

22 OCTOBER 2016

MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Camp Report

SUMMARY-

The 2016 camping season was successful overall. Campers seemed to respond well and gave positive feedback when questioned on their reactions to camp. Returning staff made for smoother transitions with new staffing.

There were 26 campers from 14 New York/New Jersey OCA Diocesan parishes and 24 campers from outside the Diocese.

The State Inspection went extremely well with no short falls noted. This is due to the organization of the new Camp Director and the hard work of the staff and volunteers prior to Camp opening.

The CIT program was successful. Many CITs from the previous year returned again for this season and have expressed interested in returning again next year. Continued success in this program will help to provide Saint Andrew's Camp with counselors who have a solid foundation and a dedication to the program.

Improvements were made on the boys' dorm and a bathroom was added to the boys' cabin this year thanks to the generous donations of benefactors throughout the Diocese. Continued improvements are being planned and participation from volunteers as well as teens from local scouting organizations will be greatly beneficial to the Camp. Plans for a larger scale project are being developed to mark the 60th Anniversary of the Camp.

UPCOMING EVENTS-

Open Meeting: February 4th, 2017 at 12:30 PM at Christ the Saviour Orthodox Church in Paramus, New Jersey. The open meeting will give people the opportunity to learn how they can help in the continued success of Saint Andrew's Camp in 2017.

Paschal Open House: April 22nd, 2017 at Saint Andrew's Camp. An ongoing tradition at Saint Andrew's, and open to the public, members of the Diocese and surrounding area are invited to attend a hierarchical liturgy celebrated by His Eminence Archbishop MICHAEL, followed by a Paschal Luncheon.

60th Anniversary Celebration: September 23rd, 2017 at Saint Andrew's Camp. Plans are still being developed. Announcements will be made via Facebook, www.saintandrewscamp.com, email, and the Diocesan website.

2017 CAMPING SEASON

Music Week:
2 July-8 July 2017

Horse Week:
9 July-15 July 2017

Art Week:
16 July-22 July 2017

Horse Week:
23 July-29 July 2017

Teen Week:
30 July-5 August 2017

CONCLUSION-

The success of the Camp is largely determined by the participation of alumni and members of the Diocese of New York and New Jersey. The children are the future of the Church. Your continued prayers, your continued encouragement of children to attend camp, and your financial support of our facility, program and scholarships will be greatly appreciated. Please consider how you can help Saint Andrew's to be successful for many years to come.

Respectfully:
Fr. John Malcom