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# SUMMER '24 NEWSLETTER



## **THANK YOU for an incredible Camp Season!**

This summer we were able to offer our long-awaited overnight camps, which led to a fantastic season filled with unforgettable adventures and memories.

During the first few weeks of camp, we enjoyed our time together by cheering on the Oilers during the playoffs, practicing on the climbing wall for the inevitable staff races, and enjoying some sun out on the lake while riding the barge.

We are so grateful to have seen so many familiar faces and met so many new friends! This was an extraordinary summer filled with endless laughter, exciting experiences, amazing staff, and new friendships that we hope will grow throughout the years.

**SHINE ON CAMP COMMUNITY!**

# DONATIONS

Every donation helps to change the lives of friends of all abilities at Camp He Ho Ha. Your support empowers individuals with mental and physical disabilities to attend and create lasting memories beyond summer camp.

Thank YOU for making Camp possible!

Want to pitch in and make next summer even better?



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## DID YOU KNOW?

We opened our bunks to 440 children, teens, adults, and seniors with disabilities this summer!



Our summer camps were **INCREDIBLE** this year!

We had an overwhelmingly positive registration and are so thankful for all those who chose Camp He Ho Ha this summer.

The sunny days, water fights, lake barge rides, climbing races, and mini-golf-offs would not be possible without such an amazing group of campers!



# SHOOT FOR CAUSE



Thank you to everyone who made our 28th annual Shoot 4 Cause Archery Tournament Fundraiser a huge success!

Our Grand Prix winner this year was none other than the Chris Drewes! Congratulations to our 1st place pledge winner George Matheson! TJ Russel was our runner-up in 2nd place, and our very own Jason Chartrand snagged 3rd place.

Great work to all our archers and supporters! **This year, we raised \$64,546 to support individuals with disabilities and make their summer camp dreams come true!**



## OUR VIP: GEORGE MATHESON

For the past 28 years, George Matheson has been the unwavering champion of our Shoot for a Cause Fundraiser. Thanks to George's dedication and tireless fundraising efforts, he has raised tens of thousands of dollars for our fully adapted summer programming. We are incredibly grateful for all he has done for us and our campers! We ♥ you George!

# SWING FORE CAMP

With a heavy heart, we had to announce the cancellation of Swing FORE Camp this year. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we were unable to continue with our 2024 annual tournament. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding. Until next year, thank you to all those involved in making our past fundraisers a success!



## TREE OF HOPE

Thank you to everyone who generously donated to Camp and allowed us to continue our rewarding work! Your continued donation allows Albertans with disabilities to feel supported and included.



Do you want to be the first to know about announcements, registration, special events, upcoming camps, and more?

Sign up with our camper email club today! You'll get exclusive updates on all things CAMP!

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# WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

## ARNOLD & GRACE RUMBOLD

A big thank you to the Arnold and Grace Rumbold Foundation for their unwavering generosity throughout the years! We are so blessed to have had them visit us in July and sponsor our Adults with Physical Disabilities summer camp. Your incredible efforts have had a profound effect on the success of our Camp!

## PATRICK & LINDA KLEM

Patrick and Linda Klem have been avid supporters of Camp since 2010. As a member of the St. Albert Quilters, Linda has visited us for many years during retreats. Thank you both Patrick and Linda for your amazing generosity!



TELUS Friendly  
Future Foundation

A huge Camp He Ho Ha thank you to the TELUS Friendly Futures Foundation for their generosity and support of individuals with disabilities! We appreciate that you see the difference that our Camp makes in the community and support all our efforts.

# REALTORS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

The REALTORS Community Foundation has been a long-time supporter of Camp He Ho Ha and believes in the benefits of the programs that we offer. Not only does the foundation support Camp, but they also support all Albertans with special needs. We are so grateful for the work that they do and the support they provide. A big thank you for the continued efforts we receive from the REALTORS Community Foundation!



## RENTALS PROGRAM



It is with great sadness that we announce the end of our rental program. We have made so many beautiful friendships that have originated during retreats and are very grateful for the times we had together. Due to staffing and facility demands, we are no longer able to provide year-round hospitality. We wish all our friends the very best going forward!

*"Thank you for hosting our annual Muscular Dystrophy Canada Family Retreat. It's always a great experience for our families. The meals are spectacular and the staff are kind and generous!!"*

**SHANNON BRAUSEN**





# THANK YOU!

Each summer, our Camp community and staff eagerly anticipate the arrival of our overnight camps. The joy and sense of belonging we experience at Camp is truly unparalleled! It is our greatest wish that as many people as possible share in this heartwarming magic.

Without our supporters, Camp would not be possible for many individuals. Your kindness helps subsidize their camper fees and offset costs for special activities. We appreciate everyone involved in helping us launch summer programs for Albertans with disabilities!

We are so grateful to be supported by a community that believes in what we do. Words aren't enough to express our gratitude, but we will try our best to show how appreciative we are of your generosity. Thanks for making this summer one of the best yet!



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