



Wish List

The Y Camp is always in need of items that are still in good condition without missing parts. The Y camp is a 501c3 organization so individuals can receive a tax deduction on items donated. Check out those basements, attics, garages and storage sheds. You may have something you are no longer using anymore and may want to donate it to the camp.

Here is a list of items the camp could readily use:

- Sunfish or similar type of sail boats (\$ 2,800.00 new)
- Two Way Radios
- Life Jackets
- Sports Equipment
- Water Skis
- Canoes or Kayaks
- Board games
- Tables & Chairs for the Auditorium
- Pottery Wheels could use 1 (\$ 800.00 new)
- Good used furniture – Chairs, Tables, Chester Draws, etc.



Hope to see you this summer, "Where It's Always 72 Degrees & Sunny!"

Board Member Openings

The Board of Directors have announced there are several openings on the Board of Directors for the Y Camp. If interested, please contact the Executive Director at 207-395-4200. This is a great opportunity to give back to the Y Camp or to help the Y Camp move into the future.



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From the Director

The 2013 camping season officially ended on October 19, 2013. Camp opened on April 15, 2013 with a four day nature camp, sponsored by the Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed. Our last event will be the Pine Tree Council Boy Scout Jamboree held on October 19th. **Once again we have been able to stretch out the time camp has stayed open.** Y Camp continues to serve a variety of groups and organizations. We served 30 different groups, organizations or individual wedding groups at our facility this year. The camp program itself served more than 500 individual campers including campers from France, Spain, Canada, China, Italy, Germany, Turkey, and Mexico, along with a host of States and towns, and, of course, children from Maine. Some sessions filled to capacity and we had to turn campers away, so don't wait reserve to your child's spot by applying on line **December 1, 2013**. It is exciting to see how the YMCA Camp of Maine can be used by so many different groups for so many different functions. We are doing our best to be a community resource for so many individuals and groups.



Greeley High School and **Lisbon High School** held their **Project Graduation** celebration here in June. We welcomed back the "**Onward Bound Program**" from the University of Maine, Orono. Schools attending camp in the spring and fall for overnights were **Park Elementary, Sherwood Heights** and **Walton Elementary** from Auburn. **The Friend's of the Cobbossee Watershed** held two weeks of Environmental Day Camp. The YMCA Camp was the catalyst for training staff to work in other camps offering a **Certification School** covering trainings in **Basic Wilderness First Aid, CPR/First Aid and Archery.**

Kennebec Lodge on the girl's side of camp has been fully restored. Renovations for 2014 include the Girl's Bathroom/ Shower facility along with Samoset and Maine Lodges. The total interior will be replaced including new wiring, new interior walls, recessed lighting new ceilings, upgraded fire alarm system and leveling. The capital improvements are all part of the campaign called the "**Director's Campaign.**" The campaign is under the direction of a Capital Steering Committee made up of Board Members, Alumni and Volunteers. Every dollar raised so far has gone to benefit the YMCA Camp. The campaign goal is \$1 Million Dollars. The campaign has already raised \$429,916.75 and additional volunteer hours valued at \$172,000 provided by the 136th Engineering Company of the Maine Army National Guard. This takes our campaign over \$705,756.75 mark of our goal of \$1 Million Dollars. We still have a ways to go. **The board has asked for support from camper families, vendors and friends of the camp to help reach the goal. The board would like all the capital improvements to be completed by 2015 which is the camps 100th Anniversary!**



Updated Photo Gallery

We had two professional photographer at camp this summer and they took magnificent photos! The updated photo gallery can be found here: maineycamp.org/photogallery



2014 REGISTRATION

Available December 1st 2013
 Register online at maineycamp.org