



Quaker Haven Campfires

As the sun sets on 2019 we look forward to 2020

The ministry of Quaker Haven has been expanding over the past five years both in the number of youth and families served and the types of retreats and programs. In addition to youth camps and church retreats, we also serve elementary, middle, high schools, colleges and homeschool groups. We offer Christmas and Easter programs, and programs for climbing, fishing, outdoor survival, and nature study. The size and style of facilities that can offer year-round accommodations and foodservice have attracted more groups than we can serve. It is our mission to have Quaker Haven as occupied as possible to impact as many lives as possible for building the Kingdom.



The camp has always relied on donors to make growth possible and to fuel the established ministries. As we approach 2020 we ask you to partner with Quaker Haven financially. As always, donors close the gap in the ministry budget at year-end but we are also asking for your help to finish the Duplex staff house. The Duplex is being constructed to adequately care for the dedicated staff who give their time and talent to offer the programs, care for guests and maintain the facilities. The decision to build was based on the needs of the staff, the lack of nearby adequate housing for

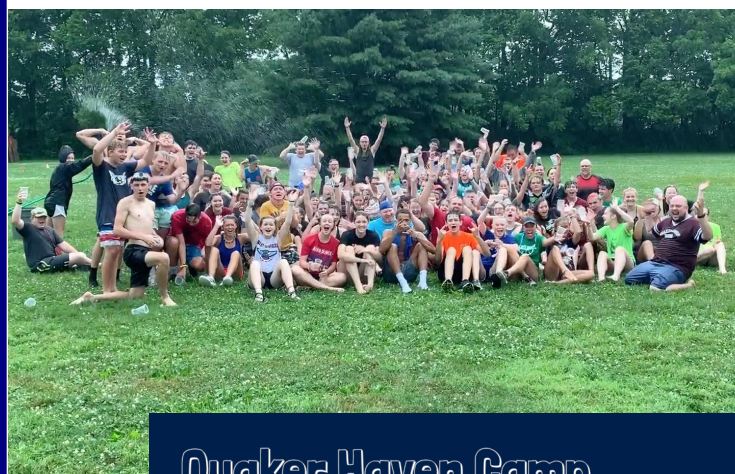


growing families and the financial advantage to camp in the long-term. Generous support has already been received to this point, but to finish the construction this year, we need to raise the last \$20,000. Your gift this year will help Quaker Haven continue to grow and thrive in its ministry to create opportunities for God's people to rest, encounter Christ, and respond.

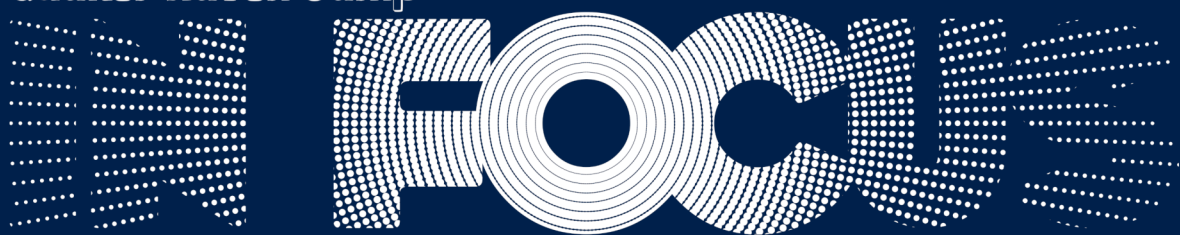
Brandon Dennis

As the 2018-2019 camp season comes to a close, we couldn't be happier about how this year went, and we couldn't be more excited for what's ahead. This year's theme was **IN FOCUS** based on the verse Philippians 3:15-16 "So let's keep focused on that goal, those of us who want everything God has for us. If any of you have something else in mind, something less than total commitment, God will clear your blurred vision-you'll see it yet! Now that we're on the right track, let's stay on it." It was incredible to watch God bring himself into focus in our camper's hearts. A particular story that stuck out to me was of a girl who showed up wanting nothing to do with God. On the day she left, she shared that although she wasn't yet ready to believe in God, she had never been anywhere where she felt as loved as she had been here. This is just one example of the incredible impact summer camp can have on a camper's life. Next year's theme is **ALL IN** and is based on the kingdom parable of the man who found a treasure hidden in a field. Our hope is to show these kids that God is a treasure and that the Christian life springs from the great joy found in a relationship with Him.

Matt Klausmeier, CE Director WYM



Quaker Haven Camp



Philippians 3:15-16



Honoring past Board Members

In the past year we have had three former board members pass away. With a combined 33 years of experience, these three men were a pivotal part of helping make Quaker Haven Camp the place it is today. We are blessed to be a part of the legacy they have helped build.



Walter Thomas
Served 5 years



Melvin Featherston
Served 7 years



Dale Graves
Served 21 years

Gifts in Memory & in Honor of

Since the printing of the Spring Campfires, **\$2,490** has been contributed as follows:

In Honor of: Children's Ministry of Bethel Friends,
Mr. and Mrs. David Reeves, Keith and Judy Kendall
Family

In Memory of: Bob Garris, Jane Young,
Dale Graves, Walter Thomas, Marjorie Ketner,
Melvin Featherston

THANK YOU!

Upcoming Events!

Christmas on the Air	December 6,7,8,13,14	Beginners Camp	June 12-14
Men's Groundhog Retreat	January 24-25	Senior High Camp I	June 14-19
Winter Sneak	Jan 31- Feb 2	Adventure Camp	June 21-26
5K Sap Run	March 14	Senior High Camp II	July 5-10
Christ's Passion	April 3-5, 10-11	Little Friends Camp	July 12-15
Quilt Camp	April 16-19	IYM Business Sessions	July 23-25
Family Camp	May 24-27	Family Camp	Sept 4-7
Young Adult Camp	June 5-7	USFW Fall Retreat	Sept 14-15
Junior High Camp	June 7-12	Golf Scramble	September 19

Wish list!

The following items comprise a "Wish List" for Quaker Haven Camp. These items might be taking up space at your house or could be a project for the youth of your church to tackle...

1. Use of a tree spade to move trees
2. New Paddle Boats
3. Lumber/Volunteers to build hexagonal tables
4. QH history book for 100th anniversary
5. New Discs for Disc Golf
6. Kayaks and Paddles
7. Lightweight, White 6 or 8 foot tables
8. Great Stories and testimonies
9. Two TrU Blue Relay Devices


Christmas on the Air

Join us for a dinner theater production set in the golden era of live radio drama! Quaker Haven serves a delicious holiday meal while the Lakes Area Players entertain with a reminder of the gift of Christmas. Come as a couple, or reserve a whole table for your family or church group!

LAKES AREA PLAYERS
presents

Ron & Shelly Hamilton's

Christmas



ON THE AIR

December 6, 7 & 13 at 7:00 PM
December 8 & 14 at 2:00 PM

\$20 Adults
\$13 Children ages 5-12

Note From Program Director Kevin Lipsey:

Quaker Haven Camp isn't busy with programming just during the summer. We offer many opportunities for youth to experience camp throughout the year!

theWILD-This is a special wilderness survival program designed to teach the basics of surviving in the wild: shelter, fire, water, and food, then relating these skills back to everyday life. We have been working with Teen Court of Kosciusko County, helping to redirect first-time offenders. Rather than sending them to juvenile detention, the court sanctions them to complete one of several programs including theWILD. We will reconvene this program the end of February.

Climbing Club-Currently, we offer three 6-week sessions. We not only teach kids how to climb with the proper technique, but also skills for leadership, problem solving, and communication.

School Groups-We are a field trip destination! We have hosted 4th-6th and 9th graders here at camp. With one of our groups the teachers do most of the sessions but with our other groups we do the full program. Kids are able to go boating, rock climbing, learn about Native Americans, and much, much more.





Quaker Haven CAMP

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The **MISSION** of Quaker Haven Camp is to provide a natural retreat facility to support youth and family ministries of Indiana and Western Yearly Meetings of Friends, and the wider body of Christ.

The **VISION** of the staff and board is that Quaker Haven is a corner of creation where you can rest, encounter Christ, and respond.

**We'd love to hear from you,
so please contact us!**

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