

WINTER 2024



THE DREAM CATCHER

GOLD CREEK, MONTANA

[Beth's Camp Story] Beth was 14 when she was diagnosed with leukemia and received a bone marrow transplant on her 15th birthday. About a year after treatment, one of her friends from the hospital told her about Camp Māk-A-Dream and her mom encouraged her to apply. Beth recalls: "There were so many incredible core memories from Camp, but I specifically remember a morning butte hike. Many of the kids who undergo chemo have severe physical effects post-treatment including decreased lung capacity, swelling of joints, fatigue... and I just remember everyone encouraging each other to press on as the exhaustion set in. When we made it to the top, there was a spirit of collective accomplishment - a kind of quiet victory - the kind of win you learn to celebrate when facing the tremendous task of battling cancer."



“There is nothing more powerful towards healing than the realization that you are not alone in this world. I found community at Camp surrounded by people my own age who all shared my lived experience of being sick, of losing my hair... of facing my own mortality... It was such a gift to sit with other young people and process my experience, in real words and with genuine empathy.”

As an adult today, I am astounded by the work of the young counselors to create the psychological safety needed to facilitate this kind of group discussion. Having a platform to discuss these things so openly was integral to unpacking my own understanding of my experience.” **► Share Your Camp Story Today! ◀**

2024 Season Calendar

We are thrilled to head into our **30th season** at Camp Māk-A-Dream! Come join us in 2024! It doesn't matter if you are in active treatment or have been in remission for years... you are welcome in our programs. We have sessions for survivors, siblings, and families. All camps are cost-free and medically supervised.

★ Camper Applications for Adult Spring Retreats are now open! ★

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CAMP MĀK-A-DREAM



Hiring: Summer Staff

We are actively hiring our 2024 Summer Staff! We welcome anyone (18+) with or without previous experience and knowledge of cancer and the effects of treatment. A variety of positions are available. Listen to past Summer Staff members reflect on their experience in this [short video](#). Please share this opportunity with anyone who might be a good fit for Camp! ► **Learn more and APPLY!** ◀



Volunteer at Camp

We need your help to recruit volunteers for the upcoming season! Camp would not be possible without the wonderful people who donate their time and talents to support our programs. "I am a first year volunteer and this week has blown me away. I met so many wonderful people. Rewarding is an understatement." ~ Jenna, 2023 Cabin Volunteer ► **Learn more and APPLY!** ◀



Campers Remembered

All of our campers who have passed away are remembered in the Granader Gardens at Camp. Use [this link](#) to view more information about those we lost this past year.



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Online Camp Store

Check out our new [Online Camp Store](#) and get your favorite camp gear shipped directly to you. Hats, sweatshirts, joggers, tumblers and more! A large selection of color options and sizes are available.

Upcoming 2024 Events

March 30 - [Battle to Beat Cancer](#) Missoula, MT

June 22 - [RATPOD](#) UM Western, Dillon, MT

August 3 - [Pickleball Tournament](#) Bigfork, MT

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