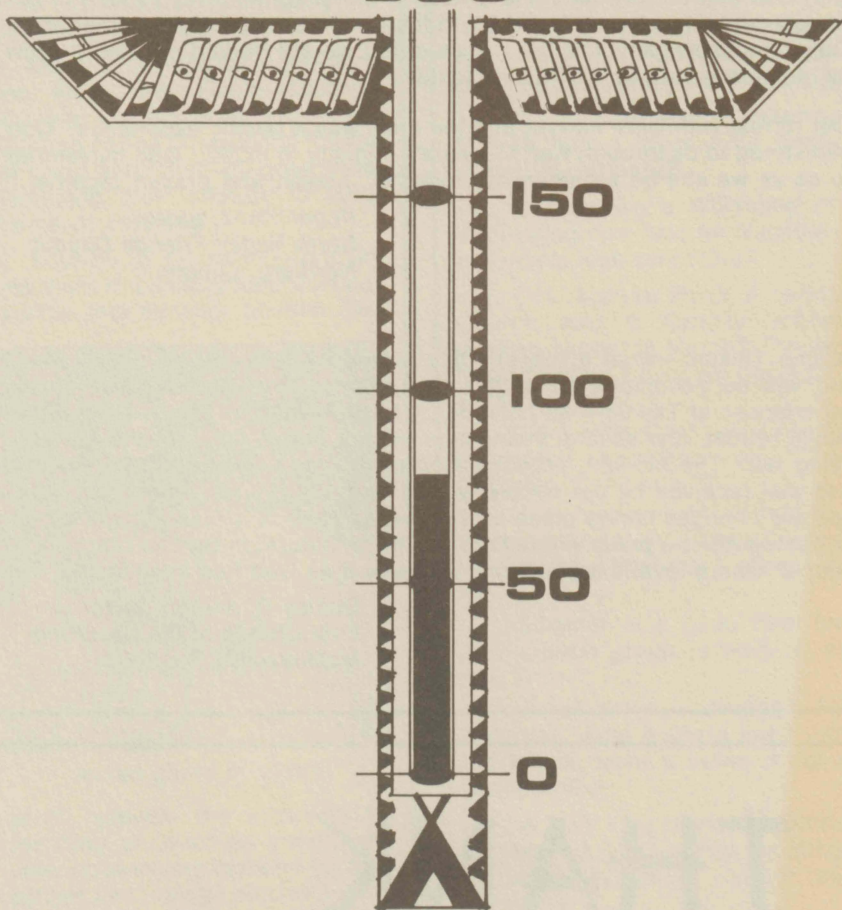
THANK YOU!

for your part in Tilikum's ministry through your gifts, manpower, prayers, encouragement!

Gary K. Fawver, director

TOP THE TOTEM

200



Our main method of underwriting Tilikum's operations budget has been through the "200-\$10's to Tilikum" program, seeking to involve 200 families giving \$10 a month for a year. Since last spring we have reached about 40 percent of our ambitious goal.

Will you prayerfully consider becoming involved in Tilikum's ministry by supporting us on a monthly basis? Help us get to the "top of the Totem" by the time our summer program begins.

