

CAMP CRESTRIDGE ALUMNAE & FRIENDS



Spring Edition

April 2017

Maintain the Memories Schedule May 26th- 28th, 2017

Friday-May 26th, 2017

- 5:30 Dinner at Camp- Cheatham is Grilling Out!!
7:00 Board Meeting in the Dining Hall- Everyone is welcome to attend.

***The summer Staff will be returning to Crestridge and be spread all throughout Camp during this time doing Small Group talks. We will try and remain in this central area this year hoping not to disrupt their special time.*

Saturday- May 27th, 2017

- 8:00 Breakfast in the Dining Hall with the Crestridge Staff
8:45 Meeting in Dining Hall
9:00 CCAF Work Projects begin
12:00 Lunch in the Dining Hall with the Crestridge Staff
1:00-5:00 Work Projects continue with the Crestridge Staff
Dinner on your Own- Enjoy Black Mountain
7:00 Campfire and S'mores
9:15 CCAF Snack Time for the Crestridge Staff - Dining Hall

Sunday- May 28th, 2017

Breakfast on your own

- 8:30 Chapel Service with the Crestridge Staff
9:00 Prayer Walk throughout Crestridge
10:00 Depart/Continue Work Projects



The mountains rise and point our thoughts to high ideals . . .

"I'm so proud

about it, that

I can't help

but shout it,

I'm a Crestridge

Cutie, Cutie Pie!"

*~Crestridge
Cutie Pies*

**I lift my eyes toward the mountains.
Where will my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

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Scholarship Endowment Funds—Let's Make Them Grow!

In 2007, Crestridge Alumnae voted to form a Scholarship Endowment Fund and designated the annual interest for camp scholarships each summer. To encourage donations to this fund, donations totaling \$10,000 in honor of or in memory of an individual or family would create a named scholarship. Donations toward a named scholarship can be made by multiple donors. This fund has now grown to \$280,000 and generated \$9,200 towards scholarships in 2016.

Eleven named scholarships have been fully funded as follows:

In honor of: Johnnie Armstrong, Janie Belue & Marva Rawlings, Burkett Family Fund, Ramey Driggers & Kara Cooley, Sallie Driggers & Willa McGimsey, Hege Family Fund, & Ron Springs/Ridgecrest Summer Camps

In memory of: Ginnie Burriss, Tad Driggers, Maggie Lee Henson, & Judy MacMillan

Additional donations have been made in honor or memory of the following & open for anyone to contribute to:

In honor of: Mama Ruth Burkett, Jean Landrum, Lori Angell Langway & Jill Angell Reynolds, Jessica & Kelly Lipscomb, Lydia Adams Maupin, Abby & Molly Smith, Robyn Lindsay Wilson, Young Family Fund

In memory of: Arvine Bell, Lucille Belue, Carolyn Bridger, Jim Buchalski, Mother of Nancy Cothran, Adrienne Wade Hollis, Elizabeth Kolsch, Julie Parkerson, Nancy Britt Roberson, Rosemary Smith

Donations can be made by check to: PO Box 2128, Matthews, NC 28106 **OR** via PayPal thru the website—

<http://www.crestridgealumnae.com/donate.php>. Choose Scholarship Endowment Fund and in comment box specify honoree or person to be memorialized.

How to Sign up for Maintain the Memories 2017

It is time to sign up and make plans for MTM weekend 2017!

When: May 26-28, 2017

Where: Ridgecrest Conference Center and Camp Crestridge

o Our rooms are once again in Walnut Lodge. There is 1 Queen bed and 4 bunks in these rooms (sleeps 6).

o Cost of these rooms will be \$49 each night.

(Note: if you stay in Mountain Laurel Inn, the cost will be \$109 each night and you are responsible for booking.)

o As soon as you have made your plans, we need the number of rooms you require, and who will be in those rooms with you.

o **We will need to know if you will be attending MTM even if you are staying elsewhere in**

Black Mountain, because we need a head count for the Friday night meal, the Saturday breakfast meal, and the Saturday noon meal. **Please RSVP by no later than April 30th!**

How to RSVP: To RSVP, please go to this website: <http://bit.ly/2ntpuqC>

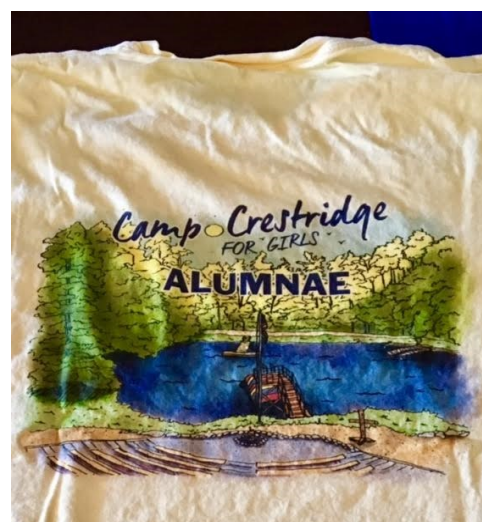
Email Sarah Knowles at sarahcknowles@gmail.com if you need help or have questions. See you there!

**SIGN UP
NOW!**

Look for this great new addition to alumnae merchandise this summer!

We will have a new t-shirt this summer, a short-sleeve, yellow Comfort Colors pocket t. Please stop by our table at the pavilion on Closing Days where we will be selling these and other merchandise as well (including our popular silver charms.) All money raised goes toward scholarships and CCAF projects to help camp. We look forward to seeing you this summer!

(shirt back design)





*For everything
was created by
Him,
in heaven and
on earth,
the visible and
the invisible,
...
all things
have been
created
through Him
and for Him.*

Colossians 1:16



Exciting Camp News . . .

In the Fall, CCAF began raising the funds for a new trail system at Crestridge. I am happy to say that we have been able to begin the building process! We are partnering with a local company to design and build a beginner to intermediate trail that can be used for Mountain Biking and occasional horseback riding.

The trail is being built around the Moon, which is above Creek Hill. The beginner trail will be in the wooded area between the Moon and Creek Hill. It will consist of several switchbacks to allow us to take advantage of the "flat" space available. There will be an intermediate section above the Moon that will allow campers to further their riding technique and progress to the next level. The two trails will connect if they want to ride it as one system.

With the location of the intermediate trail, we have the ability to add on to it and create a more advanced trail if we feel it's needed. As we figure out the logistics of multiple skills using the trails, our goal is to offer horseback trail rides at least once in the session.

The flags have been placed and they have started clearing sections of the trail. The trails will be completed in the middle of May.

We are so thankful for your generosity and desire to see the Outdoor Adventure Program grow!

Sharon Aylestock—Director, Camp Crestridge for Girls



CCAF set a goal to raise \$8,875 toward Phase 1 of the bike trail.

We have currently raised \$8,000.

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via Paypal thru the website - <http://www.crestridgealumnae.com/donate.php>.

Fall Meeting set for Nashville, TN—October 6-7, 2017

Mark your calendars! October 6-7, Friday night and Saturday morning, we will meet in Nashville, TN. We have not chosen a hotel yet, but we think it will be in the Franklin area. The alumnae board voted to try Nashville for this fall due to driving distance for many people. This is not a permanent choice but we hope to see a lot of Crestridge cutie pies and friends. More information will be coming out this summer relating to the meeting and activities.

Contact Susan Cheatham at suscheat@yahoo.com if you have suggestions about lodging and meeting space.



Volunteers Please!

Here's a terrific opportunity to give back in a helpful way, and get to visit Crestridge at the same time. CCAF loves to provide volunteers on Opening and Closing Days. We help with everything from Registration, to the CCAF Closing Day table, luggage, parking—they name it; we do it!

Opening Days for 2017 are:

1st Session—June 4th, 2nd Session—June 18th, 3rd Session—July 2nd,
4th Session—July 16th & Starter Camp—July 30th

Closing Days for 2017 are:

1st Session—June 16th, 2nd Session—June 30th, 3rd Session—July 14th,
& 4th Session- July 28th

Please email us at ccafboard@gmail.com to sign up for a day surrounded by Green and White!

Save the Date . . . Camp Crestridge is having it's 65th Anniversary Reunion in 2019!



Our 65th reunion will be here before we know it! Go ahead and set aside time in your 2019 summer to be at camp. As always, it will be a time to see old friends, meet new ones, a time to reminisce about old camp days, and see the exciting ways Crestridge is growing and changing!

"With my feet on the ground and my heart attune, I shall reach for the stars."

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