

From the Interim Executive Director (Romans 14:19)

For your edification...

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Pic #1 - newly painted

*Prayer/Welcome Center. Thanks to all who painted! (especially Marvin) The siding is "chelsea gray" and the door is "toile red." All of our new colors come from a palette called "American Traditional." **Pic #2-** Newly painted backboards w/logo for summer basketball outdoors!*



Paul Trinkka sanded all day to prepare these backboards for paint! Thanks!

Indian Lake Nazarene Camp

Summer...Summer...Summer! Don't we love summer after the joys of winter are done? Indian Lake is ready for you to be here! Although the care of the camp facilities is on going, our residents knocked off so many projects to get ready for summer! We can't mention everyone by name, but trust me our resident's care about ILNC! They have worked so hard and without pay or praise. Which, come to think of it, isn't that what "volunteering" is, really? Thank you volunteers!

We have so many plans for your summer of relaxation, play and spiritual renewal. After meeting with the staff of Chapman Memorial, we

are ready to offer all ILNC campers new fun Sunday worship opportunities.

Chapman will be hosting the annual 4th of July Sunday on July 6th and their church will host the entire program in the tabernacle. Come one...Come All! Memorial Day includes a "2 mile walk/run" starting at the outdoor basketball courts next to the ISAC (Ina Strait Activity Center) @8:15am. You choose to walk or run, but bring a friend or meet a new friend. We will be walking and talking about our loved ones who we want to remember and tell their story.

It's Memorial Day and we are going to "remember and memorialize" those we have cared about. Come and see!

Then, we will have a concert in the Tabernacle with Mark Murphy. Come and hear his meaningful songs, great voice and story. Next, is a Community Brunch in the Dining Hall or you can breakfast in the Snack Bar.

Come and hang out with friends and new friends.... eat well...and make the Memorial **Day Community Brunch** a part of your "worship and rest." **Our Chapman Church friends will have a service at 10:30 am, so if you'd like to leave the concert at 10:15 and zip over to Chapman...Please do!** You can join the Community Brunch at Noon after the service is over. Bring a Chapman friend with you. We pray for a great Concert and Chapman Sunday!

ILNC Governing Board Members

Larry McKain: *Chair*

Steve Butler: *Finance Officer*

Mike Olds: *Vice Chair/Secretary*

Russ Payne

Randy Smith

Wes Bittenbender

Scott Dexter

Ken McNaulty

Don Pierce

ILNC Summer Sundays!

There is much available for community sharing on Sundays as a part of your "worship and rest!" Here is May/June @ ILNC Summer Sundays:

May 22 – 8:15 Two Mile Walk/Run & Remembering on Memorial Day. (Meet on the outdoor Basketball Courts across from Tot Lot.) 9:30am -10:30am **Mark Murphy in Concert (Tabernacle)** 10:30am Community Brunch in Dining Hall & Snack Bar.

June 1 – 9:15am Sermon by the Lake/Fire (Join us at the end of the boat launch site by the campfire. **Bring your chairs**) **Topic: What does nature have to say about God?** **Speaker: Ed Richardson ILNC Exec.Director w/Special Music Scott and Terri Lenger (acoustic guitar)** When we are done you can relax for the day or skip over to Chapman Memorial for morning Worship at 10:30am!

June 8 – 9:15am Sermon by the Fire (Bring your chair to a bonfire back in the RV area...look for the fire, you will find us!)

June 15 Father's Day (No services at ILNC)

June 22 – 9:15am "Bring the Praise" in the TABERNACLE (Local Church Musicians contact James Compton (269) 689-9764 to volunteer to play 1 or 2 (max) songs. Anyone wanting to praise the Lord can join. James will coordinate the service.)

June 29 Parable Sunday (Many speakers, many parables @ many sites.) You can choose your parable/location and speaker. They will be posted on the Snack



New Director of Food & Hospitality Services

James Compton has been a restaurant general manager and a manager trainer for Pizza Hut. He was "Rookie Manager of the Year" and was selected for training the next generation of managers. James knows how to get things done and he loves Indian Lake Nazarene Camp.

In addition, James has been the Co-pastor of Reading Church of the Nazarene. James will have the responsibility to turn our dining hall and snack bar into a year-round venture. He has many ideas and he looks forward to meeting those of you who wish to be employees and volunteers in our food service and hospitality areas. I have come to appreciate James for many reasons. First, he knows God and he seems to live a life of joy in all circumstances. Second, he is a problem solver who wants to see ILNC become profitable in order to serve. James is planning to have the Snack Bar open virtually all summer. We invite you to the

snack bar and the outdoor patios for breakfast, lunch, supper and just to hang out. I'm pretty sure you will take advantage of the Hudsonville Ice Cream...you should. I like the mint chocolate chip...What's your favorite?

James is also our Hospitality Director who will work with our hospitality service & cleaning folks, who will work hard to have your rooms ready, bathhouses clean and generally help you have a great stay. Please introduce yourself to James. He goes by "James" so you won't confuse him with any "Jims."

(The side view is to help you recognize him when you approach from the side..ok, really we were just goofing around...')



Please welcome our two Interim Directors of Operations! **Mike Sapp** (Hiding behind the plants...ok ...We asked him to.) and **Dan Lewis** (Hiding behind his glasses...We did not ask him to.) are sharing the care of ILNC.

They have already done so much! Our I Love My Camp Work Days were well organized and so much got done. If you have any questions about trash removal, trees, mowing, streets, electric, water or general work and use of camp tools, please talk to either one. They are anxious to serve you!

We always appreciate volunteer. We have projects that take 1-100 hours. Let Dan or Mike know what you like to work on and they have a project!

It's Our Camp....and so many people are proving it!

If you notice a freshly moved lawn, thank our volunteers.

If you notice flowers, thank Evelyn, Clarrie & others.

If you notice new food w/new flavors, thank James and Nick.

If you notice new paint, thank Gary, Dixie, LaVerne, Doris, Sherry, Wes, Randy, Jacquie, Gerry, and many, many more.

If you notice central street resurfacing, thank donors.

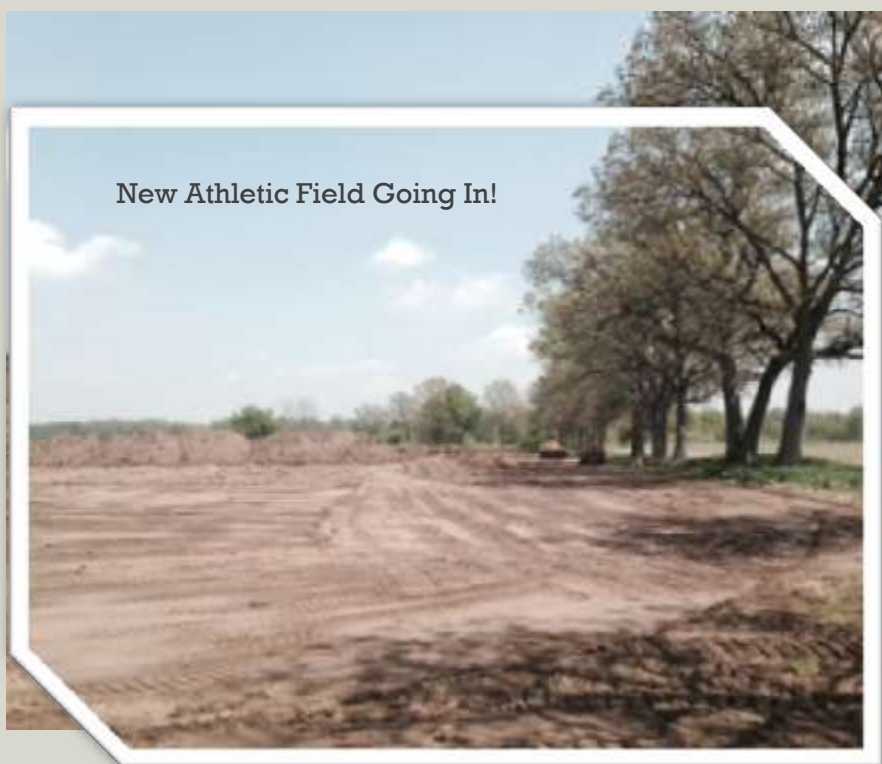
If you notice carpet in Shoup's Inn, thank Tom/Sandy.

If you notice anything...remember someone took the time to care and do the work. They don't do it for thanks...but we can thank them anyway!

More to come...can't mention all the good. If naming names and missing names troubles you...please ignore this section.....:-)

Thanks!

New Athletic Field Going In!



We are ready
for our Golf
Cart Friends!

Carts please park on an angle. Cars please park vertically. THANKS



Trash Talk: We appreciate all the cleaning and readiness of cottages, homes and RVs. Please place household trash behind the dining hall (they will be empty today Friday for the weekend & there is a BIG BIN in the back behind the fence for extra trash and construction items this weekend. Anything that burns can go on the back burn pile!

THANKS for all the CLEANING this weekend!.....It's "our camp!"

Give pedestrians (young & old) "right-of-way" on the grounds of Indian Lake Nazarene Camp. Drive the way you want others to drive around your children and grandchildren.

"I don't think we can stop this!"

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I'd love to hear your comments and questions. Please do not expect responses to all emails, but perhaps I could address common questions in future newsletters.