

Camp Friedenswald Builders

Annual Report

7/1/23 – 6/30/24



Activity in Builders Fund:

Beginning balance: \$50,637
Contributions: \$20,211
Expenses: - \$41,418
Balance as of 6/30/24: \$29,430

The past year saw several significant projects completed with the support of the Builders Fund. In addition to the financial support, the cost of most of these projects was significantly reduced because of the time and skills donated by volunteers. Projects completed included:

- Chimney repair across camp (staff housing, Dining Hall, Lakeview) - \$7,518
- New acoustic panels in Dining Hall (installed with volunteer labor) - \$11,845
- New Lakeview beach gazebo and raft constructed with volunteer help - \$12,114
- Phone and network expansion across camp - \$9,941

Additionally, the following equipment and updates were made possible with the generous support of Builders:

- 1) New pontoon boat and motor
- 2) Installation of automatic door openers in Dining Hall
- 3) New metal roof on Lakeview Lodge with added insulation - \$135,528
- 4) Significant repair to much-used Kabota tractor
- 5) Native plantings (Main Beach and Lakeview Lodge) and tree plantings across Main Camp

Builder volunteers remain vital to operations and maintenance of Camp! In 2023, nearly 800 days were given by volunteers, helping with a variety of projects. Examples include:

- Food preparation and service
- Dishes
- Land stewardship (invasive species removal, tree planting, habitat restoration, etc.)
- Instruction for outdoor education programs
- Photography
- Equipment maintenance and repair
- Building and construction
- General maintenance
- Program support during summer and winter programs

*Thank you, Builders, for your generosity and support of Camp Friedenswald!
Remember to renew your support as a Builder by the end of 2024.*