

NEWS FROM ARROWHEAD

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You Are Too Short!

Do you remember those amusement park signs that you encountered just before getting on a ride? It was usually a famous cartoon or a personified animal. In my case growing up, it was a giant Hershey kiss; we lived about an hour from Hershey Park. That big smiling piece of candy was either your best friend or your worst enemy, with his hand stretched out to say, "You must be this tall to ride." Depending on your family genetics, which shoes you wore that day and whether or not you hit a growth spurt recently, most of the exciting rides were inaccessible to you. So you watched your friends or older cousins hop on the ride as you muddled off in the direction of the Tea Cups.



Our Paddle Boat Sign

One of our most exciting activities here at camp is swimming and boating at the lake, especially during Shepherds Camp. Our fleet of paddle boats can be seen every day out on the lake. However, our current boats only accommodate two riders which limit the number rides we can take each day. They also sit close to the water and the seats are sunk-in pockets, making it difficult to load and unload riders. For our older and less mobile campers paddle boat rides are not an option, which makes them a lot like those amusement park signs.

No More Tea Cups!

So, we are leaving those Tea Cups behind and heading straight for the Super Duper Looper! We need your help to replace our current paddle boats with new pontoon paddle boats. This new style of boat is bigger, stronger, safer and much more accessible. They actually do hold four riders and the steering functions very well, which you may know is not the case with plastic paddle boats. Pontoon paddle boats have bench seats and sit high on the water, which will tremendously increase the accessibility for our campers.



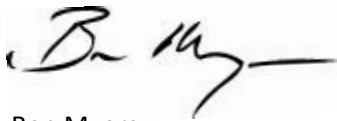
The Pontoon Paddle Boat Project

We have parts to our New Pontoon Paddle Boat Project. Part one will allow us to get on the water right away with three boats, using our current EZ-Dock system at the lake (\$12,000). Part two will add additional EZ-Dock sections in conjunction with our current dock to enhance loading and unloading (\$8,500). With a total of \$20,500 the Pontoon Paddle Boat Project will be complete.

Join Us!

You can impact the safety and accessibility of boating for our campers. I would be delighted to have you consider investing in our new Pontoon Paddle Boat Project. You can send your investment by mail or you can invest online at www.arrowheadbiblecamp.org.

Thank you... for making this ride available to everyone!



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