



FRIENDS OF CAMP MARY WHITE, INC.

2015-2016 Annual Report

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Friends of Camp Mary White, Inc. shall be to solicit members and resources supporting the preservation of the facilities, the natural environment and the varied historical and cultural traditions of Camp Mary White for the safety, growth, and enjoyment of present and future generations.

The PY Foundation Helps CMW Open the Gates Officially



Dear Friends of Camp Mary White,

First a deep heartfelt thank-you to all of our membership, family members, friends and co-workers who donated funds for camper ships, counselor stipends, scholarship and to the PY Foundation Matching Grant. Without your support we would not be where we are today!!!

Going back in time to the summer of 2014, Friends of Camp Mary White unveiled their new Master Plan. The plan consisted of three phases with Phase 1 being a very important step towards opening camp officially.

Phase 1 Snap Shot

- * **New Septic System**
- * New Water System
- * **Lodge Kitchen Upgrades**
- * Warehouse Upgrades
- * **Pit Latrine Permitting**
- * Canyon Shower House Upgrades
- * Cabin Upgrades
- * **Items are required to meet NM Health Department Regulations and the International Building Code**

Finding funding solutions for this needed work was a priority. We started early in the summer of 2015 with a Go Fund Me account. The goal was to raise \$40,000 by Fall 2015. Without an official launch we had a terrific start.

In October 2015, FCMW received very exciting news announcing a Matching Grant of \$35,000 from the PY Foundation. Peyton Yates stepped into to assist us in getting over the hurdle of meeting code in the key areas. This grant funded the new septic system and other projects to bring CMW in compliance.

As part of this gift FCMW is to match with another \$35,000. We still need to raise an additional **\$20,216** to complete the match. This fall we will reach out again for donations.

With all of this great news of funding - we have been quite busy this year focusing on bringing the essential elements of the camp infrastructure up to code. This included our kitchen, septic system for the lodge kitchen and shower house, and the pit latrines.

Work weekend crews of our membership and friends have accomplished the majority of the work. We contracted the installation of the new exhaust hood/fire suppression system, the stove has been refurbished, received our operational permit for the septic system, permits for each pit latrine and our food service permit!!

All of this has allowed us to OFFICIALLY OPEN the gates at Camp Mary White!!!

This summer we are partnering with Sacramento Methodist Assembly camp to provide horse back trail rides at their camp property. This partnership has provided the most economical solution to providing an equestrian program for our campers.

There are so many opportunities for Friends of Camp Mary White and CMW. We need and want as many of you to serve on a committee and to be involved. Our committees include: Camp Programming, Property, Communications Committee, Financial Audit Review, Scholarship Application Review, and Fundraising. If you feel you have the time and or talent in any of these areas please let us know.

Fondly Lash,
Liz "Lash" Longren
President FCMW

2015 CAMP REPORT



CMW FUN, EXPERIENCE, CIT I & II UNIT

This year we enjoyed having a large number of girls return to camp. We offered a CMW Fun Unit for the younger campers and CMW Experience for our older campers as well as CIT I and CIT II leadership training units.

This year we brought back an equestrian program from the first time to CMW. Our partner Compadre Therapy out of El Paso brought horses to camp. Their program included; teaching the girls about horse

behavior, grooming and riding. The girls had great fun and it was wonderful to have horseback riding as part of our program offering at Camp Mary White again.

The girls enjoyed many wonderful activities which included; nature hikes, "Christmas in July", they created many wonderful Arts and Crafts projects, danced, played games, sang at singing trees, and made wonderful memories and laughed a ton.

The CIT's learned what it takes to be a young leader though honing many skills that are required to be a camp counselor which included first aid, outdoor living skills, behavior of young children and fun games and songs.

It was a wonderful summer!!!

CMW WOMEN'S RETREAT

This summer hosted the 1st Annual Women's Retreat lead by Kathy "Kit" Shepherd. The women many of whom were former campers at CMW had a chance to re-live their camper days of summers gone by.

They learned to make leather journals, different types of jewelry, sing songs and interact with the campers in the summer camp program. This group of women went on a long hike on the "Short Loop" and stopped to sketch, ate lunch under the pine trees, listened to the quite and reminisced about their wonderful hikes out of camp when they were young.

Their motto for this summer was...

Honor that girl inside you. Remember who you were before you cared what you looked like. Before you know the sting of rejection, Before you were told that you couldn't, or that you weren't or you hadn't. You are still that girl- before the roles, the labels, the pains, that girl lives on. She is the goddess with in you.



PROPERTY 2015 REPORT



WORK WEEKENDS

Here is a summary of all the hard work that was accomplished under our fabulous Crew Leaders “Sarah “Kermit” Worley and Denise “Dauber” Wheeler. All of this work could not have been accomplished without everyones hard work and passion for CMW.

OCTOBER, 2015:

- Cleaned kitchen floor to ceiling
- Replaced missing ceiling tiles
- Removed rot from ceiling
- Started 1st coat of paint on kitchen

NOVEMBER, 2015: (THANK YOU KERMIT!)

- Repaired ceiling where rotten, replaced panel and painted
- Continued painting kitchen
- Cleaned and painted floor to ceiling Walk In Cooler

APRIL, 2016:

- Worked on sealing latrines with screen and boards where bugs could enter
- Continued painting kitchen
- Adjusted outside wood panels to see holes in lodge
- Screen doors repaired

MAY, 2016:

- Completed latrine work by caulking holes and placing boards where daylight showed through
- Repaired screen doors to latrines
- Stuffed steel wool in cracks at the top of latrine to deter bugs
- Completed the kitchen painting
- Replaced center island counter top and corner piece to be compliant
- Replaced faucets
- Attached rubber seals to baseboard areas in kitchen
- Attached door sweep
- Completed the sealing of holes in lodge with caulk
- Organized Donor cabin and added unused items from Storehouse to allow more room
- Added new stairs in Pack Rat
- Checked cabins for floor issues and replaced where needed

COMMUNICATIONS 2015 REPORT

FCMW communicates through Facebook, Twitter, email, our website, limited snail mail, and some phone calls.

We have close to **425+** people who are interested enough in Camp Mary White to at least keep track of what we are doing, mostly through Facebook.

Some are following us because they came to Camp Mary White as campers and/or counselors. Some follow us because a relative or friend is passionate about camp. No matter the reason, we are having an impact. Not everyone who is watching us is a dues paying member and not everyone is a donor, but we would love it if you were.....and love you if you are!

One of the things that we do each year is check on current addresses, snail mail and e-mail. So we will be sending out e-mails by September to confirm that you are still reachable by the address that we have for you.



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Your Online Source for Camp Mary White Swag". "Bear Canyon Trading Post is a part of our web-page offering many of your FCMW favorites year-round!

Visit us at www.campmarywhite.com

"These are exciting times for FCMW and there are cool items to purchase in order to support FCMW in the Trading Post.

Check out the great clothing, baseball caps, horse necklaces, wine glasses, purchase your membership and more! We have wonderful woodblock

shirt, Old School Camp t- shirt... a throwback to old CMW traditions... this comfy navy blue t-shirt is available in short and long sleeve!

And as always we are looking for artists who are willing to sell their items in the Trading Post! All we ask is that you donate at least 10% of your asking price to Friends of Camp Mary White, however you can feel free to contribute more to our great cause!"

Another way to contribute is to purchase gift cards that will help FCMW with many of our projects,

Friends of Camp Mary White is listed on **GoodSearch** and **Amazon Smile!**

Search the Web and Support Our Cause!



DONOR APPRECIATION

D is for donor.



Our deepest and sincerest heartfelt Thank You goes to the following for your generous donation of much needed materials and time to FCMW! Your contributions will allow FCMW to pursue our dream of achieving certification and our goal of providing youth a place to experience outdoor camping, self-discovery, and life changing experiences. We couldn't have done it without you!

PY Foundation

Tricore Reference Laboratories

Pamela Knopp

Jack Marsh

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Mary Flores

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Robin Robbins

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Rosalie Patrick

Diane Hogan

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Susan Dickerson

Catherine Brown

Janet Napolitano

Paula Homer

Jack & Virginia Weaver

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Becky Bradley

Karen Pritchett

Judith Hayes

Tamara Waldrop

Kristina Wilkening

Rosalie Patrick

Pam Homer & James Taylor

Melissa Day Muir

Ruth Ann Thompson

Pat Miles

Kathie Shepherd

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Terri Swain

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Mary & James Crites

John & Shannan Hemphill

Jana Sauerwein

Barbara Dell

Gary & Kelly Messersmith

Jennifer Marshall

Lola Kelly

Michelle Hayes

Linda Tarantino

Lynn Hunt

Linda Hockett

Catherine Alred

Merced McGrath

Meghan McGrath

Amanda Peterson

Sandra Culpepper

Kathryn Josselyn

Tracy Wise~Calderon

Shanon Denise Wheeler

Jon & Patricia Dugan Henriksen

Martha Bentley

Patrick Homer

Jason Aragon

LuAnn Elliott

Martha Carey

Diane Banahan

Rachel Newquist

Elizabeth Salinas

Meghan McGrath

Sandy Kelly

Anna Sturdivant

Linda Hockett

Joe Rapier

Willard Eastman

Tracy McFadden

Catherine Alred

Diane Hogan

Samantha Sword-Fehlberg

Marie Durham

Sarah "Kermit" Worley

Kristina Wilkening

Anna Flores

Phyllis Arnold

Holly Frontier in Memory of

Jane Reid

MWM Architects

Please Consider Donating Time, Treasure and/or Talent!!!

GOVERNANCE REPORT

The Governance committee had six nominations for Board of Trustee this year. We have three open positions on the Board of Trustees this coming year.

Please keep in mind that voting is open to all members in good standing. If you have paid your membership dues, you are eligible to vote. If you have not paid your membership dues and want to vote, please submit your \$20 membership dues before our Annual Reunion each year in July. You can purchase a membership by submitting your \$20 dues to our snail mail address or by purchasing a membership online through the Bear Canyon Trading Post.

When voting for individuals please consider their areas of expertise, strengths, skills, personal style, interpersonal skills and ability to participate in meetings. It takes a commitment of time, energy and hard work to be an effective trustee. Terms for all trustees will be for three years with no trustee serving more than two consecutive terms. Board of trustees are expected at a minimum, attend 3 of the 4 board meetings, support FCMW, Inc with a minimum gift of \$100, advocate on behalf of the organization, and ensure fulfillment of our mission. The following board members' terms will expire in

July 2015 BoT Term Expirations:

- Becky "Joker" Hunt- 7/2016, not eligible for nomination
- Pam "Tempo" Homer, term expires 7/2015, not eligible for nomination

The following board members' terms have not expired and will remain on the board.

- Liz "Lash" Lonngren
- Summer "Tigger" Young
- "Boy Scout" Bob Phillips
- Samantha "Jazzy" Sword-Fehlberg
- Kathy "Kit" Shepherd
- Jennifer "Tarzan" Marshall
- Jeri "DJ" Sword

FCMW SCHOLARSHIP

Friends of Camp Mary White is in it's 3rd year to offer the FCMW Scholarship for graduating senior girls that have spent a minimum of 2-years during their high school years as campers. Each girl applies for this scholarship and it is awarded by the FCMW Scholarship Committee.

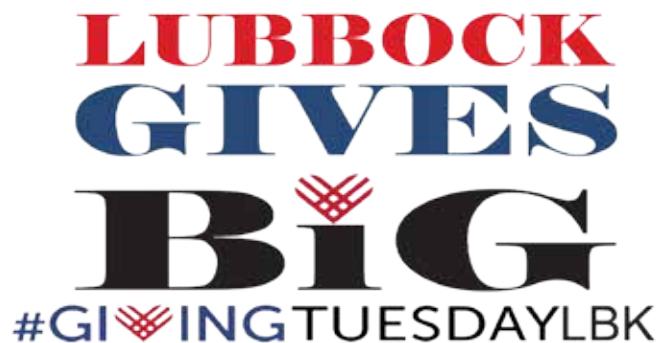
Previous Recipients were:

- Samantha "Jazzy" Sword Fehlberg
- Michelle "Runner" Haack
- Kathleen "Quiver" Heitzinger
- Keiko "Ninja" Salazar
- Victoria "Simba" Salazar
- Lauren "Giggles" Flores
- Ann Marie "Brushfire" Slover
- Alexis "Casper" Fielder



FCMW BOARD OF TRUSTEES

PRESIDENT	Liz "Lash" Lonngren
VICE PRESIDENT	Pam "Tempo" Homer
TREASURER	Kathy "Kit" Shepherd
SECRETARY	Jennifer "Tarzan" Marshall
MEMBERS AT LARGE	Becky "Joker" Hunt Jeri "DJ" Sword "Boy Scout" Bob Phillips Sammie "Jazzy" Sword-Fehlberg
Ex Officio Member	Lorraine "Shep" Vogel
Honorary Member	Janet "Nap" Napolitano



FCMW has been invited to participate in Giving Tuesday!!

Tuesday November 29th
