



# Newsletter

September, 2018

## A SUPER SUMMER!

“Stronger Together” was our motto this summer and, as we do every year, we witnessed and celebrated the continued strength of our campers and their families. With fun-filled sessions for families, teens and youth, so many amazing memories were created with all of our superheroes!

We started off the summer season with three Family Camp sessions. Parents enjoyed events geared toward building community and thriving under the weight of diabetes management alongside others who share a similar journey. Children had a blast participating in activities like Capture the Flag with our counselors. We had wonderful speakers like Keary from Grace and Salt, and families had the opportunity to participate in Pump and Shot classes with Medical Staff!

Sessions 1 and 2 were filled with excitement as teens participated in a host of unique activities. Diabetes Prom, Haunted House, Water Day, and Drive-In Movies were just a few of the beloved Camp programs that were enjoyed.

We rounded out the summer with two youth sessions for our youngest campers. In addition to traditional Camp activities like archery and the climbing wall, campers loved special events including Banana Olympics and the Superhero Dance.

Thank you to everyone who made Summer 2018 successful. We can't wait for more fun with the Camp Conrad Chinnock family!



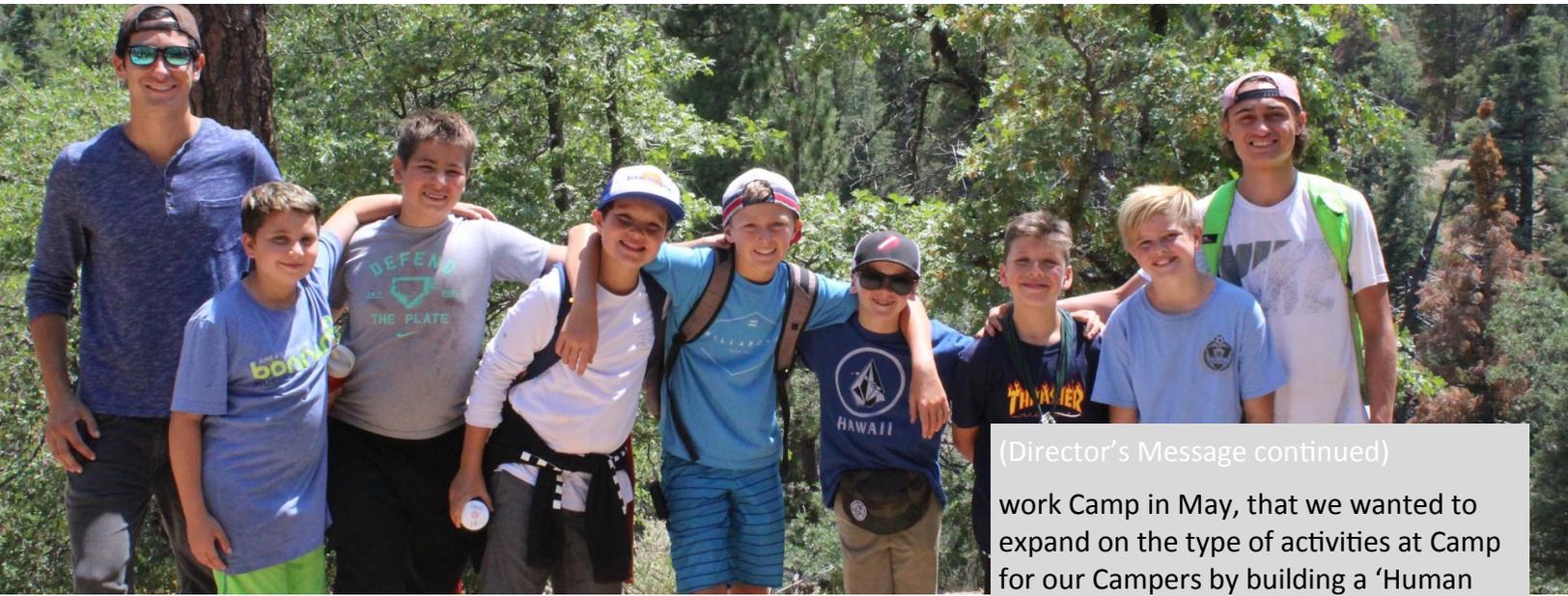
## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Wow! What a great summer. I met some extraordinary families and Campers which led to some great fun and growth experiences. Well...there were a couple of small ‘challenges’ to our summer, like the record heat at the bus stops, the small fire at the bottom of the mountain, and the flash flood mud-slide that covered the road at the bottom of the mountain that fell after the fire burned off all of the underbrush. This forced us to take the long way to Camp through Big Bear for both sessions one and two. The rest was smooth as auto-injections.

One would think this would be a time to rest after all the activity of summer Camp, but it is actually true that there is ‘no rest for the weary’! Our yearly Gala event: Evening Round the Campfire is gearing up for this October 20<sup>th</sup>. I sincerely hope to see all our old and new friends at the Grand Californian Hotel for this treasured event.

Lastly, I would to give a very special recognition to the Cooke Family, under the leadership of Paul Cooke. I casually mentioned to him and the end of our



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work Camp in May, that we wanted to expand on the type of activities at Camp for our Campers by building a 'Human Foosball Court'. Paul went home and researched what materials were needed to do the construction, recruited his nephew to engineer the plans, ran around and found donations for the materials and then recruited his brother-in-law as well as other relatives and friends, to build one of the finest looking Human Foosballs Courts in all of Barton Flats (possibly the only one :- ) [See pictures] They worked from sun up to sun down during some of the hotter days at Camp and got the entire project completed before session one began. As anticipated, the game was a giant success with the Campers and our staff. Especially the medical staff who went 'bananas' over it. Many, many thanks for our volunteers 'extraordinaire', and hats off to all the Cooke family for their continuing tremendous support of Camp.

-Rocky Wilson

## SEEKING GOLFERS & VOLUNTEERS

**19th Tee Charity—Type 1 Diabetes**

**Saturday, September 15**  
**8:30a Tee Time**

**The Crossing at Carlsbad**  
**5800 The Crossing Drive**  
**Carlsbad, CA**  
 (Right off the 5-fwy at Palomar Airport Road, near Legoland.)

We are seeking golfers to participate in the **19th Tee Charity - Type 1 Diabetes** benefiting Camp Conrad Chinnock on **Saturday, September 15** at The Crossing at Carlsbad.

We are also looking for campers and Camp families that live in the San Diego area to make a quick appearance at the check-in. We would love for the participants to see the faces of the campers and families their donations have benefited over the past 10 years. Volunteers would greet golfers at the registration tables and help distribute lunch boxes. Volunteers would need to be at the golf course from 7 am to 10:30 am.

If you can help, please contact Ed Luce at [lucee@vmcmail.com](mailto:lucee@vmcmail.com).



### 2019 Camp Schedule

Teen Winter	January 19-21	Session 1 (ages 13-17)	July 5-11
Family Winter	February 16-18	Session 2 (ages 13-17)	July 11-17
Family A	June 14-17	Transition Family	July 20-22
Family B	June 21-24	Session 3 (ages 7-12)	July 22-27
Family C	June 28-July 1	Session 4 (ages 7-12)	July 27-August 1

# Celebrate THE Magic WITHIN

10th Annual  
EVENING 'ROUND THE CAMPFIRE

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018  
DISNEY'S GRAND CALIFORNIAN HOTEL & SPA



## UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 15 19TH TEE CHARITY

OCTOBER 20 EVENING 'ROUND THE  
CAMPFIRE GALA

JANUARY 19-21 TEEN WINTER CAMP

FEBRUARY 16-18 FAMILY WINTER  
CAMP

## HELPFUL LINKS

[DiabetesCamping.org](http://DiabetesCamping.org)

Register to attend or volunteer this summer.

[RoundTheCampfire.org](http://RoundTheCampfire.org)

Access information regarding the Evening 'Round the Campfire Gala event.

[Facebook.com/CampConrad](https://www.facebook.com/CampConrad)

Updates and most recent news.

## GEARING UP FOR THE GALA

Registration is open for our **10th Annual An Evening 'Round the Campfire Gala on Saturday, October 20th!** "Celebrate the Magic Within" by joining us for this fun-filled family affair! Attendees will be treated to an evening filled with songs, camper skits, silent auctions, raffles and more while enjoying a wonderful sit-down dinner.

Even if you are unable to attend, selling **raffle tickets**, finding **Silent Auction items**, and recommending **Corporate and Family Sponsors** is an enormous help to Camp and its efforts to help children and families living with T1D.

Need raffle tickets, sponsor forms, assistance with Silent Auction donations, or help purchasing an ad for your favorite camper? Email Melanie Coyne at [Melanie.Coyne@DiabetesCamping.org](mailto:Melanie.Coyne@DiabetesCamping.org) or call the Camp office at **310-751-3057**.



## Dr. Robert Chinnock Family Award



We're excited to recognize and honor the **Antonsson Family** at this year's Gala. Barbara Antonsson brings her medical skills as an RN to our family camps. Eric Antonsson uses his skills as an engineer to help us keep many repair projects of the Camp facility. Possibly their most valued contribution

is their experience as parents of three children with Type 1 diabetes, which they willingly share with all members who attend our family camp sessions. It would be difficult to find another family who has given more of their hearts and energy to Camp as the Antonssons, for they are the biggest believers in the 'Magic' of Camp.