

Alumni NEWSLETTER



Keep Connected!



ALUMNI MEET UP

Wednesday, December 11th, 2024

TERRAMAR BREWSTILLERY
5712 Gilkey Ave, Bow, WA 98232

5:00PM - 7:00PM

Don't forget! Our Keep Connected Alumni Meet Up is Wednesday, December 11th at Terramar Brewstillery!

[Check out our Facebook Event](#)

KitKat's Korner

It has been an exciting few weeks! We opened Overnight Camp registration on November 1st, and we've had record-breaking numbers. Our programs are already at 80% capacity for next summer, and we couldn't be more excited. If you know of anyone hoping to register a camper, please encourage them to do so soon to avoid ending up on a waitlist.

Kathryn "KitKat" Deshaies
Executive Camp Director

[Register for Overnight Camp Here!](#)

A promotional graphic for Alumni Camp. The background is a photograph of three people (two men and one woman) standing on a rocky shore at sunset, with their arms raised in celebration. The text "ALUMNI CAMP" is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif letters across the top. In the center, there is a circular logo featuring three stylized evergreen trees above the text "CAMP KIRBY" and "EST. 1923" below it. At the bottom, the dates "JULY 24TH - 27TH, 2025" are written in large, white, bold, sans-serif letters. Below the dates, the text "COME FOR A DAY OR STAY THE WHOLE WEEKEND!" is written in smaller, white, bold, sans-serif letters.

ALUMNI CAMP

CAMP KIRBY
EST. 1923

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COME FOR A DAY OR STAY THE WHOLE WEEKEND!

Registration for Day Camps, Family Camps, and Alumni Camp will open January 2nd. Save the date for Alumni Camp, which will be held July 24th-27th. We hope to see you there for another amazing weekend of connection and celebration!

[Join our Alumni Facebook Group](#)

A Note From Gopher

As we approach the end of the year, there are opportunities for you to help us meet our 2024 fundraising goals! Keep an eye on our social media channels for a Giving Tuesday campaign for our Campership Fund. No Show Ball invitations are also hitting mailboxes soon, featuring a matching donation to help you double the impact of your gift!

Any donation to Camp Fire Samish & Camp Kirby helps us fulfill our mission to inspire and empower young people in our communities. If you are able to make a year-end donation, it will have a huge impact. Thank you for all the ways you support Camp Fire Samish & Camp Kirby!

Marcus "Gopher" Roskamp
Executive Director

[Make a Donation Today!](#)

Remembering Joyce Brown



Joyce graduated from Bellingham High School in 1971. She attended Western Washington State College and graduated from Western Washington University (Bellingham, WA) in 1976 with a degree in Park Management. Joyce was a camper from second grade, a 1969 & 1970 CIT (Counselor in Training), and a cabin counselor at Camp Kirby, a Camp Fire camp on Samish Island, which was dear to her heart. She was also a member of the Camp Fire Girls, the Aseton Horizon Club, and the Wakumi Alumni.

[Read Joyce's Full Memorial](#)

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 not only a great way to support Camp, but also a great way 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.

[Corporate Sponsorship Info](#)

Thank you to our Corporate Sponsors!

Please consider supporting these businesses that support Camp Fire Samish & Camp Kirby!



We want your pictures from across the decades! Do you have photos from your time at Camp Kirby? Email them to marketing@campfiresamish.org to have them featured on our socials and on our Alumni Page on our website!

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