

# Alumni NEWSLETTER



Happy New Year from Camp Fire Samish & Camp Kirby! We hope that the Holidays treated you well, and we're so excited to kick off a new year with all of you. As we enter 2025 we wanted to share some ways that you can stay involved with us throughout the year.

## **Alumni Camp**

We would be remiss if we didn't start with the annual event that is held just for you! Alumni Camp! Registration is now open for July 24th-27th, and we hope to see you there. Some of your favorite camp activities, like archery and the climbing wall, will be open during your stay. There will also be organized cookouts, campfires, and so much more!

## **Keep Connected Events**

You can also keep connected by coming to one of our other events throughout the year. We have our next Alumni Meetup at Larabee Lager Company in Bellingham from 5-7PM on Thursday, February 27. Larabee is a family-friendly restaurant, with lots of food and beverage options!

## **Upcoming Events at Camp**

Our spring work parties at Camp Kirby are March 15th and April 19th from 10AM-4PM, and our Annual Auction is Saturday, April 26th at Camp Kirby. See the graphics below for more information.

## **Board of Directors**

If you're looking for a more in-depth way to get involved, serving on our Corporate Board of Directors is a rewarding opportunity. The Board is in charge of governance and oversight for Camp Fire Samish, and meets monthly. Contact Marcus ([marcus@campfiresamish.org](mailto:marcus@campfiresamish.org)) if you are interested in learning more.

## **Shop from our Wishlist**

If you're looking for a way to support Camp Kirby from the comfort of your own home, we've updated our Amazon wishlist! Our camp staff recommended items that they think will benefit our work around inclusion and well-being, in addition to much-needed items for our Outdoor Education program, maintenance needs, and summer camp programs.

## **Purchase Camp Fire Mints**

Last, but certainly not least, you can purchase Camp Fire mints! Sadly, after an amazing 70 year run, this is the final year of Camp

Fire mint sales. Make sure to grab yours before they're gone!

No matter how you choose to interact with Camp Fire Samish & Camp Kirby this year, please know that we appreciate you! You all make it possible for us to continue impacting the lives of young people today, and we love our Camp Kirby family. We hope to connect with you all in some way this year!

**Marcus "Gopher" Roskamp**  
Executive Director

**Kathryn "KitKat" Deshaies**  
Executive Camp Director



[Register for Alumni Camp](#)



[Spring Opening Work Party \(3/15\) Facebook Event](#)

[Spring Work Party \(4/19\)](#)



[Alumni Meet Up Facebook Event](#)



[Annual Auction Info](#)



Email Marcus



Amazon Wishlist



Buy Mints

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

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