



# CREETUS CRIER

Spring 2010

## MESSAGE FROM BUCKY & LOCO

We are often asked, what makes Camp Reed so special? Our short answer is that Camp Reed blends fun, caring, and safety into a rich program that has over 95 years of tried and true experience. This summer, we will continue to focus on relationships and a culture that affirms the potential of each child. Camp counselors make an intentional effort to value children for who they are on the inside; to support character building; the importance of a good attitude and good choices; and to stretch each child beyond their perceived limitations (its camp!). The result is that campers often have the "best week of their lives."

See you at Camp!

### CAMP REED MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Camp Reed is to promote personal growth, Christian values and a sense of community in a safe wilderness setting. Through active participation in unique challenges and new relationships, Camp Reed transforms ideals into lasting behaviors.

## GOING GREEN



ALUMNI, CAMPERS,  
FAMILIES & FRIENDS  
OF CAMP REED!

Help Camp Reed save trees by giving us your email address for camp communication. You'll automatically be entered into a drawing to win one of three great prizes: **\$100 OFF Camp Registration, Camp Sweatshirt or Camp T-shirt.** Go to [www.campreed.org](http://www.campreed.org) and click the GO GREEN button, complete the online form. It's easy & GREEN!

## THANKS...



to all the Camp Reed Families who took the time to send in summer 2009 evaluations. We appreciate your feedback and look forward to serving you in 2010.

Congratulations to the Todd Family of Spokane Valley, who completed our parent evaluation and had their name drawn to receive a \$100 certificate for summer 2010.

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

Camp Reed Registration form for Summer 2010 is located on page 7.



## WELCOME CHILI!

Connie Smith aka Chili is our new Camp Reed Program Assistant. As a CR camper growing up and veteran volunteer for Wild Women's Weekend, Chili brings her sunny disposition, business background and love for Camp Reed to this new adventure. Chili and her husband Kevin live in Millwood with their two Alaskan Malamutes Neeko and Yukon. She loves running, biking, staying active and being healthy.

### Note from Chili:

*I'm so thrilled and very grateful to now have the opportunity to have Camp Reed back in my life and to work with all the wonderful people on staff. I hope I can contribute as much as I was given.*

## ? ASK BUCKY & LOCO

**Q:** Is it a good idea to send mail to campers?

**A:** Camp Reed receives several huge bags of mail each day which we do our very best to distribute to campers. We cannot guarantee mail delivery or sign for packages.

What works best? Send a short letter to let your child know you care. If you must send a package: use discretion, don't send valuables, keep it SMALL and drop it off at check-in or mail EARLY! It helps to add the week number on the package. Something to be shared with the cabin, like cookies, is ideal. Please do NOT send magazines. Its camp - we try to get away from society's materialism and drama. Mail from Spokane takes 2-5 days to arrive.

**Q:** Can you guarantee my child will be in the same cabin as friends?

**A:** Your camper may request one same age cabin buddy and both campers must request each other. We cannot honor "chains" of buddy requests. If your child is not placed with all their friends, realize that they will have plenty of time with their friends throughout the week during different activities. Chains interfere with the opportunity to meet new friends which is a very important aspect of camp. If you have a concern, don't hesitate to let us know at check-in.

**Q:** Why do you think Camp Reed is so popular?

**A:** It is not about the place, it is about the people. Camp Reed staff are trained how to help children have the best week of their lives. Through crazy activities and relationship building, campers feel valued and appreciated for "who they are on the inside." Campers are encouraged to



try new activities and experiences. Camp Reed stories, traditions and heritage also perpetuate the "magic" of the traditional camp experience.

**Q:** What is the Quartermaster's Store?

**A:** Named after a camp song, the camp store is open after dinner most evenings for campers to purchase sport drinks, pop, candy and/or ice cream with a daily limit. During free times the store is open to purchase

authentic Camp Reed t-shirts (\$15) & sweatshirts (\$35), white t-shirts for tie-dye (\$4), signature items, as well as leather and craft materials. We recommend a store deposit of \$25 - \$50 depending on your choice of purchases. \*Camp fee & store money is DUE June 1st.

**Q:** How can I help prepare my child for a week away?

**A:** Tip #1: Practice and teach your camper personal responsibility for good self care: daily hygiene, changing clothes, sunscreen and bug spray.

Tip #2: Pack with your camper so they know what they brought and where it is. Clothes that are sent clean don't stay that way for long at camp, (unless your camper chooses to wear the same outfit all week - it happens). Don't send anything new or valuable. Part of camp fun is not worrying about "how you look." The Parent Handbook has a list of "what to pack."

Tip #3: There are lots of options at camp. Talk about how to make good decisions. Encourage your camper to seek out assistance if an issue arises. We care about them and cannot help out if we don't know about the concern.

# FAMILY CAMP LONG WEEKEND



Family Camp at Camp Reed is the perfect opportunity for your family to spend time together! Thursday afternoon through Sunday afternoon, our relaxed schedule will



allow your family to experience the best Camp Reed has to offer. Each family will be assigned their own bunk style rustic cabin with use of a shared central restroom & shower facility. All meals will be served in our central lodge. Activities will include: swimming, canoeing, hiking, basketball, soccer, archery,

bb guns, climbing tower, chapel, critter talk, campfires and more! Activities run by Camp Reed Summer Staff!! A challenge course program will be available for older children and adults for an additional fee. Strengthen your family bonds by spending time together at beautiful Fan Lake.

Fee Includes 3 nights lodging, all meals and program activities. Challenge course program & Camp store costs are additional. All

cabin assignments will be handled on a first come, first serve basis. Space is limited, so call the Camp Reed office today to secure your cabin at (509)720-5630.

**2010 Family Camp Long Weekends:**

**Weekend #1 / August 19-22**

**Weekend #2 / August 26-29**

*(Registration form on page 6)*

## Family Camp FAQ

**Q:** Can we swim and do our own thing or is there a strict schedule?

**A:** We have a schedule that allows a lot of choices and provides ample free time. Swimming and other specialized activities will be scheduled and overseen by our staff.

**Q:** Are there going to be counselors there?

**A:** We will have 10-15 staff on hand to run activities and help give it an official Camp Reed feel. Our summer staff will be activity leaders where as the parents are the “counselors” for the week.

**Q:** What if I have toddler aged children?

**A:** That’s great! If parents have toddlers they are welcome, but we will not be providing programs for this age. Recommended ages for program activities is 8-years-old and older. Families with children under 8 yrs need to accompany their children to activities.



## 2010 CAMP REED BOARD

Gerry “Genius” Bulger

Ryan “Rookie” Harnetiaux

Don “Dingy” Kardong

Katie “Chicka” Lasen

Cajer “Rajen” Neely

April “Alpine” Pierre

Marty “Mcfly” Robinson

Mima “Woolly” Scarpelli

Molly “Hot Ta” Schemmel

Connie “Chili” Smith

Steve “Sneaker” Smith

Tighe “Titanium” Smith

Tom “Phantom” Tracy

Lisa “Loco” Vogt

Tom “Bucky” Vogt

## Camp Reed Word Search

f l f e r a e r e p h a e s s j b  
 b r s u l c a m p r e e d i s u c  
 u e p i r t b l a d g y e p c i o  
 g n i d i a r e r o t s p k m t u  
 s p c s s r b u c b t t y i o c n  
 p e j j h r a o t a e i t i o r s  
 r r c h a l l e n g e c o u r s e  
 a i s l r e b m u n y k c u l r l  
 y f o t k o k g o l o s r l v e o  
 p p l g s l l a r l l c k s s f r  
 m m e c w u p e e a n e a i s u s  
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 e k a c n a p y h s u m s m e l w  
 k c l d l j o l l y j o g g e r e  
 i t l i l c a m p d a n c e r r a  
 b c i k e j a r e a a y j c c g e

Turtle	Camp Reed	Creetus
Counselor	Lucky Number	Castle
Loco	Mushy Pancake	Challenge Course
Bucky	Shark Swim	Counselors
Graves	Polar Bear	Camp Dance
Prufers	Bell	Campfire
Bugspray	Jollyjogger	Sticks Ceremony
CIT	Overnight	Siesta
JC	Store raiding	Bikejump

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 URM Food Service  
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 Kalispel Tribe of Indians  
 CoBank

### SPECIAL THANKS..



to all the attendees, sponsors and donors of the 2009 Camp Reed Auction.

Thanks to your generosity we raised close to \$100,000. Auction proceeds allow camp to provide scholarships for deserving low income kids in our community, make facility improvements and keep registration fees for families reasonable.

### CAMP REED AUCTION 2010

Save the date! November 13th  
 at Northern Quest Resort.

Camp Reed offices have moved!

New address:

1126 N. Monroe  
 Spokane, WA 99201

## 2009 CAMP REED STAFF



B Fast - UW  
Beowulf - UW  
Blade - Loyola Marymount  
Blanca - UW  
Brick - SFCC  
Bucky - Longfellow Elementary  
Buster - UW  
Calypso - WWU  
Chilla - UW  
Chrome - Linn Benton College  
Cyclo - UW  
Dazzle - WWU  
Derby - EWU  
Eloika - WSU  
ET - U of Idaho  
Geti - NYU

Grill - UW  
Kayak - EWU  
Kazaam - SPU  
Kibbles - WSU  
Knock Knock - MSU  
Kooka - U of Arizona  
Lion - NIC  
Loco - GU  
Lynx - U of San Diego  
Miggity - WWU  
New York - WSU  
Papa - U of Indiana  
Pepper - Colorado College  
Raptor - WWU  
Rebel - U of Arizona  
Ruckus - Colorado School of Mines

Savage - Notre Dame  
Scar - UW  
Shadow - UW  
Starship - UW  
Stretch - UW  
Strike - OSU  
Tank - WWU  
Torpedo - WSU  
Touchdown - WSU  
T-Rex - Whitman College  
Trouble - WWU  
Uka - U of Montana  
Vator - GU  
Zabba - Willamette



# YMCA CAMP REED Registration

## FAMILY CAMP – LONG WEEKEND

Thurs, Aug 19<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, Aug 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010     Thurs, Aug 26<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, Aug 29<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**Extended families welcome!**

**Cabins sleep up to 12 people. Store credit for families sharing cabins\*.**

**Camp Reed “Family Camp ~ Long Weekend” is a great opportunity to bring the generations of your family together for fun, adventure and memories to last a lifetime. Sign up early to reserve your spot!**

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_ Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

List Family Members & Ages of Children Attending:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Parent / Guardian	Parent / Guardian		
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

\*If two families (or more) agree to share a cabin, each family will receive a \$50 camp store credit. We would like to share a cabin with \_\_\_\_\_ (both must choose).

Fees: \$150/person. Families of more than two children  
Children under 3 free. \$150 non-refundable deposit per family required. Balance due June 1  
All cabin assignments will be handled on

\$150 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Adults & first 2 children)

\$75 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Additional children)

Total Fee                \$ \_\_\_\_\_ \$150 non-refundable deposit due now.

\_\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed    \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card \*VISA, MC or Discover

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Credit Card \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Agreement – I approve this application, and certify that the proposed campers are capable of such an experience. I also understand that deposits are non-refundable or transferable and agree to pay the balance of camp fees no later than June 1, 2010 and that any refund granted will be in accordance of the policy stated in the current Camp Reed Parent Handbook. Permission is granted for applicants to participate in all planned activities and programs, including challenge course, climbing, hiking, swimming, shooting sports and additional camp activities, with the understanding that parents are ultimately responsible for supervision of minor attendees. I also authorize the YMCA to have and use all photographs, slides, and videos of the persons named on this application for marketing or other purposes as needed.

I have read and agree with the above statement: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

*New Address!*



Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD A** – First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (10/11 School Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of June 1, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

**CHILD B** – First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_ F \_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (10/11 School Year) \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of June 1, 2010 \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Parent / Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Addl. Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Addl. Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Child	Program	Week or Group	Store \$	Buddy Request (only 1, not guaranteed)	Fee
The YMCA makes camperships available to children from deserving low-income families to enable them to benefit from spending a week at Camp Reed. If you would like to make a donation to this worthwhile cause, please enter amount here.					
					Total

\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed    \_\_\_\_ Credit Card \*VISA, MC or Discover

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expires \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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## 2010 CAMP REED PROGRAM SCHEDULE

### TRADITIONAL CAMP – Boys & Girls, Entering Grades 3-9

• \$150 non-refundable deposit required!

Fees: Weeks 1-3 \$355 (Y-Fam Mbr \$345)

Weeks 4-8 \$375 (Y-Fam Mbr \$365)

Week 1: 6/20-6/26	Week 5: 7/18-7/24
Week 2: 6/27-7/3	Week 6: 7/25-7/31
Week 3: 7/4-7/10	Week 7: 8/1-8/7
Week 4: 7/11-7/17	Week 8: 8/8-8/14

### MINI CAMP – Boys & Girls, Entering Grades 1 & 2

• \$100 non-refundable deposit required!

Fees: \$225 (Y-Fam Mbr \$215)

Week 2A: 6/27-6/29	Week 2B: 7/1-7/3
Week 4A: 7/11-7/13	Week 4B: 7/15-7/17
Week 6A: 7/25-7/27	Week 6B: 7/29-7/31
Week 8A: 8/8-8/10	

### CIT PROGRAM – Boys & Girls, Entering Grade 10

• \$200 non-refundable deposit required!

Fees: \$475 (Y-Fam Mbr \$465)

Group 1	Work Week: 6/20-6/25	Bike Trip: 6/27-7/3
Group 2	Work Week: 7/4-7/9	Bike Trip: 7/11-7/17
Group 3	Work Week: 7/18-7/23	Bike Trip: 7/25-7/31
Group 4	Work Week: 8/1-8/6	Bike Trip: 8/8-8/14

### CRE PROGRAM – Boys & Girls, Entering Grades 11 & 12

• \$150 non-refundable deposit required!

Fees: \$375 (Y-Fam Mbr \$365)

CRE 1	7/4-7/10	Guys & Girls
CRE 2	7/11-7/17	Guys & Girls
CRE 3	8/1-8/7	Guys & Girls

\*All pertinent forms and information can be obtained from our website, www.campreed.org.

\*Parent handbooks will be mailed to households May 1; however they will be available for download on our website prior to that date.

Parent/Guardian Agreement – I approve this application, and certify that the proposed camper is capable of such an experience. I also agree to pay the balance of camp fees no later than June 1, 2010 and that any refund granted will be in accordance of the policy stated in the current Camp Reed Parent Handbook. Permission is granted for applicant to participate in all planned activities and programs, including out-of camp trips, understanding that competent leadership will be provided. I also authorize the YMCA to have and use all photographs, slides, and videos of the person named on this application as needed.

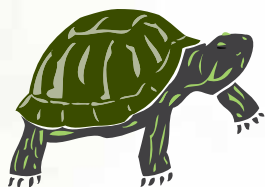
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*New Address!*



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