



# Globe Creek Camp

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2019 Year in Review

January 2020 News Letter

In 1 Corinthians 3:10 the Apostle Paul says, "By the grace that God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building it. But each one should build with care." As the founder, builder and Director of Globe Creek Camp I do not want to compare myself to the Great Apostle Paul, but what is happening with the ministry at Globe Creek Camp is similar. Many of you already know that I am semi-retiring from the ministry of GCC and turning it over to another ministry by 2021. I do not remember the exact year, but about five years ago the Lord placed it in my spirit that my wife Marsha and I should get ready to find another ministry to take over GCC and move to Idaho to spend our remaining time with our family there. We shared this with the Board of Directors of Globe Creek Camp, Inc. They agreed and started praying that the Lord would lead and guide us according to His will. Neither of us have lived close to immediate family since high school for the most part, and it is time to do so. I have two sisters and one brother in Idaho and Marsha's mother just moved to Nampa, Idaho, knowing we would be there soon. So after much, much prayer the Lord has led us to a local group last year that has formed a Christian non-profit organization called Alaska Wilderness Adventure Ministries Incorporated. We are already in the transition mode. The camp will continue to be called Globe Creek Camp with the same basic vision that the Lord gave me as founder. The plan is for AWAM to take possession by January 2021. They also will be very involved in the operation of the youth camps this year. I will continue to work with AWAM for several more summers after that to finish the remaining major buildings and infrastructures. We have sold our home here in North Pole and have signed on a home already in Nampa. We will be closing on them both in February, moving to Nampa after Snow Camp later in March. I will return to GCC in May to continue the summer camps and retreats as usual, then return to Nampa in late August.

I will try to keep you updated on the transition this year with more details on the blessed people of AWAM Inc. who will be operating the ministry at Globe Creek Camp. Please pray for AWAM, as this is a huge undertaking, that the Lord would lead and bless them every step of the way.

In Christ,  
Mike Dynes

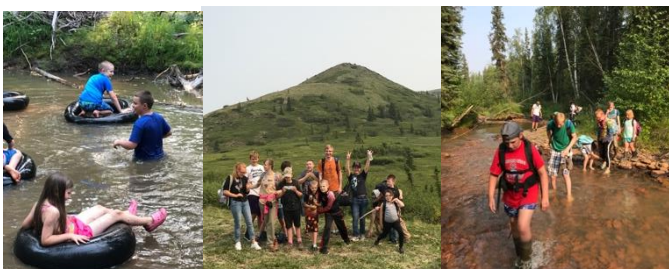
## Snow Camp March 10-12-2019

2019 Snow camp was our 19<sup>th</sup> Snow Camp. It has always been a great time for the kids to get outdoors after the long winter and have a great time in God's beautiful creation. Making new friends, learning more about our Creator and getting to know Christ Jesus better has always been the most important part of all of our camps. Sledding, building snow shelters, snow games and their favorite, the 925 foot zip line, fills out the long daylight hours of March. Evenings are a time of worship and Bible study and of course night time outdoor games.



## Summer Camp July 7-12-2019

2019 Summer was our 19<sup>th</sup> camp minus 2015, canceled because of the Globe Creek forest fire. Last summer was an exceptionally warm summer and the kids got a lot of water time in Globe Creek. The campers had an overnight stay in tents playing on the creek about a quarter mile from main camp. They also had a challenging day hike up towards Wickersham dome where you can see for miles and miles and the arctic blueberries taste wonderful. We had a great staff for both camps that were dedicated to the Lord and to the kids which made it another very successful year of ministry to the kids.



## 2019 Youth Group Mission Teams

### First United Methodist Church, Fort Collins Colorado

June 15-22

- Peeled bark off house logs and sanded ridge poles bunk cabin.
- Sanded interior and exterior of Cooks cabin logs and sealed logs.
- Leveled gravel pad and set 12x20 foundation for Staff cabin #1.
- Fell, moved and peeled one ridge pole for Staff cabin.
- Involved in several community service projects in Fairbanks area.

### Brandenburg United Methodist, Brandenburg, Kentucky

June 22-29

- Set floor joist, insulated floor and laid decking for staff cabin.
- Developed a section of hiking trail to remote camp site.
- Peeled remaining house logs.
- Involved in several community service projects in Fairbanks area.

## 2019 Adult Church Work Mission Teams

### LightShine Ministries, Mount Joy Pennsylvania

July 27 – August 3

- Set log walls for 12x20 staff cabin.
- Set 28' ridge poles for staff cabin.
- Installed propane dryer and plumbing for washing machine.
- Finished trim utility room and set tile bases for five pellet stoves.
- Did a ton of organizing for construction and lodge supplies.

### West Shore Evangelical Free Mechanicsburg Penn.

August 3-10. - Week 1

- Installed 1x6 T&G on roof of staff cabin.
- Sanded interior of Directors cabin and sealed walls and ridgepoles.
- Trimmed windows doors and installed flooring Directors cabin.
- Prepped cabin walls for installation of pellet stoves.

### West Shore Evangelical Free Mechanicsburg Penn.

August 10 – 17– Week 2

- Finished roof of staff cabin.
- Trimmed windows and door of staff cabin. Decking on cabin.
- Cleaned and organized entire site to ready for public zip line event
- Helped operate 2 day public zip line event at Globe Creek Camp.
- By mid-September all five pellet stove installations were complete and ready for the fall retreats to enjoy. Wood is free but these pellet stoves are much safer.

### Summer 2020

This summer we will build another 12x20 staff cabin which will bring the number of beds available to 58. Summer at GCC is stacking up to be another very busy time with at least four work teams coming. With the AWAM team coming onboard and helping already this summer, we plan to have two adventure summer camps. We also will have at least four zip line weekend public events. These events are a great way to promote the mission of GCC as families, groups and individuals from the Fairbanks area and visitors traveling from all over the world not only get to have some fun on the zip line but see first-hand the awesome facilities and beautiful property that the Lord has blessed us with.

**Please note that the office location and mailing address is changing.** From now on, mail your registration and donations to: Globe Creek Camp Inc., 110 Steelhead Rd, Fairbanks, AK 99709.

I am very excited about this year and all that is happening. If you have any questions regarding the transition of GCC please call me any time. My number for call or text is (907) 888-8090. My email is [GlobeCreekCamping@gmail.com](mailto:GlobeCreekCamping@gmail.com). Thank you for your prayers and support and please visit the camp this summer, you will be blessed.

Mike Dynes, Director  
Globe Creek Camp, Inc.



2020 Globe Creek Camps		
Snow Camp	March 12-15	Grades 4-10
Summer Camp	June 28-July 2	Grades 3-6
Summer Camp	July 6-10	Grades 7-10
Zip Line Public Events		
May 16 & 17	11am to 6pm	
May 23, 24 & 25	11am to 6 pm	
June 13 & 14	11am to 6 pm	
June 20 & 21	11am to 6 pm	