

# CAMP MAK-A- DREAM

## ★ OUR MISSION ★

The mission of the Children's Oncology Camp Foundation is to provide an appropriately supervised, cost-free camp (Camp Mak-A-Dream) for children and young adults with cancer.

The camp will be available on a priority basis to children with cancer, young adults with cancer and adults and families with cancer.

In addition to these groups Camp Mak-A-Dream desires to accommodate, as much as possible, groups of children with other medical needs interested in a camp experience.

### CAMP MAK-A-DREAM 1997 SCHEDULE

**KIDS (AGES 6-16)**  
July 2-9

**KIDS (AGES 6-16)**  
July 12-19

**SIBLINGS CAMP**  
July 22-28

**YOUNG ADULT  
CONFERENCE**  
July 31-August 7

**YOUNG ADULT  
CONFERENCE**  
August 10-17



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## The Beat of the Drum Winter 1997

### *The Beat of the Drum...*

began the second Young Adult Conference at Camp Mak-A-Dream this past January. Twenty-two participants from across the USA and Canada gathered around the lodge fireplace to learn of the conference activities, meet new friends as well as visit with old ones, and to toast the conference's opening!

### *The Beat of the Drum...*

was one of many activities shared by these young adults. For the first several days participants made five authentic, African drums under the direction of the nationally acclaimed Drum Brothers from Arlee, Montana. African jewelry, masks, basketry and other original pieces of art were also created. All of these creations enriched the "Night in Africa" followed by a performance by the Unity Dance and Drum troop from Missoula, as well as a fine feast of African style foods.

### *The Beat of the Drum...*

carried the rhythm of the conference into our guest speaker sessions. These discussions were led by Dr. Stuart Kaplan from St. Jude's Hospital who joined us once again as the campus doctor and by Jill Downey of Calgary, Alberta Canada. Topics ranged from insurability and sexuality issues to grief and loss.

### *The Beat of the Drum...*

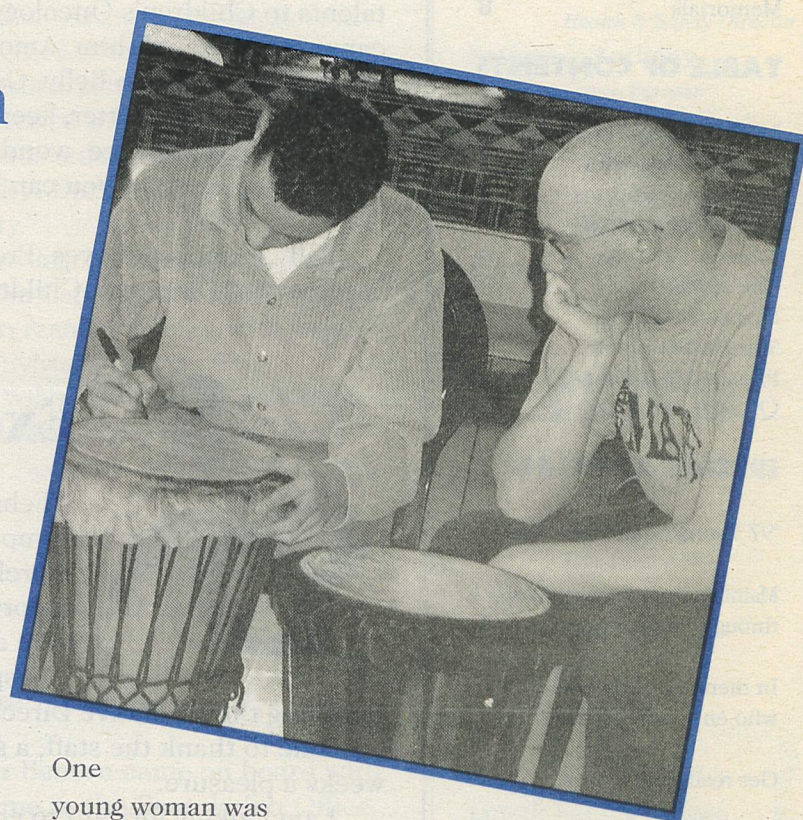
was background music for play in the mountains of Montana all week long. Participants experienced downhill skiing, (some had never seen snow before) cross-country skiing, snowshoe strolls, snow sculpting and Winter Olympics!

## Maintaining a positive outlook during cancer treatment

By Dr. Stuart J. Kaplan, St. Judes Medical Center

The prognosis for children diagnosed with cancer has improved dramatically over the past fifty years. With such advances as using multiple chemotherapy drugs and combining methods of treatment such as chemotherapy with radiation or surgery have been instrumental in giving young patients hope of being cured of their cancer. For example, in the past thirty years alone, the cure rate for Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia has increased from less than twenty percent to more than eighty percent.

Although the long term outlook for a child diagnosed with cancer is much better than it was fifty years ago, the journey to a cure is not an easy one. While it is true that cancer treatment has



One young woman was welcomed back to campus, after a short stay at an area hospital, by a huge heart formed in the snow by her fellow participants. To watch these young adults from Montana to Canada, Washington to Wisconsin, New Jersey to Michigan, Idaho to Pennsylvania was life-altering itself.

### *The Beat of the Drum...*

was joined with the strumming of a guitar by guest musician, Woody Wolff, from Pennsylvania. Woody entertained everyone during an evening of singing and laughter around the fireplace.

### *The Beat of the Drum...*

will resonate in all of us as we venture back to our homes; our lives being changed forever, filled with fond memories from all the magic of the Winter Young Adult Conference at Camp Mak-A-Dream!

become more effective, it also has become more extensive, often with many medicines used at the same time. Multiple chemotherapy drugs not only work together to effectively kill cancer cells, but they also work together to make a young patient sometimes feel even sicker than the cancer itself does. Enduring multiple courses of chemotherapy, radiation and surgeries is a heroic ordeal that no young person should be forced to face.

There are many who believe, and I am one of them, that outlook is very important in the outcome of disease. Camp Mak-A-Dream can help young people maintain a positive outlook during treatment. Looking forward to another week in Montana can give energy and drive to help continue with difficult and painful therapy. A week of wellness can do wonders to overcome illness.



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## President's Message

Has your winter seemed unusually long? Thankfully, a change in season is approaching and with it, new activities. For Camp Mak A-Dream, summer is an important season. And you can see in this newsletter how our activities are leading us from winter and spring into summer. Many hours of preparation by many people are required to have a full summer of camp offerings for children and young adults with cancer. Joining us for our third summer of camp is our new Executive Director, Gregg Doerfler. Gregg began on February 1st and brings many talents to Children's Oncology Camp Foundation. We are delighted to welcome Gregg and look forward to sharing camp sessions with him. Among the many activities Gregg is working on is our Phase II Capital Campaign. With Susan Klein and Bob Kelly, Campaign Co-Chairmen, we are asking you to join us in the completion of our dream. As you read this newsletter, keep in mind the many children and young adults who are benefitting from Camp Mak-A-Dream. As you can see, wonderful people supported our campers in 1996. Now we just need to finish Phase II. Please consider how you can help. We welcome you; camp needs you; and the children need camp!

Sally Francis Kehayes, President  
Board of Directors, Children's Oncology Camp Foundation



## Executive Director's Report

February 1, 1997 was my first day as the Executive Director of the Children's Oncology Camp Foundation. It was also a day of immense honor and pride. I would like to thank the Search Committee, Executive Committee, Board of Directors and the staff for giving me this opportunity. I pledge myself to carry out the Mission statement of Camp Mak-A-Dream and have a great time doing it.

I especially would like to thank Sally Francis Kehayes, President of the Board of Directors, for filling the Executive Director position during the interim and for making my transition a smooth one. I would also like to thank the staff, a group of dedicated, highly professional and fun people that have made my first several weeks a pleasure.

I am looking forward to growing with Camp Mak-A-Dream over this next year. Our plans are to have five weeks of camp this summer. If we fill those sessions, and add the Young Adult Conference that was held in January, we will have served a total of 220 campers this year. It will be a challenge, but I know the staff, our many volunteers and myself are looking forward to that challenge. Thanks for helping keep the Dream going!

Gregg Doerfler  
Executive Director

## In memory of the children who enriched our lives.

Camp Mak-A-Dream asks you to join with us in honoring the lives of two of our campers. We extend to their families our deepest sympathy and also appreciation for sharing them with us. While their lives were shortened due to cancer, they will continue to enrich our lives.

### Juan Asturias- Houston, Texas

Juan was 14 years old, originally from Guatemala, and lived in Houston, Texas in order to receive medical treatments. Juan came to Camp Mak-A-Dream in 1995 and again in 1996. He loved nature and the mountains greatly and also enjoyed doing arts and crafts. Juan was a very special young man who touched the lives of everyone who knew him and he will sincerely be missed.

### Meagan MacPhearson - Nampa, Idaho

Meagan MacPhearson, 14 years old, of Nampa, Idaho died March 4, 1997. Meagan, known to all of us as M&M, and remembered for her impatient eye rolls, attended camp in 1995 and 1996. She was active in horse vaulting and we enjoyed hearing all about that part of her life. Meagan loved her family and friends very much and she will be missed by all of us.





## Get ready for a wonderful summer!

Camp Mak-A-Dream plans to host five summer sessions for a variety of participants. Two of the five sessions will be devoted to children ages 6-16 years who either have or have had cancer. The next session is for the brothers, sisters, sons and daughters of cancer patients, a session we refer to as Siblings' camp, also for participants ages 6-16 years. Sessions four and five will be our Young Adult Conferences for current or previous cancer patients ages 17-23 years. Please see the Summer 1997 schedule for specific dates.



**Camp Mak-A-Dream for Kids 6-16** who have had cancer are welcome to come and join us for a week of wonderful experiences at Camp Mak-A-Dream in Gold Creek, Montana. If you like to horseback ride, fly-fish, mine for sapphires, do cool art projects, camp outside or sing around a campfire, then Camp Mak-A-Dream is for you!



**The Young Adult Conferences (YAC)** will be week-long, cost-free sessions including keynote speakers and workshops, educational events and small group discussions on cancer and related issues as well as unique Montana activities to enhance the experience. Please see the Summer 1997 schedule for specific dates.

**The Siblings Program** was designed for children ages 6-16 who have a brother, sister, mom or dad with cancer. Growing up in a family with cancer means just that, the family, not just the cancer patient, contracts cancer when a diagnosis is made. This camp allows the physically healthy children of these families to experience a week of forming unique friendships with other kids in similar situations as well as having fun and having all the attention focused on them. Camp Mak-A-Dream wants these kids to be able to live out their dreams, too.



**Applications** need to be completed and returned to our foundation office prior to May 1, 1997 to attend any summer session. In May, the medical committee will be finalizing the selection of this year's campers. Camp Mak-A-Dream strives for a careful balance of children and young adults both currently in treatment and in post-treatment stages, to ensure a good experience for everyone. Applications received after May 1, 1997 will be processed on a first-come, first-serve basis to fill any remaining vacancies. Once selected to attend camp, participants will then need to begin making travel arrangements for transportation to and from Gold Creek, Montana. To request an application, please call our foundation office at (406) 549-5987.



### Spring help needed



You are cordially invited to work alongside us this spring, cleaning up around campus and gearing up for our summer visitors. If you are part of a service organization, or just service-minded, come join us! We will be hosting several "work days" this spring throughout April and May. Work projects include:

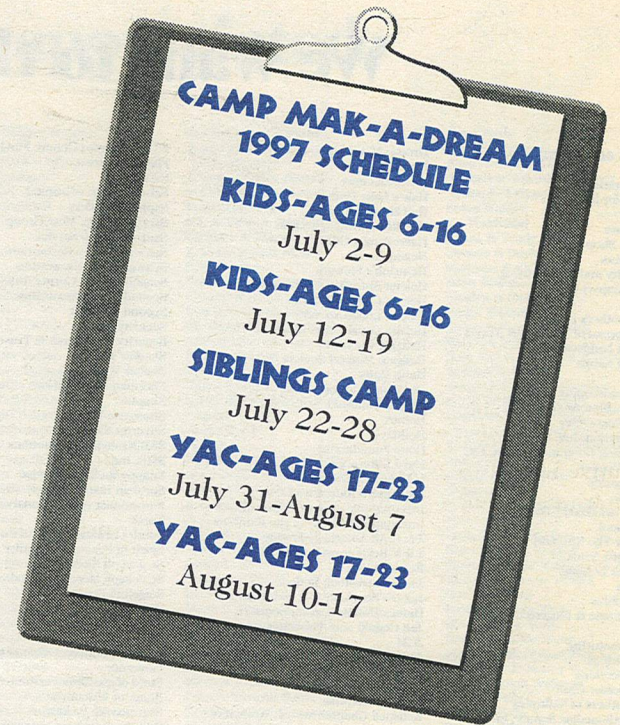
- construction
- landscaping
- housekeeping
- storage removal
- and lots, lots more!



If any of these projects and dates look good to you, please give us a call at our foundation office today... come alone, or bring your group...we're always happy to see smiling faces and put them to work.

### R.V. Folks...Volunteer at Camp

This summer season we are looking for 8-10 people and their R.V.s to assist us at camp by participating in our work crews. This crew will assist in the dining service, housekeeping, office, landscaping and other various daily operations. Enjoy time off together getting to know everyone in your R.V. area, experience the magic of Camp Mak-A-Dream and its beauty, and make lasting memories as well as lasting friends. For more information, call the foundation office at (406)549-5987.



### Positions Available

**Be ready this summer to...**

- have a great life-changing experience this summer
- experience the fresh Big Sky Montana air
- sleep in a tipi or mine for sapphires in Philipsburg
- eat great food made by our camp cook, Dan.

Welcome to the greatest camp experience of your life as a staff member. We need more than 100 volunteers and 10 paid seasonal staff members to help with five camps and conferences at Camp Mak-A-Dream this summer.

**Opportunities include:**

- 6 paid seasonal program staff positions (aquatics, ropes course, music, etc.)
- 4 paid seasonal residential life staff positions (live in cabins and work with volunteers)
- 25 volunteers per session as cabin staff ("walk the walk" with our campers)
- 10 Work Crew staff (8-10 individuals with your own R.V.s for housing) to help with daily campus chores. See "R.V. Folks" on this page for more details.



Other program specialty areas include: arts & crafts, fly fishing, music, outdoor nature activities



**Please note:** Every potential staff member is asked to go through an extensive interviewing process to ensure the safety and care of our participants.

**This process will include:**

- personal interviews by phone or in person
- resume: optional for volunteers, but helpful
- three letters of recommendation
- fingerprinting & criminal background check- (there is a small fee to applicants for this procedure)
- physical examination
- insurance card photocopy- not essential, however, we are unable to provide insurance to our seasonal volunteers and paid staff members
- CPR certification, to be completed prior to camp



Call our office today for an information packet and application. We'd love to hear from you!  
(406) 549-5987







# Kind and hours of volunteer services are greatly appreciated.

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It is our intent to recognize all of our donors in 1996. We make every effort to maintain an accurate listing, however, we do apologize for any discrepancies.

Thanks to all who helped make dreams come true in 1996!





### WINEFEST 1997

All of us at Camp Mak-A-Dream would like to sincerely thank Earl's Distributing and the Village Red Lion Inn for all of their hard work on the 14th Annual Western Montana Wine Festival. For the third year, Earl's has generously donated the proceeds from the Wine Festival to Camp Mak-A-Dream. This year, the event raised almost \$30,000 which will help provide camp programs this summer for children and young adults with cancer. We'd also like to thank all of the wonderful Missoula area merchants who graciously donated items for the charity auction held at the Wine Festival...without your efforts and generosity, raising this money would not have been possible. We look forward to another successful event next year, and thank everyone for their efforts in making this year such a success!

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Bulk mailings, office support, computer work, cleaning, yard work and special events are just a few of the positions needing volunteers. If you are interested in being a part of Camp Mak-A-Dream, call Dianna Riley at (406) 543-4855, or call the camp office at (406) 549-5987. We'd be more than happy to hear from you!

Volunteers help make it possible for children and young adults with cancer or other life-threatening illnesses to attend Camp Mak-A-Dream. Please, help us make dreams come true... volunteer today!



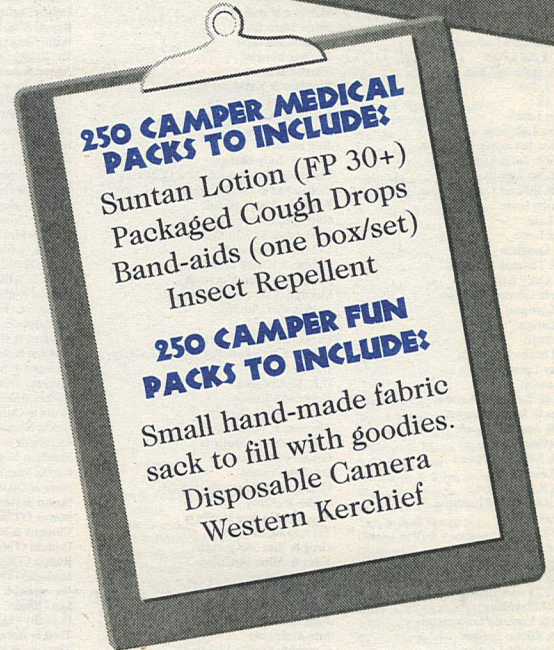
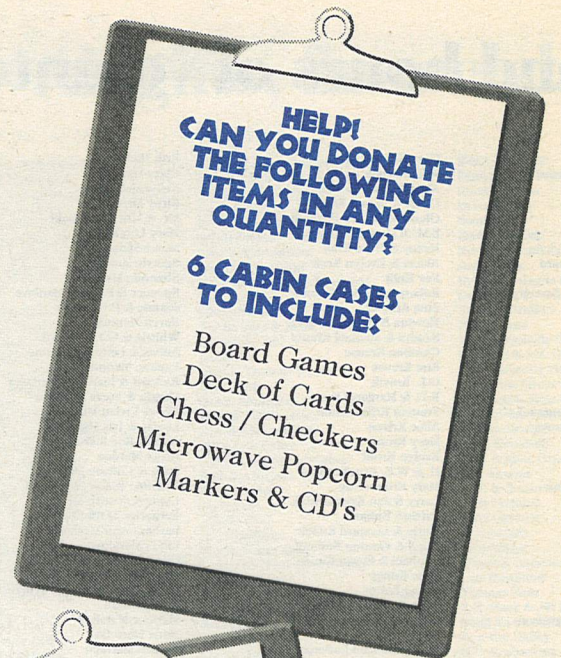
### DREAMS ON THE NET

Camp Mak-A-Dream is now on the Internet. Look for <http://www.campdream.org/>

## The 1997 Wish List

Camp Mak-A-Dream's needs are great when it comes to everyday household items we take for granted. If you, or someone you know, could help provide any of the items on our "Wish List," we'd love to hear from you! As summer quickly approaches, we are in need of:

- New Towel Sets
- Fly-fishing Equipment
- Life jackets, various sizes
- Winter sports equipment
- Twin size washable quilts
- 250 duffel-style bags (ok if they are hand-made also)
- sunglasses
- 150 new twin-size blankets
- 150 new twin-size filled sheets
- 150 new standard size pillow cases
- 250 hand-made journals
- 2 Electric stoves in good, working condition
- 1 High-pressure dish washer
- 5 Gallons White Latex Paint
- Microwave ovens
- Space heaters
- 2-drawer and 4-drawer file cabinets
- Power tools: chain saws, nail guns, etc..
- Landscaping tools in good condition:
  - spades, gas-powered weed eaters, hand-held
  - fertilizer spreaders, hand tools, wheelbarrows etc...
- Fertilizer & Round-up weed control
- Flowers for terraced beds throughout campus
- Buckets
- CD players, new or in good working condition
- Sound / announcement system
  - for main lodge/dining area
- Two-way radio system: base station
  - + 8 hand-held units
- Tablecloths, various sizes- call office for details
- Van for passengers and/or luggage transportation
- 8' flat-bed trailer
- Tents, various sizes
- Tipis- materials and/or time to construct them



## Get away from it all...Rent the Gold Creek facility!

Our facility at Gold Creek is beautiful all four seasons during the year. Since we are open all year long, we are able to extend an invitation to groups to rent the facility. Our handicap accessible facility includes 4 cabins, each housing 26 people with individual kitchens, fireplaces, and living areas, a mountain lodge with recreation, meeting, and dining areas, and additional buildings for arts and medical needs. Food service is available with a variety of menu selections for home-style serving. Amenities include: high-ropes course, horseback riding, archery range, art building, billiards, ping-pong, swimming pool and hot tub, basketball, sports field and equipment, big screen TV and video equipment. The facility is also close to Discovery Ski Resort and Sapphire/Garnet Mining. For more information, call Katherine Anthony at (406) 549-5987.



## HELP SEND A KID TO CAMP-BUY A CAMPERSHIP

Camp Mak-A-Dream is committed to the mission of providing a cost-free camping experience for children with cancer. Help us meet this mission. The cost for sending one camper is \$500.00 per session. You can sponsor a child you know, or sponsor a child who is unable to afford to go to camp. Fill out the form below and send to the Camp Mak-A-Dream office at P.O. Box 1450, Missoula, MT 59806.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 In addition I would like to pledge \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ Years



# Friends of Camp Mak-A-Dream, Michigan

Camp Mak-A-Dream has taken a major step in its development into a nationally-recognized organization. A support chapter has been formed in Michigan, officially called the Friends of Children's Oncology Camp Foundation.

Harry and Sylvia Granader, Camp Mak-A-Dream founders, reported that a Michigan Board of Directors has been organized and that it is in the midst of finalizing a mission statement and establishing committees. "Its primary purpose, of course," said Harry Granader, "will be to support the goals of the Montana organization and provide financial support of various activities and operations of the Camp. This is an exciting development and, hopefully, we will develop other chapters in various states throughout the country." The Board's members include some of the most prominent civic and community leaders in the state. "This is extremely welcome and significant news," said Sally Francis Kehayes, President of the Board of Children's Oncology Camp Foundation in Montana. "We are very grateful to our friends in Michigan and look forward to a productive relationship with them. We can use all the help we can get, and ultimately, their assistance translates into improved and greater services for the children." In a welcome letter from Sally Francis Kehayes read at the Michigan chapter's first board meeting, she said, "Each of you are now a part of the vision and the dream and will greatly add to the reality of Camp Mak-A-Dream. In Montana, we are excited you will pioneer and develop the best ways to expand the vision, the dream and the reality."

Members of the Michigan Board include: Marilyn Barnett, President and CEO, Mars Advertising; Dr. Lawrence A. Boxer, Professor and Director Hematology/Oncology, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital; Robert Brown; John Caponigro, President, Sports Management Network; Edsel B. Ford II, President and COO, Ford Motor Credit Company; Alan Frank, V.P./General Manager, WDIV-TV4; Stanley Freedman, CPA, Frank & Freedman, P.C.; Marcia Gershenson; Harry and Sylvia Granader; Brian Granader; Hadar Granader; Ronnie Granader; The Honorable David Gubow; Daniel Levitsky; William Liberson; Leslie Magy; Dr. Charles A. Main, Chief Pediatric Hematology/Oncology, William Beaumont Hospital; Alex J. Miller, Law Offices of Alex J. Miller; Marlene Miller; Barry Shapiro; Alan Trammell, Assistant to Baseball Operations, Detroit Tigers; Dr. Dan Wechsler, C.S. Mott Children's Hospital; Tom Wilson, President and CEO, Detroit Pistons; Dr. Robert Wolfe.

Helping the Michigan Board with staff assignments, fundraising and public relations are Events Marketing, of Southfield, Michigan, and Falbaum & Associates, also of Southfield, Michigan. Zina Kramer, President of Events Marketing, and Berl Falbaum, President of Falbaum & Associates, spoke to the Montana Board of Directors during a visit to the camp last summer.

## Welcome Gregg Doerfler: Executive Director

Children's Oncology Camp Foundation is pleased to announce the arrival of Gregg Doerfler as Executive Director. After attending Sentinel High School and the University of Montana, he and his wife, Bonnie, moved to Polson, Montana where they both worked at St. Joseph's Hospital. While in Polson, Gregg also owned and operated the local ambulance service. In 1989, they moved back to Missoula where, for the last five years, Gregg was the President of J.S. Marketing & Communications.

### Welcome Bonnie Karrer: Bookkeeper

Welcome to Bonnie Karrer who joined Camp Mak-A-Dream on December 2, 1996 as our Bookkeeper. She comes to us with many years of experience working with non-profit organizations and most recently lived in Georgia. She moved to Montana to join her son and his family in Stevensville, Montana and is enjoying her beautiful new surroundings in the Missoula area.

### Welcome Jennifer Benton: Office Manager

In August of 1996, Jennifer Benton came on board with Camp Mak-A-Dream full time as the Foundation Office Manager. Jennifer brings her experience as a former volunteer, as well as eight years of retail management experience. She and her husband, Sean, live in Missoula where they enjoy fishing, hiking, camping, rafting and skiing. Jennifer oversees the day-to-day operations of the Foundation and office, coordinates this newsletter and is very grateful to be part of such a wonderful organization.

### Welcome Terry Christiansen: Facilities Manager

Terry joined Camp Mak-A-Dream as the Facility Manager in Gold Creek, Montana. Terry grew up in Northern Michigan and has spent the last 20 years in the construction business. After moving to Montana in 1992, he worked with Garden City Builders in Missoula until October of 1996, when he accepted the position with Camp Mak-A-Dream.

Terry lives at the camp facility in Gold Creek and has a son, Levi, and daughter, Katie, in Missoula. We're happy to have him on board!

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"We want to express our thanks for everything you always do with the kids in your camp, but especially Juan. He always came back with his mind full of wonderful memories and his heart full of love. Thank you...and God bless you! There are no words to say what we feel."

Beatrice - Texas  
Parent

"Thank you so very much for your interest in our son at camp. He loved it! As you can see when he said he really wasn't ready to come home (Ha Ha). Thanks again for your love...it shows."

Karla - Montana  
Parent



WE WOULD LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU, TOO. PLEASE WRITE SOON!





## GIFTS WERE MADE IN MEMORY OF...

Helen Marie Anderson  
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Helen Gjording  
Joe Gjording  
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Eugene Guenzler  
Edna Gunderson  
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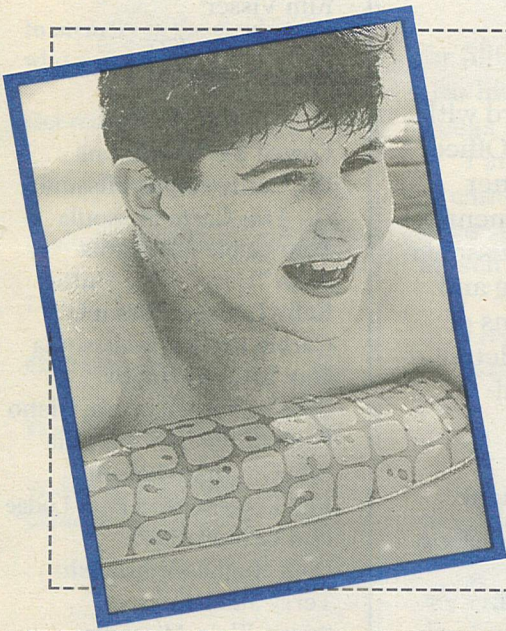
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Tim, Judy & Jordan Carte  
Sheila Crowley  
Laurel Dalton  
Mrs. Demmons  
Raymond Duffy  
Arthur Eutsler  
Sande Fineman's 60th  
Birthday  
Frankie & Floyd Finnegan  
Bill Galiker  
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53rd Anniversary  
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