

Dickey Lake Bible Camp

2021

ANNUAL REPORT



*Making disciples through Bible-based,
Christ-centered camping experiences.*

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*(Financials to be provided
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Camp Director's 2021 Report

Greetings Dickey Lake Bible Camp friends & family,

2021 was our 75th anniversary and we are brimming with gratitude for God's faithful love and hope for the future.

Here are a few highlights from our Matthew 6:33 'Seek Jesus' summer:

- The total number of campers increased dramatically from the past several years, even to the point of adding a second High School Camp.
- \$5,600 in camper scholarships were awarded while keeping our registration costs affordable (\$180 for a week of camp, except High School, \$200 -which is an extra day.)
- Over 30 baptized in Christ, including 5 from a local boy's home.
- 90 self-giving volunteers served at DLBC this summer - many first timers.
- Worship leaders and speakers were remarkably committed to minister; and did so very effectively.
- We had many first time and 'unchurched' campers.

LOST & FOUND- In their own words, here's a snippet of what campers 'lost' at camp: *Shame and guilt, feelings of worthlessness, anger, anxiety, emptiness, broken dreams, lies about who they were, depression and fear.* Here's what they said they found: *Surrender, trust, confidence, knowing Jesus loves them and has a plan for their lives, a desire to share Him with others and disciple people for Jesus Christ.*



(Above: The 'silly' picture, High School week 1, July 2021)

Through many generous donations, God blessed the camp with a gorgeous new basketball court.



The development team now has its sights set on more RV spaces and breaking ground on a maintenance building this spring. With a vision for a new chapel and cabin village, this shop will be strategic for future projects.



Moreover, we continue to move forward debt free.

Through generous ministry partners we have already received \$40,000 in designated donations toward the shop. *All glory to God! (*Our Site Development Plan is also included in this report for your reference.)*

We endeavor to seek Jesus and His will above all. Sharing the Gospel and making disciples is our first calling, not a camp or facility. God has been incredibly generous, and I know He is with us, as we stay in His will. Along with praising God, we also thank Him for all the sacrificial serving and giving the DLBC family provides - it is enormous!

While no one here wants to build for the sake of building, *we do want to reach our full potential. We want to become the camp God has called us to be* and it feels like there's an opportunity before us.

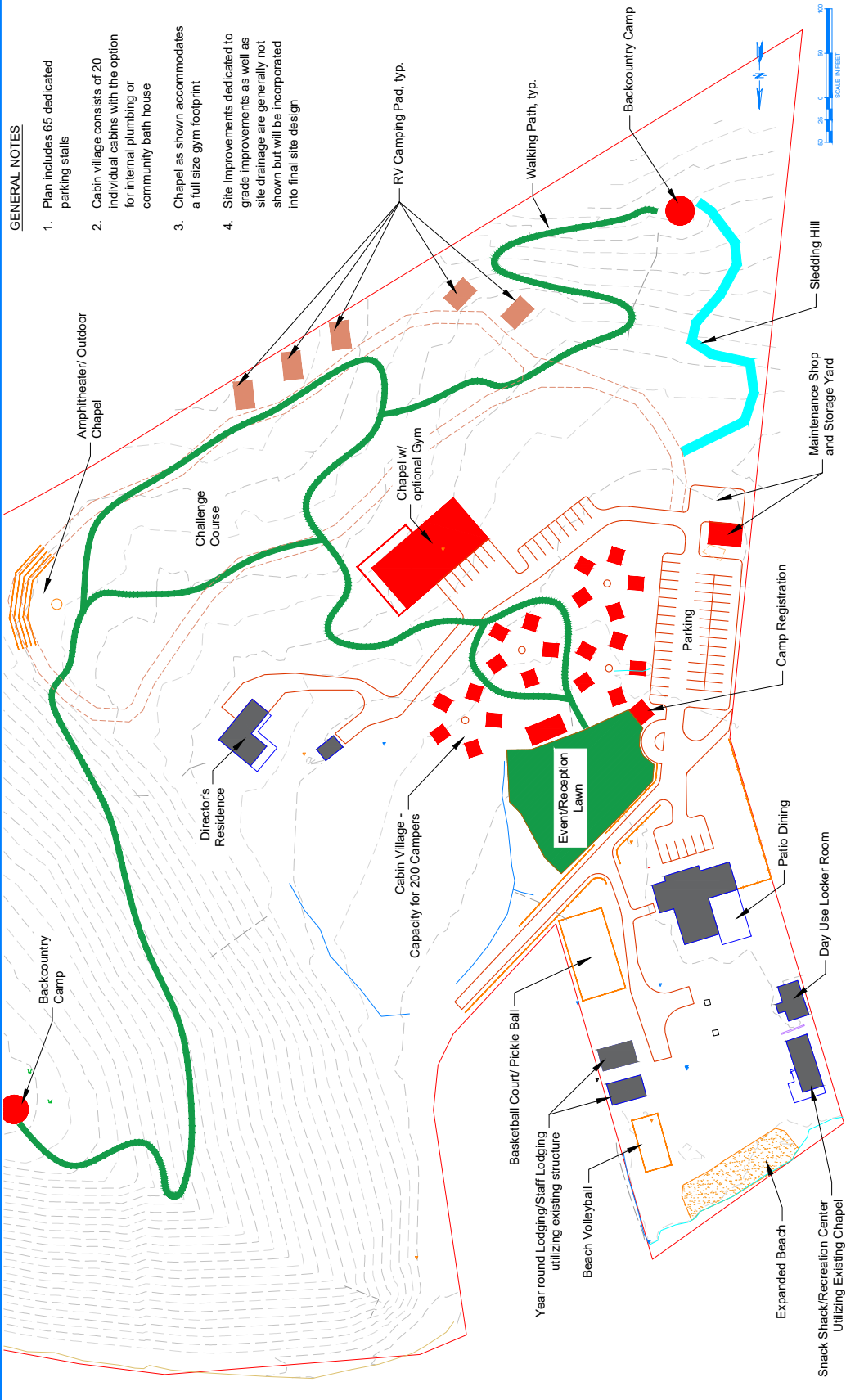
You are an important, needed ministry partner and if you feel led to volunteer this summer, provide a service or give financially -we would love to meet with you to talk about how you can join our mission to *"Make disciples through Bible-based, Christ-centered camping experiences."*

Thank you for your time and may God bless you!

Zach Zirbel, Managing Director

GENERAL NOTES

1. Plan includes 65 dedicated parking stalls
2. Cabin village consists of 20 individual cabins with the option for internal plumbing or community bath house
3. Chapel as shown accommodates a full size gym footprint
4. Site improvements dedicated to grade improvements as well as site drainage are generally not shown but will be incorporated into final site design



REVISIONS NO. DESCRIPTION BY DATE 1. Alternative Chapel location and parking APPR. BY: JML DATE: 06/2/2020 2. Add to Chapel location North to existing Chapel APPR. BY: JML DATE: 06/2/2020 3. Add to Chapel location South to existing Chapel APPR. BY: JML DATE: 06/2/2020 4. Add to Chapel location East to existing Chapel APPR. BY: JML DATE: 06/2/2020 5. Add to Chapel location West to existing Chapel APPR. BY: JML DATE: 06/2/2020		PROJECT NUMBER: J0001A.19 SHEET NUMBER: SBK DRAWING NUMBER: G-1
Dickey Lake Bible Camp Master Plan Conceptual Camp Layout		DRAWN BY: SBK DESIGNED BY: SBK APPR. BY: JML DATE: 06/20/20 DATE: / / DATE: / /

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Updated 1/22/22

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DLBC Team Description/Purpose and Roster

January 2022

Prayer Team: Our purpose is to be used by the Holy Spirit to direct the hearts and minds of people to God and to lift the requests and needs of Dickey Lake Bible Camp and those associated with it to God. We intend to honor God by elevating the understanding and role of prayer in the lives of His people.

Team Captain – [Dellora Gauger](#)

Members: [Pastor David Thomas](#), [plus many more!](#)

Development Team: Our purpose is to examine and give input for the long-range development of the physical plant as well as care of existing guest space, buildings, and grounds, operations, taking into consideration safety issues, current as well as future usage, ongoing maintenance, and aesthetics.

Team Captain – [Steve Gauger](#)

Members: [Sam Kavanagh](#), [Wendy Trelut](#), [Pastor Joe Fisher](#), [Pastor Paul Taylor](#), [Dan Pelletier](#), [Dawson Pelletier](#)

Nomination Team: Our purpose is to propose candidates for consideration for service on the Board of Directors. The nomination team will develop recommendations and offer those candidates, meeting the requirements, at a fall board meeting for approval.

Team Captain – [Pastor Joe Fisher](#)

Members: [Board members](#)

Communications Team: Our purpose is to facilitate the communication of events and activities for Dickey Lake Bible Camp with its constituency. This communication comes in many forms, including snail mail, e-mail, website/internet, regular Newsletters, and special communiqués or other forms of communication.

Team Captain – [Dellora Gauger](#)

Members: [Pastor Joe Fisher](#)

Programs & Personnel Team: Our purpose is to assist with personnel policies, ministry and job descriptions, volunteer roles/responsibilities and provide leadership in the development and implementation of camp programs and operations, summer camp, and special events.

Team Captain – [Pastor David Thomas](#)

Members: [Deb Westrom](#), [Nikki Fisher](#), [Jens Sundem](#), [Morgan Pelletier](#), [Jeff Burrows](#), [Maddie Pelletier](#), [Dawson Pelletier](#), [Wendi Wanner](#), [Anna Fenlason](#), [Chance Adams](#), [Cassie Adams](#), [Marc Hoffman](#)

Fundraising/Business Plan Team: Our purpose is to support the mission, goals, and programs of Dickey Lake Bible Camp by identifying and securing multiple sources of monetary and non-monetary support. We will work with the Board of Directors to develop a fundraising strategy, policy, and long-range goals that will ensure the sustainability and growth of Dickey Lake Bible Camp.

Team Captain – [John Roundhill](#)

Members: [Dennis Findorff](#), [Sam Kavanagh](#)

Kitchen Team: Our purpose is to support the mission and goals of Dickey Lake Bible Camp by providing healthy, appetizing and cost-effective food for campers and staff. We also advise and provide leadership on improvements in the kitchen infrastructure.

Team Captain – [Lela Toavs](#)

Members: [Sherry Toavs](#), [Jodi Jones](#)

Scholarship Team: This committee's focus is to assist and support the camp in designing criteria, procedures, and forms to access scholarship funds. Our goal is to find a way that is fair and equitable, mutually beneficial for camp and families, easily maintainable by the director, and still ensures all kids in need are able to attend camp.

Team Captain – [Contact Zach if interested in participating on this team](#)

Members:

Note: DLBC Managing Director, Zach Zirbel, is involved in all teams, and in particular, will lead integration across all team's activities.

HOPE TO SEE YOU... IN 2022



- Young Adults Retreat (June 30th-July 3rd)
- Junior/elementary Camp (July 4-8)
- Family Camp Weekend (July 8-10)
- JH Boys Camp (July 11-15)
- JH Girls Camp (July 18-22)
- HS Camp Week 1 (July 24-29)
- HS Camp Week 2 (July 31-Aug. 5)

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1 CORINTHIANS 15:17