



YEAR AT A GLANCE

YDLP participants - 125
Summer campers - 675
School students - 1000
Retreat guests - 2500
Staff & volunteers - 250
Plus special events - 2175

WHAT HAPPENED AT IAWAH IN 2019

- Strong, international summer team assembled
- 4 layers of leadership programs challenging youth
- YDLP added program; "ROOTs Amazing Race"
- Groundwork campaign raises \$170,000 for renewal
- Chapel Point was re-dedicated at Thanksgiving...

"It taught my daughter independence and confidence. When we picked her up she had a smile from ear to ear - and didn't want to come home!" -- Parent



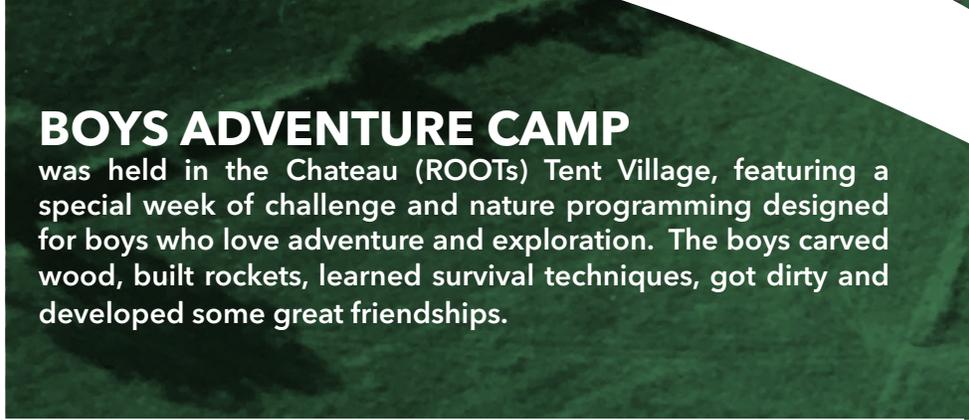
CHAPEL POINT RESTORATION

During Thanksgiving Homecoming we gathered to witness the ribbon cutting and rededication of Chapel Point. The space had been lovingly restored thanks to the generosity of memorial giving in honor of Colin and Doreen Kotchapaw, and others. Staff and volunteer teams installed a beautiful cedar deck, benches and a feature fire pit. We are keen to use the space for outdoor worship, drama, campfires and special events next season.

SUMMER CAMPS

"My daughter is normally shy and this experience has made her come out of her shell with meeting new people and making connections." --Parent

"One of my highlights were the one-on-ones with our senior leaders - seeing them willing to discuss what they were learning...From making wise decisions, to acting in a way that reflected their beliefs. I noticed our senior team really come into their own - leading from their strengths and being more independent." --Jessica Walker, Camping Coordinator



BOYS ADVENTURE CAMP

was held in the Chateau (ROOTs) Tent Village, featuring a special week of challenge and nature programming designed for boys who love adventure and exploration. The boys carved wood, built rockets, learned survival techniques, got dirty and developed some great friendships.

CAMPKIDS

CampKIDS supports families experiencing transition, hardship or those who have recently immigrated. With the help from CampKIDS many children have opportunity, regardless of their situation.



**CampKIDS PROVIDED
67 BURSARIES FOR
NEARLY 50
FAMILIES**

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

"One of the rewarding aspects of YDLP is being a part of the transformation that young people experience through being challenged holistically... every program offers a unique level of challenge for each individual. We believe the success comes from the fact that campers feel safe to push their own limits - possibly to the point of failure - because staff are there right alongside each one, providing support."

--Ken Vissers, YDLP Coordinator



"A highlight, was the feeling of accomplishment of reaching the peak of a mountain with my peers during Altitude...My goals were to grow in Christ and challenge myself. I feel like I've accomplished more than I thought or expected".

--ROOTs Participant

This past summer, we witnessed the second year of RISE, with growth. CREW continued to be a pivotal time for many young people as they grow in faith through service and community. We expanded our ROOTs programming to include the Amazing Race track. The Canadian REACH program expanded to include youth work in Constance Lake First Nation and ended with an epic 320km journey along the Missinaibi River to James Bay.

REACH



"Reach - I can't even put into words how amazing it was...a life changing experience...Reach was an eye opening experience and made me become more aware of how others around the world live so differently, but how we can all praise the same God."

--REACH Costa Rica Participant

ROOTs



GUEST MINISTRY



"Hospitality is the friendly and generous reception of guests...demonstrating grace in all our interactions. We want to make guests feel that they are welcome here. The kitchen does this very well by taking care of people with dietary restrictions."
--Dianne Friesen, Hospitality Coordinator

"The scenery helps you to relax as soon as you get there. The food was incredible and their willingness to provide meals for various diets makes everyone feel welcome. The staff is very friendly and it just added to the enjoyment of the experience." --Guest

FAMILY GET-AWAYS

IAWAH offers long-weekend retreats that help families rest, connect and renew relationships. Each experience includes lively worship, challenging teaching, and fun programming.

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

This spring, IAWAH served 22 schools for day trips or overnights, serving over 1000 students and teachers (in the short span of 15 days).

The Vision of IAWAH is to facilitate the growth of deeply rooted followers of Christ in an environment that leverages adventure, experiential learning and Christian community.



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