

SPRING 2022 QUAKER HAVEN



CAMPFIRES



Friends of Quaker Haven,

Jeremiah 29:11 reads “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” As we look around at our world today and the messages young people are hearing, it does not offer much hope or a bright future. Our youth need a solid foundation to build their lives on and a community they can lean on for support and identity. The youth camp program introduces Christ and presents the lifelong and eternal advantages of following Him. Jesus is the rock of truth for that foundation and His Body, the Church, is that loving community. Quaker Haven builds and strengthens the Body of Christ. Retreat ministry provides the much needed escape from the world to rest, learn, and hear God afresh. It ministers to individuals, families, churches, and Christian organizations to strengthen their relationship to Christ and each other and allow them to go back to their lives with new energy and a fresh perspective. It is the mission of the staff of Quaker Haven to steward this corner of creation for people to rest, encounter Christ and respond. The effectiveness and vitality of Quaker Haven’s ministry is measured by the testimonies of those who have been changed by an experience with the property, the program, or the people of Quaker Haven. It is an experience with our creator and Lord facilitated by time spent here.

We are inviting you to partner in ministry with the board, staff, volunteers and donors who believe that offering these experiences makes a positive difference in our world. The desire is to grow our reach and impact over the coming years and we are developing a vision to guide Quaker Haven into both greater ministry and sustainability. You can play a part in that vision through contributions of finances and time. Will you join us?

Brandon Dennis, Executive Director



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Gospel Sing Weekend: June 24-26

Pastor Short Course: July 5-8

IYM Business Sessions: July 29-31

Family Camp: September 2-5

USFW Fall Conference: September
12-13

Fall Quilting Retreat: September
15-18

NEWSLETTER CHANGES

We need to keep our mailing list up to date and be good stewards of our resources where we can. If we can deliver the QH Campfires Newsletter to you by email, send your email address to contact@quakerhaven.com

GIFTS IN MEMORY & HONOR OF:

Since the publication of the Fall Campfires, \$5,190 has been contributed as follows:

In Memory of:

Norman Connell, Roger Craig, Dale Graves, Lin Connell Haltom, Nadine Kemp, Rosemary Matchette, Aaron Napier, Josephine Smith, Steve Smith, Richard Talbot

In Honor of:

Angie (Clark) Combs, David & Linda Brock, Jerry & Tish Dain, Dr. & Mrs. James Munden Family, Kokomo First Friends

\$300 was designated for Sidewalk Bricks

HISTORY CORNER

How many of you reading this can recall spending time in Beulah Lodge?

Aaron Napier, A Friends Pastor from New Castle, played a major role in the creation of camp. He was first married to Jennie, and they had one child in 1909. Unfortunately, their daughter Beulah passed away at the age of 7 in 1916.

In the spring of 1927, construction of the first building at Quaker Haven began. This beautiful lodge was named in memory of Beulah A. Napier. The three-story white lodge was constructed for multiple purposes. A dormitory space and kitchen area were the two important amenities, along with classrooms, sun porch, and crafts.

In 1979, Quaker Hall was established. This new facility replaced what was known as Beulah Lodge.

If you would like to share your favorite memory about Beulah Lodge, you can email us at contact@quakerhaven.com



HIRING!

We are looking to hire summer staff who are at least 18 years of age! There are opportunities in foodservice, lifeguarding, and camp nurse. For more information, email contact@quakerhaven.com



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We will need willing volunteer groups and individuals to help spruce up camp! Some of those tasks include:

- Mowing
 - Door & Deck Staining
 - Roofing
 - Splitting Firewood
 - Flowerbed Upkeep
 - Installing Piers
 - Cleaning Carpets
- The list goes on and on!

There is always a project that needs our attention at camp! If you or your church family feel led to volunteer, please contact Emily DeAngulo, our Volunteer Coordinator.

Emily can be reached at:
574- 834- 4193 or
contact@quakerhaven.com

FACILITY UPDATES

Stall doors and new continuous hot water heaters will make the camper experience more comfortable! Thank you to all who assisted with the project!

72 New 5" cabin mattresses for lower bunks - Help by sponsoring a mattress at \$90 each

Quaker Hall bathrooms are being updated with more space and better access. Game room upgrades include a new ping pong table, foosball, and Subsoccer to join the carpetball table and air hockey.

We received \$10,000 for a backhoe to maintain grounds and repair underground waterlines. We are still looking for contributions to assist in purchasing a quality used unit.

