

Improving Camp Story



Would you be interested in investing in Camp Story?

Greetings brothers and sisters in Christ!

We are reaching out to you to share our excitement about the growth at Camp Story. This year was the inaugural season of Camp Story and the Camp Story Commission. We were blessed with a wonderfully successful camping season. We celebrated the renewal of Camp Story with near historic numbers of campers from kindergarten to Senior High. It soothed the soul to hear the laughter and praise songs echoing through Camp Story again after the two years of silence. We also rented the facilities to nine outside organizations.

During the last year we have re-shingled the buildings (\$30,000), upgraded the electrical system (\$16,000), renovated the shower and sink area of the women's bathhouse (\$4,000), graveled the roads (\$3,000), insulated and paneled McClure (\$3,000), installed a new sanitizer in the kitchen (\$3,000), and completed a lot of general repairs and cleanup.

We are making plans for necessary upgrades to bring the camp facilities up to code and also make Camp Story more inviting as a camping and retreat center. The Presbytery of Wyoming has established a matching capital improvement grant fund of \$75,000 to help us restore Camp Story to its former (and better!) glory. In order to move forward on our capital improvement projects the Commission is soliciting donations to cover the costs of the projects. The projects total \$180,000 with \$90,000 to be used for new cabins. All of the Commission members have agreed to make a donation. **The Camp Story Commission is a 501(c)3 non-profit and donations are tax deductible according to IRS guidelines.**

The project priority list, with estimated cost, is as follows:

1. Fire extinguishing hood in kitchen. The hood is present, but needs to be retrofitted with extinguishing unit. - \$4,500
2. Completion of women's side of bathhouse with handicap toilet, 36" door, paneling, and vinyl flooring. This project began on October 4th. - \$3,000
3. Two wire fence with metal posts on the camp perimeter. Started October 8th. - \$6,000
4. Install sewage storage tank near McClure for half baths in McClure and Gillette. Install toilet and sink in McClure and Gillette cabins, and insulate Gillette. - \$23,000
5. Outdoor shelter (Ramada) north of chapel 16' x 32' with roll down panels. - \$12,000

6. Upgrade of Ryland cabin - rewire in conduit and install 8' x 20' deck. - \$3,500
7. Insulate and install blue-stain siding inside (similar to McClure upgrade) in Dining Hall of lodge - \$3,000; Sheridan cabin - \$7,000; Chapel - \$8,500; ceilings of Buswell and Ferren - \$2,400; and Wolf Den - \$1,500.
8. 20' x 24' garage on concrete slab southeast of bathhouse. - \$15,000
9. New cabins (south of Lodge)
 - a. Two bedroom, 24' x 28' cabin for director - \$50,000
 - b. Two, single bedroom cabins with bath for cook and nurse - \$20,000 each

Donations may be sent to Camp Story Commission, 2121 Colonial Drive, Sheridan, WY 82801. If you have a preference for your donation please designate on the memo line. **Please make checks payable to Camp Story.**

We would like to thank you for your consideration in helping improve Camp Story.

May God Bless You,
Camp Story Commission

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