



# CAMP NEW DAWN

“a place to grow the soul”

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Our 19<sup>th</sup> Year

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New Dawn International Ministries is a 501c3 organization

## Notes from the director...

As we enter into this season of celebration I am reminded of all of the blessings God has given us here at camp. From the first summer of soccer camp to our most recent summer of 6 overnight weeks the overwhelming presence of God has been a constant. I am extremely grateful for all of the people who have come along side us in this journey. It is extremely humbling seeing and feeling the compassion and generosity of so many in our efforts to share Christ's love with young people. Thank you to those past and present who have been our support through our 19 years of ministry.

While we are thankful for the past we are also extremely excited about what the future holds for Camp New Dawn! We will continue to seek God's guidance in all that we do and put our faith in Him as we look for ways to improve the facilities and programming. High on our list is to begin work on the lakefront to expand our opportunities for boating and fishing. We are also hoping to begin work making the archery and rifle ranges more user friendly. My prayer request for you is to pray for us as we seek funding for these projects. The board has set a bold budget for the coming year but these projects will require funds beyond the budget. The power of prayer is ours to tap into... Let's see what God can do!

From all of us here at Camp we wish you a joyous Christmas season and a prosperous New Year!

Alan



Here's to hoping for another snow camp!

## Year End Giving Opportunity!!

Please consider Camp New Dawn in your giving plans to close out this year.

Every little bit counts and all of your donations go to provide camp the opportunity to share God's love!

## 2017 Camp Dates

- June 11-16 All Kids Camp-grades 4-5
- June 18-23 Middle School Adventure
- June 25-30 High School Cove Adventure
- July 5-7 Mini-camp-grades 1-3
- July 9-14 All Sports Camp
- July 16-21 Civil War History Camp for youth and families

Go to [www.campnewdawnga.org](http://www.campnewdawnga.org) for pricing, camp descriptions, and scholarships

It's never too early to start planning for next summer.

### Sleepaway Layaway

Camp New Dawn is offering the opportunity to sign your child up for summer camp and *set-up a payment plan that is friendly to your budget ~ for no additional charge!* And...you still receive a \$25 discount for registering for more than one week.

Call us 706-539-2235 or

email: [admin@campnewdawnga.com](mailto:admin@campnewdawnga.com) to set up a payment plan that will fit your needs!



## Missions Prayer List

- Idella Simmons**, London (ministry to Muslim women and children).
- David Bennett**, International Director for Silent Word Ministries, Trenton, GA.
- **Lori Duckworth SCORE International**, Chattanooga, TN embarking on a year ministry in the Dominican Rep.
- Sports and Rec Plus**, Chattanooga, TN. Foreign and local missions
- Andrea Haddock**, Thailand, Cadence-ministry to military
- Jim and Bea Fishback**, North Carolina, Bea has written a novel; Bethel Manor. Look for it at booksellers
- Carl and Andreza Templeton**, New Tribes Mission, Brazil,
- Linda Summer and Agape Puppets** (Sharing Christ around the world with puppets)
- David and Alisha Holt** In TX to care for family. Seeking God's guidance about future service

## Notes from the Exec. Director...

Just thinking back in the last few weeks on what we are **thankful** for, our list is long. I would like to highlight a few things. God's love is at the top of the list; without his sacrifice of His son, Jesus, we would not have a story or mission. The many people God has brought to us as board members, staff, volunteers, rental guests, and employees is also cause for thanks. We are encouraged and enriched by how they allow God to work in their lives. We are always thankful for the rental groups in off-season to help with routine expenses like utilities and insurance and oh, my!-taxes, along with the regular donors-individuals, churches and businesses. As many of you designate funds for camper scholarships we are able to provide programming and staff so many children from some pretty tough situations can enjoy a week or two of camp. And I must include God's provision of this place. My grandfather (an ordained minister) and my father would be amazed at the way God has used their farmland.

The board exercised great faith in raising the 2016 budget to almost \$58,000 in order to hire a Camp Director. Amazingly, we have not reached that, but have been able to pay the Director's small salary each month. Please be in prayer as the board considers a budget of \$57,000 for 2017. We experienced a tremendous drop in attendance for the **Turkey Shoot/Pancake Breakfast**, so will be anticipating how God will make up that loss so that we do not have to dig too deeply into savings to meet expenses for the rest of the year. We give thanks that the spaghetti dinners have been quite successful this year and we have some new monthly donors.

Do you know about our **catering service**? This is also a fund-raising activity that we have not marketed in depth. We can cater any type event here at camp or at your facility of choice. Some events that we have done include meals for the Chamber of Commerce Leadership Retreats-Walker and Chattooga Counties, Walker Chamber of Commerce

Luncheons, Kids for Christ Volunteer Dinners, and wedding receptions including the cakes. We would be available for any type celebration event—from BBQ to formal receptions to kid's birthdays. It is also possible to order baked goods from the camp kitchen any time of the year.



A sampling of the goodies!

## Upcoming Events

December 2	Lafayette Christmas parade
December 3	Junkapalooza @ Barnyard Feed Store
December 10	Chickamauga Christmas Parade
December 19	Camp Christmas Reception and Caroling
January 1	Registration Opens for 2017!

The **McLemore Cove School of Traditional Arts** is also planning for next year. Be on the lookout for upcoming classes. We will post on facebook and the website when we have some dates.

We are always looking to host groups for the day, night or week. Rates are very reasonable and we'll do our best to make your event memorable!

## WRITING MINISTRY

*Keepers at Home* is still selling and has been updated with current contact information. Designed for women of all ages, this workbook can be used by individuals or groups. We have some for sale (we benefit most if you order from us by phone or e-mail at [admin@campnewdawnga.org](mailto:admin@campnewdawnga.org)) or get them at AuthorHouse.com or Amazon.com. We also have copies of the inspirational quilting brochure by Edie Cary.



Are you looking to learn a new skill or get better at one you already have?

The goal of the School of Traditional Arts is to provide the community with opportunities to learn new "old" skills in a relaxed environment.

Classes form throughout the year and are usually seasonally based. Previous classes have included basket weaving, quilting, and knitting.

We are always open to suggestions for new classes. You can contact us through the website or on Facebook.