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# 2012 WINTER NEWSLETTER

## Manager's Report

Greetings from Camp La Verne! As always, we have enjoyed having been given this gift from God, we are privileged to be a part of this wonderful experience.

We are happy to report a great 2011 season. We hosted over 500 campers this year. Approximately 140 of those were from Church of the Brethren camps. We are currently receiving interest from people looking to book in 2012. We have Garden Grove LDS coming in August of next year. They have over 100 campers at full service prices, and they are a wonderful group to host!

We had visitors/previous campers over the summer. It is so nice to chat with those who went to camp many years ago.

Pete and I hosted some volunteers from other camps in the area, along with Catholic Rainbow Outreach, Roca De Salvation, COB Sr. High camp, Sara Davis & family. We accomplished things such as: cleaned up the horseshoe pit, repaired the driveway, cut & hauled wood, raked & fixed trails & cleaned up the side of the maintenance shed.

We want to thank all of you who continue to help Camp La Verne including the Board of Directors, camp directors, camp counselors, campers, staff, all volunteers and donors!



*Pete and Linda*

## Have an Idea for a Camp?

We would love to host more camps. Have an idea for a camp? Maybe a family reunion, spiritual retreat, bike riding, photography, bird watching or a women's or men's retreat...*Let us*

## Wish List/Service Projects

- Need curtains for a few cabins
- Paint buildings inside & out
- Electrical work on cabins C4, C 5 & Kitchen
- New volleyball & tetherball
- General cleaning
- Inventory
- Replace screens in the "open air" cabins
- Split & cut wood

## What's Inside...

- **The Lodge Renovation Project**
- **Banquet Info**
- **Camper and Staff Reflections**
- **Camp Dates and Registration Info**

## Did you know...

You can now register for camps, donate and shop for camp apparel online @ [www.camplaverne.org](http://www.camplaverne.org) !

**Family Camp is Back!**  
May 19th-20th

**Camp Banquet**  
February 4th

# Lodge Renovation Project

The lodge is now considered a historic building. It is in desperate need of repairs. This project is currently top priority. Here are some of the tasks we are working on:

- Fix the foundation
- Repair the siding
- Repair/replace the screens
- Replace broken windows
- Fix the roof (leaks)
- Fix the water damage
- Paint inside & out
- Tear out/replace a wall in the kitchenette
- Replace ceiling fans
- Repair/finish floors
- Put up new inspirational posters

Please prayerfully consider donating to this project. The lodge has been without major repairs for 70 years.



## **CAMP BANQUET**

Saturday, Feb. 4  
La Verne Church of the Brethren  
Fellowship Hall

5:15 Silent Auction - 6:00 Dinner

Silent Auction - Simple Dinner  
Special Program - CLV Business Meeting  
Awards Ceremony - Video Presentation

Bring quality items for our Silent Auction.  
A donation will be taken at the door.  
Thank you in advance, see you there!

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# Camp Memories

In my twenty years of life, I have surfed in Costa Rica, snorkeled in the Galapagos Islands, kayaked through Idaho and Montana, walked the streets of New York City, and a couple other things. I have been blessed to have many exciting experiences, but if I was



asked to name my favorite part of my summers my first answer would be Camp La Verne. My other adventures are fun and exciting, but I'm connected to Camp on a much deeper level. Part of that comes from my family's involvement, I grew up hearing about my grandparents', aunt's, uncle's, and dad's stories about their experiences at camp, and the same time I was having my own. That connection with Camp La Verne is something I share with that part of my family, as well as everyone who has ever been there, because you can't help but fall in love with the air, trees, spiders, and the people. I have watched some young campers try to fight the inevitable, on Monday they are pushing their food around their plate, grumbling about walking all the way to the cabin, and sighing loud enough for every one on the mountain to hear, but by Friday they always have a hug for their counselor and a million stories to tell their parents. I think that being a camper is a very rewarding experience for kids, and being a camper at Camp La Verne is even better! In today's world of dependence on technology and constant pressure on young people to fit the social standards, a good dose of fresh air, new friends, and campfires is a great way to balance out. Spending 90% of your day outside having fun is a great solution to any problem. And, as a bonus, you get great home-cooked meals, that is definitely worth mentioning about camp. As a counselor, you get to share all the experiences and fun with the campers, but you also learn a lot about yourself and get a chance to be an authority figure, but not too much of one, that's what the directors are for. Whether it's to be a camper, a counselor, or just to look at starts every time I go to Camp La Verne I feel weight lifting from my shoulders, maybe that's partly from the decreased atmospheric pressure, but mostly because Camp La Verne is a great place to be, full of love, laughter, and life.

*Katie Hart - Camper / Counselor*



Last summer I went to Camp La Verne with my friend and the summer before too. Camp La Verne is one of my favorite places. There is so much to do! You can canoe, make crafts, play games, go on a hike and have a campfire. The food is really good and it's homemade.

We went to the lake every day except the day we arrived and the day we left. At the lake, you can canoe and wade in the water. It's cool to go far out in the canoe and see how the water sparkles in the sun. One night we ate dinner at the lake and played Capture the Flag.

The craft cabin is really fun. There are so many things to make. You can use supplies from nature like pine cones and rocks or you can use clay and paint. At the end of the week, you get to sign your name in the craft cabin. There are lots of names from other people and years.

During free time we played lots of games. There is tetherball in front of the lodge. There is ping pong in the lodge. There is a volleyball court on the way from the cabins to the kitchen.

We went on a long hike one day during the week. We packed our sack lunch. We chose between PB&J, turkey and ham sandwiches. It was a long hike and we were very tired by the end.

We had really good meals made by the chefs. One time we had a make your own burrito bar. We ate mac n cheese, coffeecake, and lots of good stuff. We had good desserts Jell-O, apple crisp, pineapple upside down cake.

The campfire was fun. Each cabin took turns doing skits. If you got three letters or a package, you had to do a skit or song at the campfire. It was really fun to see what people did. On the last night, we made s'mores.

Camp La Verne is so much fun!

*Hannah Nelson - 9 year old camper*

# Camp Memories

This past summer I spent two weeks up at camp la Verne, and they became the highlight of my summer. Being able to counsel the campers was extremely fulfilling, and fun too! Not only was I able to volunteer for the camp I love, I was able to enjoy the aspects that brought me back year after year. From rock rappelling to canoeing, from capture-the-flag to campfire, camp la Verne has it all. I was able to connect with the kids and counselors, and stay close to nature as well. The break from technology, the beautiful scenery and clean fresh air, all of it added to the beauty of the experience. The food was delicious (I always got seconds at least), the cabins were cozy, and each night the starry sky was clear and gorgeous. I started going to camp during junior high, so I was never able to experience junior camp, but counseling for the week of junior camp made up for it and more. I loved seeing the campers grow more confident and comfortable with those around them as the week progressed. The experiences that I had at camp this summer will stay with me for a very long time - and I hope to make more memories next year!

*Annikah Good - Camper*



Thank you Directors: Jeff Brehmeyer, Jeff Pence, and Ron Hart for being so laid back and trusting despite my teenage antics. And Janet Hart, if you're reading this, I was WAY more responsible with your Junior Camp...I wasn't *completely* stupid. I've been a member of the CLV board for years now, and although I like helping behind the scenes, there's nothing better

than being at camp, and I've always wanted to direct my own. Last year, I was given the opportunity to co-direct the Jr. and Sr. High Winter Camp with my brother, Kevin. It's so different as a director, but still just as enjoyable. The main difference is that while I still have the young heart inside me, I have to keep up the act of being a grown up. For example, as a camper, *and even more so as a counselor*, I participated in many pranks (the best one still being the time we hung Blair Witch figures everywhere and made most of the Jr. High girls cry all night long). This year, when a few pranks got out of hand during Winter Camp, although my insides were cracking up at the creativity, the external words coming out of my mouth were about respecting property and financial reasons why their pranks were not appreciated. I'd see the rolls of some campers' eyes and smile, remembering my cousin Marissa and I sharing similar glances as teenagers when we felt an adult was being too serious and "ruining camp." I get them. They don't know it, but I do. It all comes full circle, and I can't wait to see what else Camp La Verne will offer me as the years go on.

*Erica Schatz - Camper / Board Member*

## 2012 CAMPS

<b>WINTER CAMP</b>	<b>Family Camp</b>	Senior High Camp	<i>Junior High Camp</i>	Junior Camp
President's Weekend February 18th - 20th	May 19th - 20th	July 15th - 21st	July 22nd - 28th	July 29th - August 4th
Erica & Kevin Schatz Directors	Muir Davis, Director	Director TBA	Jeff Pence & Ron Hart Directors	Erin Kremer, Director

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**CAMP LA VERNE**

**CAMPER HEALTH HISTORY AND MEDICAL CONSENT FORM**

Camp Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Age at Camp: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (circle one): M / F Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Insurance Provider: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Family Physician: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of last tetanus shot: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

*Please list any conditions (allergies, headaches, heart, respiratory, sinus behavioral, etc.), or limitations that may affect the camper's participation in camp activities.*

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*Please list any medications the camper will be taking while at camp.*

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Kaopectate	YES NO	Pepto-Bismol	YES NO	Caladryl	YES NO
Tylenol	YES NO	Chloraseptic Spray	YES NO	Advil	YES NO
Cepacol	YES NO	Benadryl	YES NO	Antacid	YES NO

In case of emergency notify:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Person to be notified if above cannot be reached:

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# Camp Scholarship Info

## Winter Camp

Want to earn partial sponsorships for Winter camp? Work the banquet and get \$25 taken off camp fees! Contact Kathy Doramus at [k.doramus@gmail.com](mailto:k.doramus@gmail.com) or (909) 593-8836 for more info.

## Summer Camp

This year summer camp scholarships will be done differently. Everyone who wants to have help with camp fees will need to come to Camp La Verne during the spring and early summer to work with a parent. Every day that a camper and their parents work, \$75 will be taken off their camp fees. The camper may work more than one day. They must work with Peter and will need to contact him to determine the work days. Each camper needing work scholarships will need to contact Kathy Doramus at [k.doramus@gmail.com](mailto:k.doramus@gmail.com) or (909) 593-8836 and Peter at [campmanager@camplaverne.org](mailto:campmanager@camplaverne.org) or (909) 524-8438.

# Camp La Verne Day

Sunday, March 11 ~ 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.  
La Verne Church of the Brethren  
Fellowship Hall

Camp games & songs  
Enjoy hot dogs & s'mores  
Fellowship & meet new friends  
Kids entering 3<sup>rd</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades  
Parents welcome!

# Ways to Help Camp

**We can always use extra help at camp!**  
**Here are a few of the Volunteer Opportunities:**

Counselor  
Director /Co-Director  
Activity Leader  
Cook  
Maintenance

## Other ways to help camp:

Attend a Workcamp  
Donations - we can always use towels, kitchen utensils, craft supplies and tools.  
Monetary Donations  
Pray for camp

Contact Linda @ 909-534-8581 or Pete @ 909-524-8438 for more info.



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### **Camp Banquet**

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Silent Auction - Dinner - Award Presentation - Fun

Come Join Us!

### **Help us renovate the lodge!**

See page 2 for more info...

*Please prayerfully consider donating to this project. The lodge has been without major repairs for 70 years.*

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March 11, 2012

### **WINTER CAMP**

President's Weekend  
February 10-20, 2012

*Hey JR/SR High youth come enjoy a fun filled President's Day weekend led by Erica and Kevin Schatz!*

### **Family Camp**

May 19-20, 2012

*Come join us for a weekend of family, friends and fun! Directed by Muir Davis*

### **2012 Summer Camps**

See page 4 for more info...

*"Come to camp and learn a little about yourself, a little about the mountain, a little about God, and have a lot of fun!" — Janet Hart*