



# CHRISTMAS SPARKS



BEST WISHES FOR THE CHRISTMAS SEASON & NEW YEAR!  
FROM CAMP KAHDALIA AND CAMP CHOSATONGA

ADVENT GREETINGS

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CHRISTMAS 2018

## HOME FRONT



Dear Friends,  
A season of hope!... blessings to each of you! So much is going on in our world today. So many challenges abound, and things like courage and truth and virtue can seem like distant themes. But we know otherwise! For almost

30 years we have had the privilege of being a part of the mission of TwoFunCamps! Here we've encountered some of the finest young people on the planet. Many have grown up here, learned not only great skills but greater virtues. The world tells us that challenges are hardships to avoid, but we find great value in rising to challenges, and camp is the place where these opportunities abound. Whether it is completing a hard hike, conquering a bike trip with uphill stretches, perfecting a difficult dance move, or overcoming a fear of horses, confidence and some wisdom happens. These are just some of the things that build determination, perseverance and strong character. We learn the blessing of having a safe place to try and fail, and to try again! Campers and counselors become a team, and more than a team, a family. Your love, your friendships and your positive presence are the things hope is made of. Be that presence in your world.

Some Trufant family scoop! Elizabeth and Jake brought beautiful Hannah Elizabeth Flury into the world on September 16th. She is such a light and brings great joy to the whole family! We can't really put into words how precious she is. Jake is finishing a pain management fellowship in Winston Salem. Just before Hannah came, Hayes David Hunt was born, May 27th, to Sarah and Patrick, both attorneys practicing in Baton Rouge. Hayes is totally adorable and entertaining. That makes two grandchildren this past summer and five in all! Anne and I are beside ourselves. We are expecting a great Christmas as nearly all of our children and all of the grandchildren will be here! Hallelujah!! Hallelujah!!

It's funny how we enjoy the grands... but, at the same time, we are certainly too young to have grandchildren. Interesting. Jeff will be missed at Christmas as he is working with BackRoads groups in Hawaii. If one has to be away from family at Christmas, Hawaii is a pretty WONDERFUL place to be! Adam is in his second year as a campus minister at Christ the King Catholic Church at LSU. This is right up his alley: young people, ministry, fun, music and mission trips! We are so excited that he, Jeffrey and John will all be working with us full-time as of summer. John is with us full-time handling all the maintenance for camp. He's doing an excellent job, is still an avid hunter and a fantastic blues/semi-country-ish musician. He plays in many venues around town, and there are enough instruments around here to sink a ship! Joe is pursuing his music career as well. Who knew so many different styles of music could come from this house!! He has ended up in the R&B world, travels back and forth to Los Angeles regularly, and has done incredibly well getting recognized.

Anne and I stand in amazement at the paths our seven children have chosen. It's one of our favorite things...to realize how incredibly different each one is and to celebrate the unique gifts they offer. We are both doing well and are humbled by all of the blessings from our family and our camp family. The grace these bestow is unspeakable.

Anne & David 

## The Promise of Summer!

We are looking forward to a great camp season! So many of you campers are coming back! And there is so much great enthusiasm from staff! Another rich summer is in the works and we can't wait to see you here. Don't forget TwoFunCamps.com to help spread the word. Also 2FunCamps, TooFunCamps & ToFunCamps! Thanks.



## News, Notes and SCOOP!

We are busy-busy! So many campers are returning! We are having great, fast and record enrollment. We are building our staff. Now is the time to spread the word to your friends worthy of being Kahdalea & Chosatonga staff. Love it! Summer can't wait!

1) **Speaking of STAFF!** There is something about camp responsibilities, while having fun, adventure and life long friends, that provides amazing career skills... not to mention parenting skills. Oh did I say stronger thinking skills, too? Confidence... growth... etc. No kidding. Come join us!

2) **Spring travel is in the air!** Florida and nearly anywhere are in the works. Please call or click and we might be able to arrange a visit. You can host a casual camp presentation. It's a good time. We so look forward to seeing so many of you.

3) **Received camp email lately?** If not, please send us your new email address and keep in the know.

4) **During this Advent Season, take a moment to email or call a camp friend or two with just a little holiday gift of time. Chat or make some plans to get together. What a good surprise for them.**

5) **Thinking of taking time off, a school or career break? Call us. Ask us about internships. Get insights into small businesses and how they tick, life and so much. See more on back page.**

6) **Notice the edition volume number above? THIRTY YEARS! We can hardly believe it. We are thinking of a party for adult alumni, maybe Labor Day? Thoughts? Plans? Fun ideas? Drop some communication our way!**

7) **See the pictures from last summer! Directions on the back. So fun.**

*There are many things in life that catch your eye,  
but only a few will catch your heart –*

*Pursue those...*

*Merry Christmas everyone! This Christmas, may the peace of that first holy night be in your homes and in your hearts. May you seek the silence and simplicity of that tiny stable... and prepare a place in your town heart to receive Him...*



**MORE PICTURES!  
 ONLINE**

See your friends from the summer!  
 Go to: [dotphoto.com](http://dotphoto.com)  
 Click "Sign in" on top right.  
 Sign in Guest, account is: Kahdalea  
 Password is: summerfun  
 Enjoy all of the albums. This year's  
 Album is "2018 Kah&Chos All"



**COUNSELOR NOTES!**

- 1) **RECENT COUNSELORS:** Your paperwork was sent out Dec 9th to your home address. Call us if you can't find it. **OLDER STAFF:** Call us if you are called back to this amazing call! We'd love to see you! Can't wait for your call!
- 2) **INTERNSHIPS:** When Anne and Dave were younger (before they knew each other), they spent some time working at their respective camps during the off seasons. Few distractions, no tv, and amazing time of depth and peace was there. This time was, for each of them, some of the most formative time in their lives. Because of that, we offer a few limited spots to share in that peace and growth. If you're seeking a mission and some time away from the busy-ness, craziness of life, call or click.
- 3) Now is a great time to get with your best friends... your *best* friends, and let them know it's a good time to **APPLY** for the summer.
- 4) Wonderful Lake Highland Prep and more is scheduled in May.

**Join us and help or lead.**

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