

# Winter Newsletter

December 2012

## CAB Wish List

### Infrastructure

Paved playing surface  
(\$10,000)

Aerial Disc Golf  
(\$3,000)

### Maintenance Items

Table grinder  
Table saw  
Compressor & nail gun  
Battery charger  
Booster cables  
100' Garden hoses (5)  
Pipe wrench

### Sports Equipment

12' Canoes (3)  
Soccer balls (3)  
Tether balls (2)  
Swimming noodles (20)  
Dodge-balls (3)

## Points of Interest

Check out our web site for recent photos and information

Staff applications now available online

Deadline for early bird registration  
May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Spring work days  
May 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>

Open house  
June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2013



## A few of my favourite things...

It is the time of year when boys and girls of all ages begin making their wish lists for Christmas. Summer, my five year old daughter, says she wants a lalaloopsy doll, while Joshua, my 3 year old son, says he really, really wants a Jake and the Neverland Pirates ship. They claim that those are some of their "favourite things".

Well, although the days are long gone when toys topped my list, I recently had an opportunity to recall some of my favourite things. I stopped by the camp the other day to pick something up that we had forgotten. As I looked around, I was reminded of all the sounds of summers past. Children and youth singing in the chapel, young people and staff splashing and screaming in the lake, and the dining hall filled with chatter and laughter as we gathered for our meals. The silly songs around the camp fire. Those truly are a few of my favourite

things. The summer of 2012 was an awesome one. Our attendance was up by 30%, and the excitement level was as high as ever. Both staff and campers had a wonderful time. As I gazed around at the camp site that now sits empty and silent, I took comfort in knowing that it wouldn't be long before life returns to CAB.

It truly is a privilege to be part of something that brings so much love, joy and peace to so many and although those may be words that are most often heard at Christmas time, they are nonetheless realities at camp each summer. Plans are well underway for 2013 and we are confident that the camp will once again be filled with the sounds of summers past. It is our wish to share this joy with all of you.



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## All we want for Christmas...

CAB is always trying to improve both our facilities and program, and so this holiday season the camp committee has decided to let you know of some of the items that we would love to offer our campers. The two big ticket items on our "**wish list**" are a much needed paved playing

surface for hockey and basketball. We would also like to create a 9 hole aerial disc golf course that will allow our campers to play a game and enjoy the surrounding nature at the same time. If you see something on the list that you can help out with,

your contribution would be most appreciated. All donations are fully tax deductible. To all our friends, and on behalf of the camp committee, I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas.

*Randy Johnston*