



# Newsletter

December 2018

## 2019 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

2019 Winter and Summer Camp registration is now open for family, teen, and youth sessions! Register online at [www.DiabetesCamping.org](http://www.DiabetesCamping.org) by completing an application and submitting a deposit.

### 2019 Camp Schedule

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

## CAMP MINDER AND PARENT PORTAL

Use your **CampMinder** Account to easily access and submit all information needed to attend camp! CampMinder offers great features for parents:

- Submit all required forms and documents online under the **Forms and Documents Tab**
- Review and update all info we have on file for your camper under the **Camper Information Tab**
- See camper purchases and add money to a **Camp Store Account** at anytime
- View your financial statement, make online payments, and sign up for an automatic monthly payment plan under the **Financial Management Tab**
- Send emails to campers during the summer using "Camp Stamps" and provide your camper with "eLetters" to receive handwritten responses digitally
- View camp photos and order prints from your account
- And more!

Need to reset your password? Select the "**email a reset account invitation**" link to create a password. You'll receive an email from [automation@campminder.com](mailto:automation@campminder.com) to your inbox. Have questions? Contact the office for further assistance: [info@diabetescamping.org](mailto:info@diabetescamping.org) (310) 751-3057.

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



I have two important announcements for our Camp families. First a huge thank you to all our supporters. Camp's yearly Evening Round the Campfire event was so successful that it, once again, enabled DCS to serve more campers and families. Regardless of their financial situation, they will be able to enjoy the Camp experience through our campership program. Additionally, it also paved the way to finally move forward on our medical buildings projects. The renovation of the existing medical center is set to begin before the end of this year and be completed long before the summer begins. It will be dedicated in memory of Dr. Susan Clark. The second stage of the project will be the construction of a new medical lodge to house the medical staff. It is set to begin this spring with an expected completion date in 2019. This project will be dedicated in memory to Wesley B. Smith, MD.

As to my second message, I am pleased to announce that Melanie Coyne is moving into our recently vacated position of Director of Camp Operations. We sadly say farewell to Alisha Dodd, who has wonderfully served Camp in this position for the last two years and has accepted a position to direct the youth programs at her church. Melanie has not only served as our office manager, but has been a camper, a counselor in training, a cabin counselor and summer staffer.



Sign up for  
**WINTER  
TEEN CAMP**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**JANUARY 19-21** TEEN WINTER CAMP

**FEBRUARY 16-18** FAMILY WINTER  
CAMP

**APRIL 27-28** WORK CAMP WEEKEND

**MAY 4** DOMENIGONI CHARITY RIDE  
FUNDRAISER

## HELPFUL LINKS

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

Register to attend or volunteer this summer.

[www.domenigonicharityride.org](http://www.domenigonicharityride.org)

Information on the Charity Ride

Fundraiser for Camp

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

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

[www.Facebook.com/CampConrad](http://www.Facebook.com/CampConrad)

Updates and most recent news.

**View Camp's Amazon Wish List**

<http://a.co/9GdGZa3>

## Directors Message

Melanie brings not only her personal experience and knowledge of diabetes, but is a bilingual Spanish speaker, has great organizational skills, and is close to many of the families and youth from Camp. We welcome her with open arms.

In closing I wanted to include a text that came from my sister-in-law Janet, when she was babysitting for her son (my nephew Dillon's twins); Corbin and Elena. Both have been to the Memorial Day family camp for two of their three years of life.

P.S. While babysitting Elena & Corbin

Grandma Janet: (driving a pretend car) Where shall we go?

Corbin: Let's go to Camp Conrad Chinnock

Grandma Janet: Do we know how to get there?

Elena: (looking at her toy phone for directions) We take the Camp Conrad Chinnock freeway Grandma! I'll help you get there!

Grandma Janet: OK let's go! "LOL"

Happy Holidays From Camp Conrad Chinnock! Wishing all our Camp Families a wonderful holiday season and a happy and healthy New Year! See you at Camp in 2019!

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