



November 2024

Since 1959, people like you have been faithful in supporting the ministry of Big Sandy Camp. We praise the Lord for continuing to provide for the needs of the ministry along with guests utilizing the facilities throughout the year.

## A Place to Encounter God

This past summer, we had numerous conversations about going deeper with Jesus. Here are a few highlights –

- 44 first time “yes” decisions to follow Jesus
- over 100 rededications to go deeper in their faith journey
- countless Jesus focused conversations
- several students that said they were not interested in Jesus yet had meaningful conversations with them. Pray for these students that have not said yes to Jesus and for the seeds that were sown.

## 2024 YEAR END PROJECT REQUEST

Several years back we were forced to replace the boilers that heated a portion of Lakeview Lodge – specifically, the Dining Room and half of the upstairs cabins. As we have surveyed our guests that use Lakeview Lodge, one comment that consistently comes up concerns the heating and cooling of the South wing. This wing does not currently have cooling (other than opening windows) and the electric storage heaters are as old as the building.



We would appreciate your consideration in helping us pay for a new forced air cooling and furnace system to update the South wing of Lakeview Lodge. Our cost estimates from the contractors are \$35,000 for this project. Our plan is to raise the money and then have the new system installed in May 2025.

## PADDLE 365

Big Sandy Camp desires to provide an environment free of distractions so that the Lord can do His work in the lives of individuals that are attending camps and retreats. One distraction can be the breakdown of our equipment, for example, a hot water heater.

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# THANK YOU

*for your support of*



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Enhancing Trust

We have a donor club called “PADDLE 365” for people like you to support the ongoing ministry of the Camp. The purpose of this donor club is to provide a way for a donor to participate on a regular basis to support the ministry. The funds raised through PADDLE 365 will help the Camp with ongoing building repairs and maintenance so that we can provide a clean, quality, and safe environment for our guests.

We ask that a donor give a minimum of \$1 per day for 365 days. Additional donations on a regular basis are welcomed.

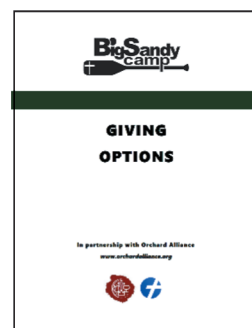
We are thankful for the 25 people that have joined. We are praying for **340 more people** to join to make one person a day, so each day of the year is covered by a donor. The Camp will pray for the donor on the date of their choice during the year. Donors can request up to three different dates (see link below) in order of their preference. The Camp will schedule one prayer date, selected from the donor’s dates. We will send the donor a Camp update on a quarterly basis.

Donations can be made through our online donation site by contributing weekly, monthly, and/or a onetime gift. We will accept donations via a check and sent to our address at 52511 185<sup>th</sup> PI, McGregor MN 55760.

If you have any questions, please contact me at [\(218\) 460-7959](tel:2184607959) or send an email to [paddle365@bigsandycamp.org](mailto:paddle365@bigsandycamp.org).

## Giving Options Guide

In partnership with Orchard Alliance, we have a “Giving Options” guide available that gives some ideas of how you can make a gift to Big Sandy Camp. For example, we have received multiple gifts during 2024 from donors that gave from their individual retirement account (IRA). We are happy to connect with you if you have questions related to this guide. Call me at (218) 460-7959 or email [doug@bigsandycamp.org](mailto:doug@bigsandycamp.org) to receive this free guide.



Your support of the ministry of Big Sandy Camp will help us fund and move the ministry forward. Thank you for considering these opportunities as you look at giving here at the end of 2024.

Sincerely,

*Doug Parkinson*

Doug Parkinson  
Executive Director

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**Yes!** I want to give to Big Sandy Camp

Enclosed is my gift of:

\$1,000  \$500  \$100  \$50  Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Lakeview South wing HVAC \_\_\_ Paddle 365 \_\_\_ Other

Please make checks payable to Big Sandy Camp

Visa  Master Card  Discover

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name (on card) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Secure donations** can be made Online at <https://www.bigsandycamp.org> clicking “More”, then “Donate”.

I wish to remain anonymous  My gift is in honor/memory of:

Names \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

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