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New Website Helps Supporters and Campers Stay Connected!

Check out Camp Discovery's new website. It is full of news and updates about summer camps, the Mosaic Project, fundraising and the organization's founders and history.

You can help with recruitment by sending potential campers to the "Summer Camps" page where they can learn about our programs. With a click of your mouse you will be able to catch up on what's happening at Camp Discovery on the "News" page.

Go to "Mosaic Project" and check on the art program we offer at St. Luke's for children undergoing cancer treatments. While you are there, don't forget to click on the link to Reham's website to view her incredible work and learn more about her generosity.

The website is designed to offer a comprehensive overview of our programs including the downloadable brochure, online registration, and downloadable volunteer and camper forms.

Credit has to be given here to two very important people: Amy Tonsmeire and David Maria. For those of you who do not know her, Amy is Joe's daughter and a wonderful commercial artist. Amy is



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responsible for the Camp Discovery logo, website layout and camp brochure. Amazing isn't she?

David Maria is the president of Eagle Consulting and has donated his considerable talents to build the Camp Discovery website from the ground up and is also donating our web hosting.

Thank you both - we couldn't do it without you!

Committee Plans 2008 Camps

Executive Director Mary Wright has gathered a group of volunteers who have helped plan and contributed financing for the 2008 camps. The first meeting was held in Boise in April where nine people attended.

Members are: Gena Cameron, Hemophilia Foundation of Idaho (HFI); Mary Simmons, HFI; Rhonda Boni-Burden, Biomed; Diane LaHay, Grifols; Dr. Jeff Han-

cock, Teton Oncology; Chad Stevens, Snake River Hemophilia and Bleeding Disorders Association; Janet Angell, HFI; Jeanette Angell, St. Luke's/HFI; Jerry Farler, Factor Health Management; and Nick Sandmeyer, St. Luke's.

Since the first meeting, Bio-Med Pharmaceuticals has sponsored conference calls so that the members can meet even though they are located in four different states.

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Camp Discovery pays one part-time employee, Executive Director Mary Wright, and is otherwise run with volunteer time and effort. Wow! That equals a huge chunk of hours.

In 2007, there were 10 core volunteers who staffed and ran the camps - some working both camps. Each camp was five days long and if you figure eight working hours per day that's about 400 hours volunteered onsite for camps alone.

That figure does not include all of the hours of planning involved prior to the camps. As you can see, many hours of time and talent are donated to make Camp Discovery a success.

The Board of Directors is also fueled by volunteers. Five individuals contribute their considerable talents to ensure the mission is followed and to support the Executive Director in her efforts.

This year's camps have opened the door for countless volunteers involved in every aspect of the programming. Supporters have stepped forward to cook and serve dinner, provide campfire entertainment, give massages, raft

guide, staff the camps, create keepsake name-tags, develop programming, create awards, take pictures, etc. The list is longer than the space here.

Thank you past, current and future volunteers - it wouldn't be Camp Discovery without you!



Blakely Hay and Terry Myers helping camper at Kid's Hemophilia Camp in 2007