

KitKat's Korner

The seasons are changing, and the wait is over—2025 summer camp dates and themes are here! Whether your child is dreaming of adventurous dino digs, whimsical Wonderland adventures, or dazzling Hollywood glamour, we've got the perfect session for them.



Registration for Overnight Camp will open at 9AM on November 1st. Day Camp, Alumni Camp, and Family Camp registration will open at 9AM on January 2nd. Camp Kirby Day Camp is offered for campers entering Kindergarten-6th grade, and runs Monday-Thursday of each session listed above.

Spaces fill up quickly, so be sure to register early to guarantee your place in a summer packed with unforgettable memories and incredible experiences. This year, our amazing Registrar, Cheyanne, will be here to assist you during the registration process. Many of you may know her as "Munchlax" one of our Assistant Camp Directors in the summer. Make sure to check out her introduction down below!

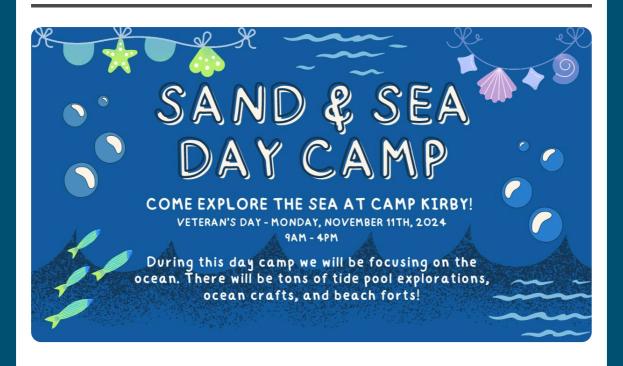
In addition to camp registration, applications for CITs and Staff will also open this fall. Our Counselor-in-Training application will open on November 1st, and applications are due by February 1st. Camp Staff Applications will open December 1st and will remain open until positions are filled. We are already busy working on summer 2025, and we can't wait to share our exciting plans with you over the coming months!

Kathryn "KitKat" Deshaies

Executive Camp Director

Overnight Camp Info

Day Camp Info



Sign up here!

A Note from Gopher

Camp Fire Samish was invited by the <u>Skagit Community</u> <u>Foundation</u> to participate in their annual "Celebration of Skagit Philanthropy" event. Each year the Foundation chooses 14 nonprofits to set up an informational table and to mix and mingle with some of the Foundation's donors.

Kathryn and I attended this event on September 26, and had a great time! We got to share the great work happening with young people at Camp Fire Samish, and even ran into a few Camp Kirby alumni! It was also inspiring to get to know other local nonprofits and hear about the impact they are having in Skagit County.

Thank you to the Skagit Community Foundation for inviting us to be part of this event!

Marcus "Gopher" Roskamp Executive Director







Meet Our New Staff!



Cheyanne "Munchlax" Bennett | Registrar

Cheyanne Bennett has been a member of Camp Fire Samish for over 20 years. Her family joined as Camp Fire Club members in 2004, participating in Kirby camporees and seasonal volunteer events. Cheyanne's passion for Camp Kirby led her to join our CIT program and dedicate her summers each year to creating fun and unique experiences for kids like her. Since 2015 she has fulfilled various roles such as Cabin Counselor, Program Staff, Kitchen Staff, and most recently one of our Assistant Camp Directors. Cheyanne graduated from Western Washington University in 2019 and worked in the campus bakery for many years, finding a passion for baking. Outside of camp she spends time gardening, walking with her cat Greta, and playing Dungeons and Dragons with friends and family.



Joey "Lapis" Cisneros | Marketing & Social Media Manager

Joey grew up in Skagit Valley, Washington. As a kid he enjoyed spending time hiking and camping in the North Cascades, playing sports and video games with his friends, and drawing. Joey is very excited to continue working with Camp Kirby and Camp Fire Samish, he never attended Camp Kirby but fell in love with it after being the Camp Photographer in 2022, and returned as Program Staff in 2023, and 2024. Joey graduated from the University of Idaho in 2023 with a BS in Virtual Technology & Design and a minor in Art. Outside of camp Joey enjoys spending time in nature, creating works of art, gaming, and spending time with his friends.

Sponsorship Opportunity

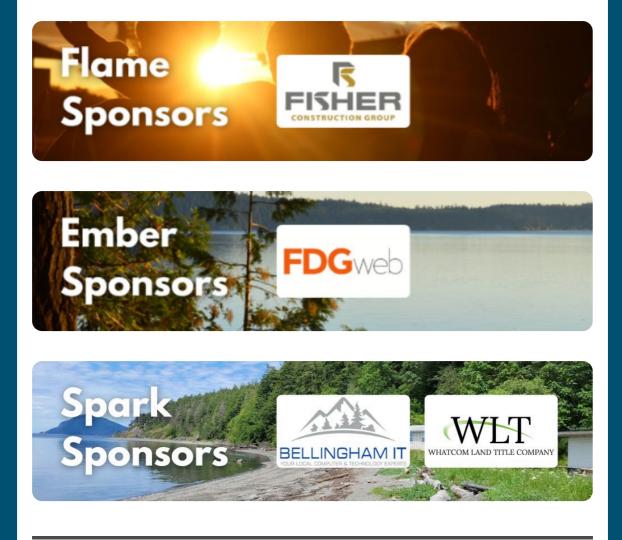
We have launched a Corporate Sponsorship Program for Camp Fire Samish & Camp Kirby! It is our hope to build strong partnerships with businesses in our community who want to have an impact on young people. If your workplace or business would be interested in becoming a sponsor, please check out the link below. This is a great way to support Camp and for a business to demonstrate that they care about kids!

You can reach out to Marcus (marcus@campfiresamish.org) with any questions you might have.

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