Camp/Youth Director

David Campbell

Primary Responsibilities:

## **Camp Marshall**

**Facility:** The care and operation is one primary area that I maintained responsibility for through April of 2007. During this time, I continued working as the site manager. This involved two primary focuses of caring for the facility and serving rental groups.

**Placement of a new site manager:** In April of 2007 Julie Sisler was hired by the diocese of Montana to serve as the new site manager for Camp Marshall. This was done in conjunction of goals set by the Camp Committee in 2005 to free up the Camp Director to have more time to develop marketing for the camp with the goal of eventually developing a capital campaign for Camp Marshall.

**Camp Marshall Ambassadors:** In 2007, each parish in the diocese was asked to have a Camp Marshall Ambassador serve as a primary force in each congregation for marketing Camp Marshall fund raising and marketing efforts. This proved to be very successful. Evidence of this can be found in several areas. Financial, we raised over 30,000.00, which are approximately three times our normal fund raising efforts. Volunteers: In 2007 we had forty two volunteers help us with the summer program. This was the most volunteers we have had in well over ten years. Enrollments: Enrollments jumped about 9% over the previous year.

**Summer Program** – As director of the summer program my responsibility includes the preparation for the summer season, which include, fund raising, advertising, hiring office administration and visiting parishes that request a visit to share about the summer program. Once the summer begins, I remain on site for the duration, then, went on the road to serve as site director for the two day camp sites that operated in 2007.

A special thank you to our volunteers and financial supporters: It would be an understatement to express how impossible any of these ministries would be to accomplish without the time, talent and physical support of so many persons from around the diocese. Every thing you do has mad a difference for our young people. Thank you.

## Youth Ministries.

This part of my job saw a significant change in 2007 as I moved to Helena with the specific purpose of making more time to work with parishes to develop ministries for Youth and Young adult programs. To initiate this effort I conducted a survey of parishes around the state to asses where parishes are in the development of these ministries.

As a result of this survey, I spent a great deal of time working on the development of policies that are meant to work with "Safeguarding God's Children" which will serve as a baseline for

leadership development in all youth programming. The first Draft of the new Policy was completed in September of 2007. This new policy will be put into practice in 2009.

## **Province Six Work:**

In 2007 I have been participating in the Provence Six Faith Formation Network. Province six is mad of the following diocese; Colorado, Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota, Wyoming. The primary purpose of our time together is to network persons who have responsibilities with children and youth ministries. In 2007, the group took on the challenge of creating a leadership training event for persons connected with these ministries. This event will occur the first weekend in May of 2008 and will be hosted by the Diocese of Colorado.

| Diocesan Use at Camp Marshall  |               |     |                |
|--|---------------|-----|----------------|
| Cabin Fever Quilting Weekend   | March 16 - 18 | 8   |                |
| Clergy Conf.   | April 25 - 27 | 46  |                |
| Labor of Love Weekend  | June 1 - 3    | 39  |                |
| Staff Training   |               |     | Staff Training |
| Commission/Committee Meetings  |               |     |                |
| _  |               |     |                |
| Total Adult / Diocesan Use   |               | 114 |                |
| Summer Youth and Family Programs   |               |     |                |
| Junior Middler One<br>Chaplain: Rev. Suzie Merrin                            | June 17 - 23  | 23  |                |
| Grace Camp<br>Rev. John Toles  | June 24 - 29  | 18  |                |
| Family Camp One<br>Rev. Todd Young   | July 1 - 7    | 28  |                |
| <b>Junior Middler Two</b><br>Rev. Brian Miller                               | July 8 - 14   | 65  |                |
| Senior High Camp<br>Chaplain: Rev. Canon Clark Sherman<br>Rev. Gail Wheatley | July 15 - 21  | 46  |                |

| Family Camp Three<br>Chaplain: Rev. Tim Ljunggren                              | July 22 - 27                  | 60                             |                 |
|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Standing Committee   | July 26 - 27                  | 6                              |                 |
| Young Adult Camp The Rt. Rev. C. Franklin Brookhart Rev. Canon Gary Waddingham | July 31st - Aug<br>1st        | 5                              | July 31 - Aug 2 |
| Alumni Weekend<br>Chaplain: Rev. Canon Gary Waddingham                         | August 18 - 20                | 32                             | August 18 - 20  |
| Diocesan Staff Retreat<br>Evening Guests                                       | August 16 - 17                | 15                             |                 |
| Total Camp Marshall Campers  |                               | 298                            |                 |
| Day Camp Sites:  |                               |                                |                 |
|  |                               |                                |                 |
| St. Peter's Helena   | August 6 - 10                 | 16                             |                 |
| St. Luke's Billings  | August 14 - 18                | 12                             |                 |
| Total Day Campers  |                               | 28                             |                 |
| <b>Total Persons Served in 2007</b> Plus 32 evening guests                     |                               | 326                            |                 |
| Paid Staff   | Last name                     | First<br>Name                  |                 |
| Program Director   | Campbell                      | David                          |                 |
| <b>Assistant Director</b>  | Warn<br>Carlson-              | Dillon                         |                 |
| Waterfront Director  | Thompson                      | Clark                          |                 |
| Music / Office Dir   |                               |                                |                 |
|  |                               |                                |                 |
| Head Cook  | Siweumptewa                   | Daryl                          |                 |
| Head Cook<br>Assistant Cook  | Siweumptewa<br>Sissler        | Daryl<br>Julie                 |                 |
|  | •                             | -                              |                 |
| <b>Assistant Cook</b>  | Sissler                       | Julie                          |                 |
| Assistant Cook Arts & Craft Director   | Sissler<br>Campbell           | Julie<br>Geri                  |                 |
| Assistant Cook Arts & Craft Director  Boys Counselor                           | Sissler Campbell Jones        | Julie<br>Geri<br>James         |                 |
| Assistant Cook Arts & Craft Director  Boys Counselor Boys Counselor            | Sissler Campbell Jones Clemow | Julie<br>Geri<br>James<br>Mark |                 |

Girls Counselor Reimer Kaylena

**Girls Counselor** 

Kitchen TeamBaumgartenBennettKitchen TeamCampbellDouglas

**Volunteers** 

**Volunteer Counselor** Aasen **Brian Nurse / EMT** Abbot Will Abbott Sue **Music / Arts and Crafts** Day Camp Volunteer / Helena Anderson Susan **Resource Assistant Beagle** Lacey Day Camp Volunteer / Helena **Bernard** Jane Resource / Dishwasher, Sr. High **Branch** Kayla **Bishop Brookhart** Frank **Volunteer / Grace Camp Butorovich** Jan **Arts & Crafts** Campbell Geri **Volunteer Counselor / Sr. High** Cook Hunter

Special Guest / St. Albins England Cato Rev. Vanessa G

Resource / Kitchen / Dishes Fuller Janelle
Resource / Grace Camp Hawthorn Betty
Volunteer / Counselor Sr. High Hill Sara
Resource / Grace Camp Hibbord Brandon
Resource / Grace Camp / Sr. High Jett Mary

Day Camp Volunteer / Helena Kirkland **Janett Priest / Family Camp Two** Rev. Tim Ljunggren Resource / Dishwasher Macartney **Bridget** Nurse / Jr. Middler 11 Manning Charlie Day Camp / Volunteer / Billings Markel Nicole Rev. Priest / Jr. Middler One Merrin Susan

Priest / Jr. Middler two Miller Rev. Brian Day Camp / Volunteer Moore Lou Dishwasher Nelson Mary **Nurse / Grace Camp** Nancy Nelson **Grace Camp / Counselor** Reimer Kaylena Resource / Arts and C Ruppel Jenny

Priest / Senior High Sherman Rev. Canon Clark

Counselor / Sr. High Spaulding Gary
Resource / Kitchen / Dishes Stanfield Kristine

Volunteer Counselor / Jr. Middler

11StickaAllieNurse / Sr. HighStoutPeggy

Priest / Alumni WeekendSuhrEstherCounselor / Grace CampSupakBarbaraPriest / Grace CampTolesRev. John

Priest / Young Adult Camp Waddingham Rev. Canon Gary

Day Camp / Student Helper Willett Alex

**Volunteer Counselor / Grace** 

CampWoolyhandJamesPriest / Family Camp OneYoungRev. Todd

## Community Breakdown per camper (youth and family Camp only)

| Out of State    |                | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
|-----------------|----------------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Ft. Huachuca    | Arizona        |      | 1    | 1    |      |      |
| Mesa            | Arizona        |      |      |      | 1    | 1    |
| Santa Cruz      | California     |      |      |      | 1    |      |
| Ft. Collins     | Colorado       |      |      |      |      | 3    |
| Washington      | DC             | 2    |      |      |      |      |
| Lenore          | Idaho          | 5    | 5    | 5    | 6    | 5    |
| Lewistown       | Idaho          |      | 1    | 1    |      |      |
| Victor          | Idaho          |      |      |      |      | 2    |
| Stillwater      | Minnesota      |      |      |      | 2    |      |
| Lake Winnebago  | Missouri       | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    | 2    |
| Charlotte       | North Carolina | 1    | 2    | 4    | 1    |      |
| Granite Falls   | North Carolina |      |      | 2    | 1    |      |
| North Las Vegas | Nevada         |      |      |      |      | 1    |
| Winnemucca      | Nevada         |      |      | 2    |      |      |
| Ada             | Oklahoma       | 3    | 3    | 3    |      | 3    |
| Albany          | Oregon         | 4    |      |      |      |      |
| Bend            | Oregon         | 1    |      |      |      |      |
| Gresham         | Oregon         |      |      |      | 2    |      |
| Rapid City      | South Dakota   | 1    |      |      |      |      |
| Friendswood     | Texas          |      | 1    |      |      |      |
| Sugarland       | Texas          | 4    |      |      |      |      |
| Midvale         | Utah           |      |      |      |      | 4    |
| South Jordan    | Utah           |      |      |      |      | 2    |
| Norfolk         | Virginia       |      |      |      |      | 2    |
| Anacortes       | Washington     | 3    |      |      |      |      |
| Burien          | Washington     |      |      | 1    |      | 1    |
| Deer Park       | Washington     |      | 2    |      |      |      |
| Kent            | Washington     | 5    | 5    | 5    | 4    |      |
| Otis Orchards   | Washington     |      |      |      |      | 3    |
| Spokane         | Washington     | 2    | 3    | 5    | 4    | 2    |
| Washougal       | Washington     |      | 4    |      |      |      |
| Alpine          | Wyoming        |      | 2    | 2    |      | 2    |
| Jackson         | Wyoming        |      |      |      | 2    |      |
| Totals          |                | 33   | 31   | 33   | 26   | 33   |
| Montana         |                | 2003 | 2004 | 2005 | 2006 | 2007 |
| Anaconda        |                |      |      | 2    |      |      |

| Belgrade       | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1  |
|----------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Big Arm        |    |    |    | 2  | 13 |
| Big Fork       | 3  | 4  | 1  | 4  | 6  |
| Big Timber     | 1  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 7  |
| Billings       | 44 | 30 | 30 | 23 | 28 |
| Bozeman        | 17 | 6  | 13 | 11 | 17 |
| Browning       |    |    |    | 3  |    |
| Butte          | 25 | 12 | 18 | 11 | 7  |
| Cascade        |    |    |    |    | 4  |
| Columbia Falls | 3  | 3  | 3  | 5  | 5  |
| Corvallis      | 1  | 1  | 2  |    | 6  |
| Deer Lodge     | 4  | 1  |    |    |    |
| Dillon         |    |    |    |    | 1  |
| East Helena    | 1  | 1  |    | 1  | 1  |
| Ennis          | 3  |    | 2  | 3  | 6  |
| Eureka         |    |    | 1  |    | 3  |
| Florence       |    |    |    | 1  | 1  |
| Fort Shaw      |    |    | 2  | 2  |    |
| Glasgow        |    |    |    | 2  | 2  |
| Great Falls    | 16 | 9  | 13 | 12 | 16 |
| Hamilton       |    |    | 2  | 4  | 1  |
| Helena         | 52 | 35 | 29 | 28 | 46 |
| Joliet         | 5  | 5  | 5  | 5  |    |
| Judith Gap     |    | 1  | 4  | 1  | 2  |
| Kalispell      | 9  | 12 | 23 | 17 | 24 |
| Lakeside       |    |    |    |    | 1  |
| Laurel         |    |    |    | 1  | 1  |
| Lewistown      | 1  | 1  |    |    | 2  |
| Libby          | 3  | 3  | 1  | 1  |    |
| Lincoln        |    |    |    | 1  | 1  |
| Livingston     |    | 2  | 3  | 3  |    |
| Manhattan      |    | 1  |    | 3  | 2  |
| McAllister     | 1  |    |    | 1  | 1  |
| Midvale        |    |    |    |    | 1  |
| Miles City     |    |    |    | 4  |    |
| Missoula       | 19 | 30 | 20 | 17 | 49 |
| Phillipsburg   | 4  | 4  | 6  | 4  |    |
| Polson         | 6  | 9  | 10 | 8  | 9  |
| Red Lodge      |    |    |    | 1  |    |
| Rexford        |    | 2  | 2  |    |    |
| Rollins        |    |    | 1  |    |    |
| Round Up       |    |    |    | 4  | 2  |
| Ronan          |    | 1  |    |    |    |
| Seeley Lake    |    |    |    |    | 1  |
| Shepherd       |    |    |    |    | 2  |
| Sheridan       |    |    | 1  | 1  | 5  |
| Sidney         | 3  | 1  |    | 2  |    |
| Silver Bow     |    |    |    | 1  |    |
| Somers         | 1  | 2  | 8  | 6  | 8  |
| St. Ignatius   | 6  | 3  | 6  | 5  | 1  |
|                |    |    |    |    |    |

|     |         | 2                               | 2   | 5  |
|-----|---------|---------------------------------|---|--|
| 3   | 3       | 3                               | 3   | 6  |
|     |         | 2                               |   | 27   |
| 1   |         |                                 |   |  |
| 17  | 8       | 13                              | 16  |  |
|     |         |                                 |   |  |
| 250 | 193     | 231                             | 222   | 321  |
| 283 | 224     | 264                             | 248   | 326  |
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|     | 243     | 317                             | 303   | 354  |
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