

**At camp this year...**

... we participated in an accreditation process through the American Camp Association, and are now an accredited camp!



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... 22 young adult summer staff members grew in patience and resourcefulness as they cared for and adventured with our campers.



**At camp this year...**

... we hosted our first Adventure Week, where campers stretched their limits as they kayaked, camped, and hiked.



**At camp this year...**

... we developed teamwork and problem-solving skills on three new challenge course initiatives.



we give thanks for our chaplains and summer session volunteers, including...

# grateful for camperships

This year, Camp Marshall received a gift that established a Campership Fund to offer fee assistance to campers in need. Over the summer, we used campership funds to welcome 46 children to Camp Marshall who otherwise wouldn't attended. Parishes around our diocese offered fee assistance to an additional 52 campers. Those campers expressed their gratitude in the following comments:



“Thank you for helping me to attend camp this summer. It was my first time going, so I was a bit nervous. However, this camp has made a difference in my life. In the one week I was there, I met so many new people. Everyone at Camp Marshall was so caring and kind...[now,] I'm in a much better state of mind. Life is much more hopeful.”

(Senior High camper)

“I appreciate the opportunity for E. to attend your camp since I could not afford the cost for him to attend otherwise. He is so proud of his experience, and loved fishing, chapel, and swimming in the lake. See you next year!”

(Parent of a Jr. Middler camper)

“We live near Flathead Lake, but my daughter had never spent much time on the water. At camp, she learned to sail and kayak, and I am happy she has found two new ways to enjoy the water more.”

(Parent of a Junior Middler camper)

Learn more about camperships on our website: [diomontana.com](http://diomontana.com)

## Grace Camp is growing

Grace Camp, our free summer session for campers with a parent in prison has become so well attended that we will add a second Grace Camp session in 2016. Our new session, called “Mini Grace Camp” (July 5-8) will be a shortened session for campers in 3rd - 5th grade.

A second Grace Camp session allows us to invite more of our neighbors to find a home at camp and in the midst of God's people, and will provide a setting for younger Grace Campers to adjust to Camp Marshall more easily.

**Want to help with this ministry?**

• sign up to serve as a driver (either to or from camp) for one of our Grace Camp sessions, [email Wren at [christianformation@diomontana.com](mailto:christianformation@diomontana.com) to learn more],

•make a donation to sponsor one of our Grace Campers at [diomontana.com/donations](http://diomontana.com/donations) .



**Save these dates!**

Camp Marshall's 2016 camp sessions are:

**June 19-24 | Grace Camp**  
For rising 3rd - 8th graders with an incarcerated. FREE.

**June 26 - July 1 | Junior Middler I**  
For rising 3rd - 8th graders. \$375\* Note: camp ends on Friday at noon.

**July 5 - 8 | Mini Grace Camp**  
For rising 3rd - 6th graders with an incarcerated parent. FREE.

**July 10 - 15 | Jr. Middler II**  
For rising 3rd - 8th graders. \$375\* Note: camp ends on Friday at noon.

**July 17 - 23 | Sr. High Camp**  
For rising 9th - 12th graders. \$400\* Note: camp ends on Saturday at noon.

**July 25 - 29 | Adventure Week**  
A week of paddling, camping, and hiking for rising 9th - 12th graders. \$400\* Note: camp ends on Friday at noon.

**July 25 - 29 | Family Camp**  
A week of camp for families of all configurations. \$600/cabin (discount for shared space) \* Note: camp ends on Friday at noon.

**August 12-14 | Alumni Weekend**  
For Camp Marshall's alumni and their families. \$100/person\*  
\* camperships available

Angela, the Rev. Gabriel Morrow & family

Anne Vannatta

Camas Carlson

Bishop Carol Gallagher

Clark Carlson-Thompson

The Rev. Clark Sherman

Danny Smith

The Rev. Doug and

the Rev. Judy Anderson

Elaine Warn

Bishop Frank Brookhart

The Rev. Glen Gleaves

The Rev. Greg Smith

Hillary Willett

James Catlin

Janelle Fuller

Judy and Bob Farrington

Kelly Bort

Kelsey Raynal

Kristine Stanfield

Mario Morales

Mark Clemow

Mike Archdale

Nathaniel Mays

Phil Catlin

The Rev. Steven Yurosko

Stephen Day

Sue LaRose

The Rev. Terri Grotzinger

