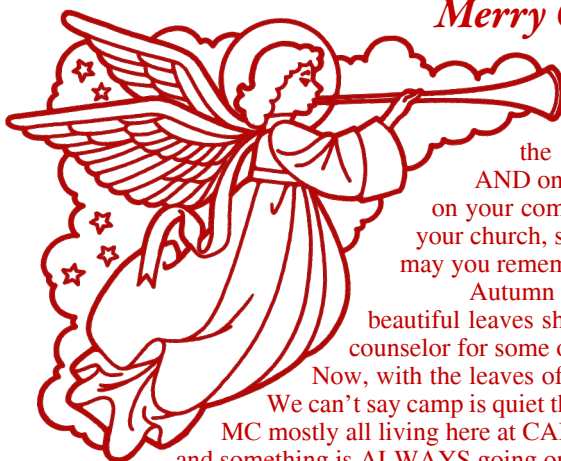
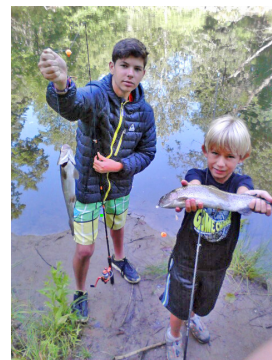


Merry Christmas Season from Camps Kahdalea & Chosatonga and The Trufant Family - 2015



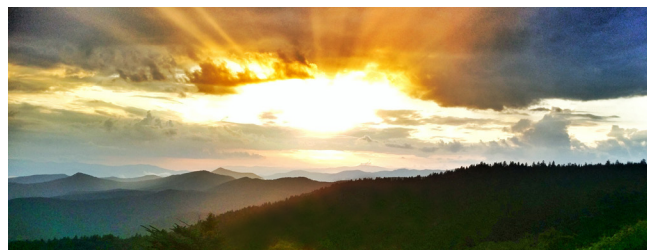
Dear friends,
May every gift of the Christmas season be yours. Since this is the season for giving, we wanted to give you the new brochure designed by none other than Caroline Carmichael AND one of those neat stickers that are so sought after. Put it in your room, on your computer, water bottle, or a car. If you would like some brochures for your church, school or the parents' office, just let us know. Happy New Year and may you remember that we love you and may God bless your upcoming year.

Autumn was breathtaking with school groups coming and going among such beautiful leaves shouting out their fall colors! David was delighted as he got to be a counselor for some of those groups. He LOVES getting out and camping with the kids. Now, with the leaves off of the trees, we can see from the house all the way past the lake! We can't say camp is quiet though! We're having big fun with Adam, John, Maria, Caroline and MC mostly all living here at CAMP! Too much fun! There is so much cooking, exploring, laughter and something is ALWAYS going on. Too Fun Camps!



Nighttime is a treat. The air is cold and clear filling the sky with stars and reminding us of so many nights on mountain tops. How fabulous it is sharing those summer times with you. Now we stand in the yard and listen to our creek sounding like a rainstorm while we watch for falling stars.

NEWS from around here... we are excited as camper and counselor applications arrive daily. So many wonderful people are coming back as well as new ones! Thank you! It's looking very good. Plan to join us. Mark Lasitter came here to the cabin at the gap to ask Addie Boucher for her hand in marriage! She, of course, said YES! The Trufants have been all over the place again this year. Anne's still doing her off season retreats. Dad



took the boys to the Canadian Rockies on his group hike/sightsee route. Awesome trip! Andrew is in Saigon in development for an international school group adventure company. Jeff will graduate soon, but he and former PD Garrett Graham just finished safety boating for a BBC extreme fishing show in an underground river in the world's biggest cave in Laos. John graduated and is working here and playing gigs with his guitar. He's really great. Adam is here year round and doing so superbly. He's leading a counselor mission group to Calcutta, India and they will volunteer with Mother Teresa's mission. Joe's making progress in college in BR. ET had baby Luke on July 1! AND, big news, Sarah got engaged Dec 18!!! We are so thrilled with all of the family! It's going to be a busy and amazing year!



Caroline, Adam and Anne loved seeing so many of you as they traveled for camp this fall. There is so much good talk out there. Keep spreading the good word! It'd be great fun to welcome you back to Kahdalea and Chosatonga along with your friends. Be sure to thank your parents for spreading the word, too. They are so very important. **What else is going on?** We are putting on some new roofs, we're planing to rebuild 4 cabins, we got a new Watermat, we're stocking the store to welcome everyone back next summer. This year we'll have a new position... Assistant Director - Adam's taking a more active role and we might launch some new big and special adventure trips. Perhaps an Everglades paddle or Canadian Rockies hike.



We'll be back on the road after Christmas hoping to see many of you as we travel and tell folks about camp. Remember, YOU are our best ambassadors! We'd love to see you when we travel. Come on out and bring your friends and come see us! You may just see yourself in our new videos! If you'd like us to do a showing in your town, please call Adam at the office ASAP so we can put you on the calendar. We'd love to see your smiling faces!



During this Christmas season we are so thankful for you and your families. We're so impressed with so many "camp people," their goodness that helps bring order to their lives, and their confidence that enhances that goodness. We hear about our past campers adventuring, traveling, paddling and doing good all over the world. We hear about those who go into wonderful ministries and wonderful family life. We get letters saying, "If wasn't for camp, I'd never be doing this!" and we hear about even our young campers being leaders in kindness. God has given us amazing friendships and experiences that we wouldn't have without camp. He's blessed us with a community here that is amazing. This Christmas & New Year, let's remember to thank Him for so many blessings, and remember that He's called us to be light in our worlds. Whether we are 8, 18, 28 or REALLY OLD like some people we know (!) we are called to be light. So let's



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ask Him to help us shine wherever we are, in ways that light up some of the darkness in the world. We believe in YOU! We can't wait to welcome you home this summer and we ask God's richest blessings on you and your family this Christmas, this New Year and always.



Blessings and love from our home to yours!

Anne & David