



# The Hobé Herald

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## Camp Hobé 2006 by Chris Beckwith (Wapiti Mama), Exec. Director

Camp Hobé 2006 was a huge success!!! We served almost 200 kids between the ages of 4 and 19 years. Thirty-three kids attended Day Camp, 98 kids attended School Age Camp, and 54 attended Teen Camp. Forty-one percent of our campers were cancer patients and 59% were siblings of patients. About 96% of our campers live in Utah, while the rest live in Idaho or Wyoming.

Camp Hobé is run entirely by volunteers and has no paid staff. More than 100 volunteers donate over 20,000 hours of service each year to make camp a wonderful experience for our campers. As we start off the new year, let's take a moment and give our volunteers a round of applause. Next time you see a camp volunteer, give them a big hug. You may also consider joining the team. Volunteering for Hobé is a wonderful, life-alter-

ing experience. I have never met a more loving, generous group of people. It's a tremendous gift to yourself to work with our inspiring & courageous campers. There is nothing else like it. See page 2 for more information on volunteering.

I wish you all a rewarding and wonderful year. Thanks for all you do for our kids!

Chris Beckwith (Wapiti Mama)  
Executive Director



## Dates for 2007:

### Kids Week (6-12 yrs)

Camper dates: June 4-8  
Staff dates: June 2-8

### Teen Week (12-19 yrs)

Camper dates: June 11-15  
Staff dates: June 10-15

### Day Camp (4-7 yrs)

Camper dates: June 11-12  
Staff dates: June 10-12

### Volunteer Dates:

*Application deadline:*  
March 15 (priority)  
*Training Day:* May 12

### CatchACure Fishing

**Tournament:** June 23  
at Starvation Reservoir,  
[catchacureforcancer.com](http://catchacureforcancer.com)

## ★ New Camp Hobe' Policies

Camp Hobé is instituting several new policies this year. These policies will help us make the camp experience better for all volunteers and campers. A brief summary of each policy is given below. If you have any questions about these changes, please contact the Camp Office at 801-631-2742.

**CELL PHONES and PAGERS:** We know that cell phones and pagers are very popular with everyone these days, including our campers and volunteers. However, cell phones and pagers are not permitted at camp, with either campers or volunteers. Camp is a time to discover adventure and independence, and to make new friends. Please leave all cell phones and pagers at home. If a cell phone or pager

locked in the camp office until the end of the camp session. Please do not even send these items to camp - if someone needs to contact a volunteer or camper during an emergency, they may call the campsite phone (435-882-5241) or the camp voicemail (801-631-2742). Bring a disposable camera to camp if you routinely use your cell phone as a camera (since the cell phone will not be allowed).

**DRESS CODE:** Our goal at camp is to create a community where everyone feels welcome and accepted. For this reason, Camp Hobé has a dress code for all campers and volunteers. We ask that everyone dress modestly and appropriately. Please review your packed clothing for (continued on page 2)



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## ★ ★ ★ Day Camp Wrap-Up by

Michelle Bunn (Bunn Bunn), Day Camp Director

Day Camp 2006 was a great success this year. We had a record 33 campers. A huge factor in this is that we had the best weather for Day Camp that I can remember in the last 5 years & also the great campers that attended. Some highlights of Day Camp this year included great campers (I already mentioned, but it's worth saying again), awesome volunteers, SWIMMING, making Super Hero capes & playing Super Hero games, and numerous arts & crafts activities & field games. Thanks for another great year & see you in 2007.

With the growth in campers in our Day Camp program the last few years, we have decided to expand. In order to do this, we need more room for our campers and volunteers. Our Kids Week camp is currently at full capacity. The best way to get more room is to move the Day Camp dates to the second week of camp, when the teens attend. This will allow us more cabin space for both the campers' belongings & the staff. This move will allow us to run Day Camp sessions on both Mon June 11<sup>th</sup> & Tues June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

I bet you are thinking, "How does this work?" You can have your day campers either come on Monday ONLY (9-4), or on Monday (9-4) AND Tuesday (9-4). If you decide to have your campers come for both days, I believe that they may be a little nervous on the first day, but will make new friends with fellow campers & counselors, and will be past their nervousness by Tuesday. They'll just be ready to come & play some more with their new friends. I think this will also better prepare them for when they are able to stay at camp all week.

Depending on how this works in 2007, we may keep growing to 3, or even 4, days of Day Camp. It will be very important to register appropriately so that we can staff accordingly. If you have any questions about this, please contact me: Michelle Bunn, Day Camp Director, [michelle.bunn@intermountainmail.org](mailto:michelle.bunn@intermountainmail.org) or 801-557-2605.

## ★ Volunteers Needed: Get Involved!

Camp Hobé is planned and staffed entirely by volunteers. Thousands of hours are donated before summer even starts! We are looking for volunteers to help plan activities, lead other volunteers, publicize Hobé, and raise funds. We are now accepting volunteer applications for the 2007 camp. Even if you've volunteered for Hobé before, you must apply, be interviewed, pass a background check, and attend staff training.

The priority application deadline is **March 1**. For the application and more info, visit [www.camphobekids.org/volunteers.html](http://www.camphobekids.org/volunteers.html). Or contact either Bunn Bunn (801-557-2605, [michelle.bunn@camphobekids.org](mailto:michelle.bunn@camphobekids.org)) or Wapiti Mama (801-631-2742, [wapitimama@camphobekids.org](mailto:wapitimama@camphobekids.org)). See you soon!



## ★ New Policies Continued...

Dress Code (continued): items that might offend or embarrass someone else in any way. In a large camp community, any offensive item can cause discord between people. This applies to all volunteers and campers. These are general guidelines:

- Underwear (bras, panties, boxers etc) must be worn and covered.
- Shorts should be a reasonable length. You should be able to sit, stand, bend, and run comfortably in them.

Clothing that is NOT accepted at Camp Hobé includes:

- Form-fitting clothing
- See-through tops, bottoms, or swimming suits
- Advertisements for alcohol or tobacco products
- Offensive slogans or symbols
- Any slogan or symbol that may offend ethnic, minority, religious, or other groups
- Shirts that show your belly button. Shirts should be long enough to cover your tummy.
- Extremely low pants

Please keep camp attire tasteful, respectful, and appropriate for a children's camp. If you have any questions about the dress code, please call the camp office for help. A good rule: if you don't want your child (or niece or nephew) to wear what you're wearing, or if you don't want your parents (or grandparents) to see you wearing it, you need to change your outfit. When in doubt, more is better.

**CAMPERS ARRIVING AT and DEPARTING FROM CAMP SESSIONS:** Campers need to arrive at camp at the designated check-in time and will remain at Camp Hobé until their camp session program is scheduled to end. This helps us ensure that each camper has the best experience possible at camp, experiencing all the camp activities with their cabin group. It also minimizes disruptions in camp activities for all our campers and volunteers. While we can make exceptions in unusual cases, campers may not arrive late or leave early without prior permission from the Camp Director or Assistant Director.

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



Hello my fellow superheroes. I salute you for the good work you do in the your communities. Your training this summer was a complete success. Never have I seen a group of recruits with such impressive skills, such great disguises and so much energy.

Let's review the training you received to become the best superheroes Camp Hobe has ever produced.



☉**Soul Food** to help you mold your super hero identity, with super powers and unfortunate weakness

☉**Arts & Crafts**

to help you create your super hero disguises

☉**Swimming** to enable you to rescue people on water

☉**Field Games** to enable you to rescue people on land

☉**Science** to give you the understanding necessary to thwart those who do wrong

☉**Animal therapy** in case you ever need to use the animal kingdom in your good work

☉**Nature** to learn how to be one with our environment and perhaps blend in to not be seen (and we also helped some owls find homes)

☉**Archery** to make your eyesight keener

☉**The Super Hero Obstacle Course** (the inflatables) to increase your agility and speed

☉**Drama** to make you better actors so your secret identities will never be revealed

☉**Campfire and Meals** to get to know your fellow super heroes case you ever need to call on them.

☉**Marcus the Magician** was just funny and helped your training in no way

☉**Astronomy** to help you in case you need to navigate while flying over the world under the cover of darkness

☉**The Drive in Movie** to give you an example of great superhero work

☉**The Carnival** to accustom you to being in large crowds and having fun, while still keeping your eyes out for those you need your help

This year of training has been very enjoyable! Thank you to everybody who volunteered to make it possible. Thank you to our recruits (campers) especially. Camp Hobe wouldn't be any fun without them.



## Teen Week Wrap-Up by Rebekah Grow, Teen Week Program Director

Superheroes from around the globe visited with us at camp such as the Super Hotties, the Super Duper Hero People, the Super Chix, the Randomly Awesomes, The Invisibles, the Super Dupers and finally the Older Boys.

Camp got underway with activities such as the ever popular climbing wall, a wonderful camp fire performance by our very own Laughing Stock troupe and then ended with Guy and his buddies for the Star Party. New friends were made and old friends were reunited this day.

Tuesday we had a blast in Arts & Crafts designing our own capes. Field games were fun and swimming was welcomed as the weather was warm. That afternoon the teens had the opportunity to remember loved ones and friends during the Hobe' Forever ceremony. An opportunity to sign-up for geocaching, mountain biking, archery, drama and super decoding came later in the afternoon. What would camp be without a "scheduled" water fight right before our Super Hero dinner? The meal was delicious! Our hats are off to the cooks for the fun and dedication they brought to every meal. Our evening would not have been complete without a movie night.

Wednesday brought back a fun Hobe' tradition during Teen Week. Scuba was a highlight of the mornings rotations.

Thanks to Laura and Ira drama was more exciting than ever before. Nicole helped us to make our tie-dye shirts and Kevin made sure we had fun on the field. That afternoon, the teens awaited the Super Hero Trivia with anticipation as they vied for top prizes. After dinner that night, Lt. Dan premiered his new Hobe' Jam band and we rocked into the night.

Thursday was a little soaked by some rain showers but that didn't stop us from having fun. The morning got underway with our morning hike. Josh was a great example to us all by making it to the top and back. Camp Hobe' would like to thank Tony and his gang of volunteers for spending the day with us in Nature. Simulated fishing, bb gun practice and archery were just a few of the rotations.

They also brought pellets from bears and deer. Our special treat at camp fire that night was the Color Guard presenting the flag. As our last night ended we had a fun party to swap addresses, take photos and cherish those new friends from Hobe'.



We love you! Thanks for sharing a bit of yourself with us.

## Major Donors / Fundraisers in 2006

Catch-A-Cure For Cancer Fishing Tournament	\$	17,127
George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation	\$	8,500
Pi Kappa Alpha Kevin B. Kennedy GameBall Run	\$	5,667
Cherry Hill Fundraiser	\$	5,200
Intercontinental Hotels Carwash Fundraiser	\$	5,000
Basic Research (corporate donation)	\$	5,000
KOA Care Camps Foundation	\$	3,000
Individual Donations	\$	2,653
Henry W. and Leslie M. Eskuche Foundation	\$	2,500
Combined Federal Campaign	\$	2,134
Albertson's Community Partners Card Program	\$	1,599
B. Attitudes Foundation	\$	1,000

Remember, every dollar makes a difference!!! We appreciate everyone who supports us!



## ★ New Hobé Website

Camp Hobé has an awesome, newly updated website. Go to [www.camphobekids.org](http://www.camphobekids.org). Video and photos will be coming soon. Get your self acquainted with the new site!

### Camp Hobé Incorporated

801-631-2742 or

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

## 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!*

A Lot of Fun Stuff (Marcus Funny Man who Does Tricks) \* Albertsons Community Partners Card Program \* Jill Allen \* Tina & Craig Aramaki \* Alan & Dyanne Arbuckle \* Ashley M. Arthur \* Aventis \* Awareness Creations by Ellen \* B.Attitudes Foundation \* Julie & Mark Balk \* Ruth Eleanor Bamberger and John Ernest Bamberger Memorial Foundation \* Brian & Karey Barker \* Liliane Barker \* Basic Research \* Beckwith Technology Group \* Salt Lake Bees \* Ronald & Patricia Benson \* Carol & Donnie Blosswick \* The Boeing Company - Employees Community Fund \* Richard Bojak \* Robert Bolinder \* Boondocks Fun Center \* Del, Rebecca, and Melanie Brady \* Brighton Resort\* Alexandra Callister \* Cancer Wellness House \* Scott and Mary and Family Carter \* Caspar Beach RV Park \* The Castle Foundation \* CatchACure for Cancer, Utah B.A.S.S. State Federation (Carrie & Jerry Schlieff) \* Centry Constructors & Engineers \* Cherry Hill \* Citizens First Financial Corporation \* John Clark \* Donna Clark \* Fred Clayson MD \* CMI \* Dianne Coles \* Cottonwood Heights Parks and Recreation Foundation \* Stephen & Sandra Covey \* CUSA Technologies \* Cyprus Credit Union \* The Dannon Company \* Annie Taylor Dee Foundation \* Lawrence T. & Janet T. Dee Foundation \* Conrad De Fiebre \* David & Pamela De Fiebre \* Del Taco - Utah \* Diamond Rental \* Digest Printing \* Domino's Pizza \* Nancy Dorn \* Mikela Doyle \* Dreamweaver Medical \* Einstein Brothers - Brickyard \* George S. and Dolores Doré Eccles Foundation \* Epic Summer Film Festival '06 (Sarah Gunnell & Brian Romrell) \* Henry W. and Leslie M. 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Ann Wright \* Douglas Wright \* Roger Young \* Everyone who shops at Albertsons for Camp Hobé \* Every volunteer \* Every camper \* Every family \* Every anonymous helper \* We love you all!