

Fall 2022



Quaker Haven Campfires



97+ Years of Ministry

Friends,

I am very thankful to have served at Quaker Haven Camp as the Executive Director for the past 16 years! I am excited to help guide the many young lives that attend camp, connect with our faithful volunteers, camp guests and staff, build a relationship with our board members, and for the many opportunities we have to serve Jesus Christ through our camp ministries.

As many of you know, our camp board has made great progress in working with an architectural firm to develop a long-term vision and plan for the ever-present need to expand and improve our aging camp facilities. We are blessed with a great “challenge” as we continue to need more beds for campers, retreats, and camping guests! To meet this need, our site plan will help us manage the best way to steward growth and prosper.



As we move forward into site renovations, we will begin a capital campaign—and to direct and help manage this process, we have asked Jay Driskill to join our team. Jay will serve as Director of Donor Guidance and work closely with me, our board, and our volunteers. Jay has served for over 30 years at Josiah White’s in many leadership roles and over 20 years as Vice President directing the Wabash Campus. Jay and I are working closely to reach out, thank, and connect with our donors. Please let us know if you would like us to call or visit with you!

I want to note what incredible support our donors have provided over the years by giving over 22% of our annual budget, in addition to special projects and camp scholarships. Quaker Haven would simply not be able to “do what we do” without you. While Quaker Haven is serving more guests each year, providing the foundation of our operating funds, the recent price increases on everything are taking their toll. Our costs of labor, food, supplies, and utilities will leave us short this year; at this time, we are projecting a \$35,000 shortfall. We are working on strategies to meet these ongoing challenges in 2023. If you are in a position to help us meet this need and feel led to do so, it will very definitely help. Again, thanks for your incredible support - we depend on and appreciate our ministry partners!

Brandon Dennis

Brandon Dennis
Executive Director





Jay Driskill, Director of Donor Guidance

"I am excited and thankful for this opportunity because I love QHC! I attended camp as an elementary, junior, and senior high camper, as a CIT, as a counselor, on the QHC board, and eventually as board chair. QHC is where I met Jesus, and my life changed forever due to the impact of this ministry. I look forward to getting to know our donors, thank you for your support, and discussing what areas you might consider as we move forward."

Giving Opportunities

Donors 70.5 years and older have the option of providing a non-taxable gift from their IRA through the vehicle of a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD). We have several donors who already do this, and we want you to be aware of this opportunity. We have many younger donors to whom this will not apply yet, but if you have family members or friends that are considering gifts to QHC, we would ask you to share this with them.

We have been blessed with several planned gifts in the past, and we would ask you to prayerfully consider blessing Quaker Haven Camp and future generations of campers with a legacy gift. Please contact Jay Driskill at 260-433-7687 or Jay@quakerhaven.com if you would like to discuss this gift option.

Gifts can be made to Quaker Haven by check, our website quakerhaven.com, transfers of stock, automatic bank transfers, and some donors have even sold crops in the camp's name. Gifts are tax deductible but more importantly, are investments in the lives of young people!

Gifts in Memory & Honor:

Since the publication of the Spring Campfires, **\$7,035** has been contributed:

In Memory

Beverly Compton, Brenda Cordray, H. Robert Hadley, Lymon "Pete" Hall, Marietta Mogle, Thomas Wenrick, Morna Wagner Lunderman, Steve & Kathy Smith

In Honor

John Charles Nease, Jim McAdams, Jan Young, Emeline Hunt, Lisa Hunt, Max & Anne Smith, Mike LeMaster, Della Stanley-Green, Sue Whitesel, David & Rita Reeves, Dr. & Mrs. James W. Munden

Get Involved! Volunteer!

There is always something to do at camp!

- ◆ Landscaping
- ◆ Leaf removal
- ◆ Painting inside or out
- ◆ Pressure washing
- ◆ Roof repair
- ◆ Serve as Camp Health Office
- ◆ Stain/varnish the Meetinghouse
- ◆ Vehicle & boat maintenance

Contact Emily in the camp office at 574-834-4193 to arrange a visit!

Summer '22 Highlights

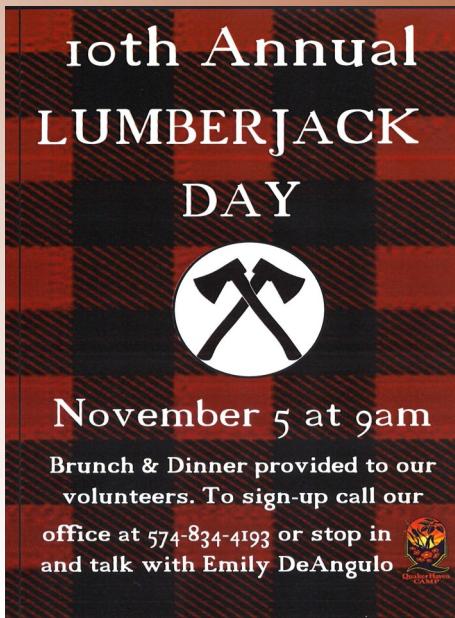
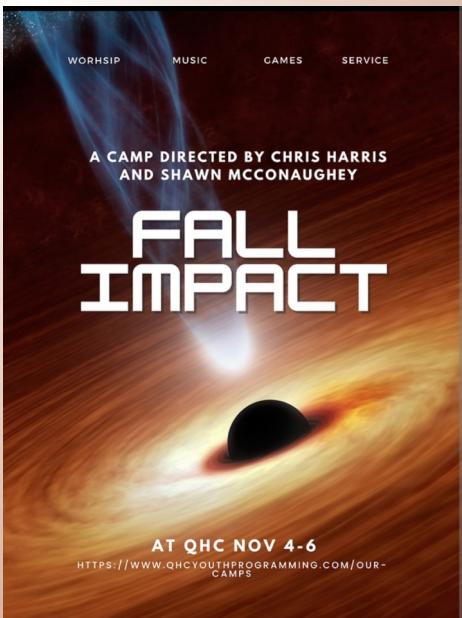


Visit www.qhcyouthprogramming.com/summercampvideos to see the highlights!

Camp Numbers	580 Campers
Senior High I&II	196
Junior High	93
Adventure Camp 5th-6th	109

Young Adult Camp	12
Beginners Camp K-2nd	96
Little Friends Camp 2nd-4th	68
Pioneer Camp 3rd-5th	52

Upcoming Camps & Events



For More Information on these events and more visit www.quakerhaven.com



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The **MISSION** of Quaker Haven Camp is to provide a natural retreat facility to support youth and family ministries of Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings of Friends, and the wider body of Christ.

The **VISION** of the staff and board is that Quaker Haven is a corner of creation where you can rest, encounter Christ, and respond.

We'd love to hear from you, contact us!
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To keep our mailing list up to date and be good stewards of our resources, we can deliver the QH Campfire newsletter to you by email. Send your information to [contact@quakerhaven.com!](mailto:contact@quakerhaven.com)

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