



# The Hobé Herald

Camp Hobé—  
Enriching the lives of  
children with cancer  
and their siblings.



## Camp Hobé 2004

Camp Hobé 2004 was a huge success!!! We ran our usual 2-week camp, doubling the amount of fun that we had in 2003. We served almost 140 kids between 4 and 19 years old. Nineteen children attended Day Camp on June 14<sup>th</sup>, 85 kids attended School Age Camp, and 33 teens attended Teen Camp.

We had beautiful weather this summer. It was sunny enough for the campers to play and swim, but not so hot that they got overtired or sunburned. All our campers had an AWESOME time!!!

I want to thank everyone who supports Camp Hobé, but especially our volunteers. Hobé is run entirely by volunteers and has no paid staff. Our volunteers donated almost 20,000 hours of service this year alone, including over 12,000 hours during the camp sessions. In the months before camp, volunteers planned activities; got supplies; re-recruited, interviewed, and trained other volunteers; recruited and registered campers; raised money; and promoted Hobé to the community. Our volunteers are very committed: 20% have been with us for at least 5 years, and another 22% have been with Hobé for 2 - 4 years. So, hug the next volunteer you see!!

Happy 2005! See ya at camp!

Chris Beckwith (aka Wapiti Mama)  
Executive Director

## Day Camp Wrap-Up

Hey everyone thanks for making day camp a huge success this year. We were a little smaller in numbers than we hoped, but we still had a great time. This was the first time in many years that we had SUN for Day Camp. We were so excited to be able to play in the water. Some other activities that we were crammed into our time included: making hand puppets & having a puppet show, learning to appreciate nature & planting flowers. Coloring the parachute & playing "Jaws". Having a mini carnival where we got animal balloons & had our faces painted. And last, but not least, dance & music time. The kazoos & the chicken dance are always the campers' favorites. Thanks again to the volunteers & campers for making Day Camp great. It wouldn't be the same without you there. See you next year little campers.

Michelle Bunn (aka Bunn Bunn)  
Day Camp Director



## Dates for 2005:

### Day Camp (4-7 yrs)

Camper date: June 6  
Staff dates: June 5-6

### Kids Week (6-12 yrs)

Camper dates: June 6-10  
Staff dates: June 4-10

### Teen Week (12-19 yrs)

Camper dates: June 13-17  
Staff dates: June 12-17

### Volunteer Dates:

Applications due: March  
15 (Priority deadline)

Training Day: May 14

### Catch-A-Cure for

Cancer: June 25

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# New Medical Policies for Physical Exams and Camper Well-Being

We want to make Camp Hobé the safest and healthiest place it can be. Our campers have special medical needs and may get sick more easily than other children. In order to protect these kids, our medical staff has some new guidelines for when kids may stay overnight at camp (see below).

This year, all campers must have a physical exam each year before they arrive at camp, whether they are a cancer patient or a sibling. Our medical staff volunteers are unable to complete physical exams at the campsite, for liability reasons. All campers must have a physical exam before arriving at camp. If you have any questions about



Ouch! That's got to hurt.

these new policies, please contact the camp office at 801-631-2742 or [beckwithrushton@yahoo.com](mailto:beckwithrushton@yahoo.com).

## Requirements for Cancer Patients (must meet when checking in at camp):

1. Absolute Neutrophil Count (ANC) above 500 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
2. Platelet count above 50,000 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
3. Hematocrit above 30%
4. Physical examination completed within 3 months of camp.

5. Not being treated with intravenous (IV) antibiotics.
6. Not being treated with total parenteral nutrition (TPN) or intravenous (IV) fluids.
7. Not being treated with oxygen therapy.
8. Does not have any condition that might endanger the health, safety, or emotional well-being of other campers or camp volunteers (such as apnea or seizures).

## Requirements for Brothers and Sisters of Cancer Patients (must meet when checking in at camp):

1. Physical examination completed by primary care provider within 6 months of camp.
2. Does not have any condition that might endanger the health, safety, or emotional well-being of other campers or camp volunteers (such as apnea or seizures).

## Counselors/Volunteers (must meet when checking in at camp)

1. Physical examination completed within the last 12 months or a Comprehensive Health History completed within the last 6 months of camp. All volunteers must have a physical examination at least every 2 years.
2. Does not have any condition that might endanger the health, safety, or emotional well-being of other campers or camp volunteers (such as apnea or seizures).

## Attention All Teens

Love camp? Love volunteering? We have the perfect job for you! The Counselors-in-Training (CIT) program is looking for volunteers. CITs attend Kids Week as part of the camp staff. You'll be responsible for helping younger campers have the best time possible at camp. It's a great way to get involved in community service plus make new friends with other CITs.

To be a CIT, you must be 15 to 19 years old by June 1st, fill out a CIT application, write a short essay, submit a letter of reference, complete an interview, and attend Staff Training.

CITs do not need to be former campers or cancer patients. Tell your friends about it. Apply by **March 15, 2005!** Get your application at [www.camphobe.org](http://www.camphobe.org).

## Volunteers Needed: Get Involved!

Camp Hobé is looking for volunteers to help plan activities, lead other volunteers, publicize Hobé, or raise funds. We are accepting volunteer applications for the 2005 session. Even if you have volunteered for us before, you must apply, be interviewed, pass a background check, and attend staff training.

The priority application deadline is **March 15**. To print an application, visit [www.camphobe.org](http://www.camphobe.org). For questions, call 801-631-2742, or e-mail [beckwithrushton@yahoo.com](mailto:beckwithrushton@yahoo.com).



## Teen Week Wrap-Up by Jason Coyle, Teen Week Program Director

Camp was awesome this year. People have teased me for saying awesome so much, but that is only because that is the best way to describe camp. The schedule was packed with action. Once the campers arrived they were moving. Only minutes after the parents left, the party started.

Monday afternoon after everyone had checked in and moved into their cabins, we had a camp meeting that went over the rules of conduct at camp. Rules that we did not have any problems with at camp. Everyone did an exceptional job of making camp AWESOME, there I said it again. After the meeting we learned about hawks thanks to Hawk Watch. Most fun of all was after dinner when campers performed in Camp Hobé's very own improvisational comedy. The night was capped with a "star party." No, Brad Pitt and Julia Roberts did not come to camp, but they wanted to. We all looked at various stars and the moon with high power telescopes.

Tuesday began first with a breakfast of champions skillfully prepared by the world renowned kitchen staff. Following breakfast was swimming, field games and craft projects at the Arts and Crafts Cabin. It is at this time that the Medical Staff would like to thank all those who donated their arts and craft projects to beautify the infirmary. Hobé Forever was also part of the excitement. Those who attended had a special opportunity to reflect on those who were not able to be at camp.



Everyone was very respectful as tributes were paid to those not in attendance. The afternoon left no time for rest as rotations provided yoga, archery, swing dance, mountain biking and geo-caching. After dinner (thank you, Pi Kappa Alpha, for serving the burgers and fries!) and a "Big Band Night" with a lot of swing dancing to golden oldies, we all hit the hay.

Wednesday was a busy day for rotations. The new rotation of the day was SCUBA. We were lucky to have volunteers from the Seabase SCUBA club come out to camp, teach us all about diving, and then take us to the pool for an introductory SCUBA dive. When rotations were over, everyone wanted more water, because a water fight broke out on the field. It was quite a melee. Once everyone had dried off some and gotten dinner, Hobé Jam started. We rocked late into the night.

Thursday was a little more relaxed. With activities comprised of nature hikes and visits from trained therapy animals, everyone was able to conserve their energy for one last party. With a D.J. and plenty of loud music we again danced and laughed late into the night.

Friday was a clean up day with a few shed tears. Most of the tears were because camp was ending, although maybe a few tears were from the chores that had to be done. With hugs and good-byes, we left, already looking forward to next year's AWESOME camp.

## Kid's Week Wrap-Up by Anita Coyle, Kids Week Program Director

Hey Camp Hobé Kids! Can you believe the summer is over and winter is here. That means two things. First, get ready for snow and second, next year's camp is only a few months away!

Camp was awesome this summer. We had great weather, great staff, great food, and most of all great campers! I have seriously considered all the activities and events we had at Kid's Week this summer and have come up with the top ten memories from 2004 Kid's Week. Here they are. . .

10. The Cabin Cup  
(especially how every cabin was miraculously awarded 197 points)
9. Swimming (Like I could leave that one out)



8. The awesome skits (especially the ones performed in slow motion)
7. Swimming (of course I couldn't leave that out, now could I)
6. Cotton Balls and Pudding (need I say more?)
5. Hobé Forever (need I say more)
4. The cotton candy and snow-cones at the Hogs Meade Carnival (yummy!)
3. The pet therapy animals (especially the dog with the Mohawk)
2. Marcus the magician and his crazy jokes and tricks and...
1. The Bubble Gum Song!

Thanks to The Jewels, The Wizards of Hermione's Hut, The Sassy Stars, The Divas, The Strawberry Girls, The Pink Ladies, The All Star Super Team, The Tigers, Dobby's Dungeon, Voldemort's Venom, Hobé Hogs, The Phoenixes, and all the volunteers for making Kid's Week 2004 a hit!

## Camp For the Whole Family!

That's right! Now, there's a camp for everyone. Send the kids to Hobé in June, then go to camp with them in the fall. In 2004, Rocky Mountain Candlelighters began Camp AFOOFA (All For One & One For All) for parents, siblings, and cancer patients. Dates for the 2nd annual event are Sept. 3—5 (Labor Day weekend). Visit the Candlelighters website at [www.childhoodcancer.org](http://www.childhoodcancer.org) or call 487-7844 for details.

Camp Hobé congratulates Candlelighters on providing this wonderful service for families. We encourage you to support this endeavor.



**Our Mission**—Camp Hobé is a special summer camp experience designed expressly for children currently undergoing treatment for cancer as well as for their siblings. Our goal is to create an atmosphere that enhances self-esteem, fosters independence & friendships, & creates a feeling of belonging.

### Camp Hobé

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## Our Community Makes Camp Hobé Possible

Camp Hobé wants to thank the following community groups, businesses, and individuals who have donated funds, raised funds, or donated products or services to make camp possible. There's not enough room to list everyone, but we know who you are. And, we appreciate each and every one of you. *Camp would not happen without you!*

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