

## Big Lake Visited by US Marines!

by Dick Duerksen

One hot afternoon last summer a couple of US Marines showed up at the front gate of Big Lake Youth Camp.

“Our platoon is working on a project over at Fish Lake this month. The team is hot and tired. Is there any chance we could come over and have a barbecue on your beach as a day off?” We said “Yes!” As the sun was setting a Marine Captain came over and thanked Director Les for the afternoon.

“Thank you! “We’ve had such a good time! We noticed though, that the steps and the ramp leading down to the dock could use a little repair. We have four welders that are free. Would you mind if we had them come over and do this project for you, as a way to give back for your kindness?” After they had secured approval from the necessary authorities, the welders turned on the torches.

This year, before Big Lake’s camp season began, the Marines contacted Director Les. “Our experience at Big Lake was so awesome last year! We’d like to bring a whole platoon of Marine Engineers to do more projects for Big Lake!”

The Marines came. Fifty-four of them! They spread gravel on the main camp roads to reduce dust problems. They cut down dead trees, and they rebuilt the retaining wall by the lodge. Built new wooden life-guard towers on the docks, a new blob tower, and a new deck for a cabin.

Before leaving Big Lake, the Marine Captain found Director Les and asked him another question.

“Would it be OK if we came back next year? We’ve still got a lot of work to do on the stables, and it looks like your lodge room needs to be replaced. Each year we set two weeks aside to practice building things. Seems like this is the perfect place to do that!”

For the complete story visit: [www.oregonconference.org/big-lake-gets-special-visit-from-us-marines](http://www.oregonconference.org/big-lake-gets-special-visit-from-us-marines)

## Week at a Glance

Today	Visitor Fellowship Meal	12:30 pm
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	6:41 pm
Monday	PACS COW at 124 NE 181 <sup>st</sup> Ave	4:00-6:00 pm
Tuesday	Tuesday Morning Bible Study	11:30 am
	Elder’s Meeting – Chapter 8	7:00 pm
Wednesday	Bulletin Information Deadline	1:00 pm
	Adventurers & Pathfinders	6:00 pm
	Prayer Power Group	7:00 pm
Friday	Sunset-Welcome to the Sabbath	6:30 pm
Next Sabbath	Sabbath School	9:30 am
	Speaker: Pastor Ted Struntz	11:00 am
	Offering: Local Church Budget	
	Sunset-Farewell to Sabbath	6:28 pm

**Do You Have An Urgent Prayer Request?** To start the prayer chain please call the church office (503) 661-4100.

## Contact Information

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# Rockwood Seventh-day Adventist Church



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*Preparing People to Meet Jesus*

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## Exploring the Way

### Sabbath School Classes

9:30 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.

*Please visit our information desk in the lobby for a complete list of Sabbath School Classes. We invite you to join the class of your choice. We have classes for ALL ages!*

### Worship

11:00 A.M. to 12:15 P.M.

Welcome	Pastor Ted Struntz	
Praise Time	Praise Team	
Children's Story	Emiley Kelley	
Our Gift to God	Church Budget	Everyone
Organ Offertory	Joyce Bredemeier	
Prayer Garden	Pastor Ted	
Worship in Song	Pat Castillo	
"Communion Thoughts"	Pastor Ted Struntz	

### Separate for the Foot Washing Service

### Gather together to Celebrate the Lord's Supper

"The Doxology"	Hymn #694
Organ Postlude	Joyce Bredemeier

*A Love Fund Offering for those in need will be taken at the door as you leave after the service*

## Rockwood Community News

**Fellowship Meal for Our Visitors** after the service this morning. Please join us downstairs for food and fellowship.

**Caring Card** - Please stop at the lobby desk and sign the card for Phyllis and Amy New. (Gary passed away on 9-25-18.)

**Special Thanks** - "Thank you so much for your cards, calls and supporting prayers during Elijah's illness and death." - - **Florence Ben-Abraham**

**Need Food?** PACS COW (Commodities on Wheels) will be at 124 NE 181<sup>st</sup> Ave this Monday, October 8, from 4:00 to 6:00 pm. Please come if you or a friend need food, or if you wish to help.

**Pathfinders Apples Fundraiser!** If you are interested in placing an order for apples—and helping the Pathfinders—please see Jane Roe. You can check out the prices and apple varieties on the Bulletin Board in the lobby. Deadline for orders and checks is October 15.

**Christmas Choir Rehearsals** will start on Friday, October 19, at 7:00 pm. If you would like to sing in our Christmas choir, please join us that evening. The choir will sing several times in December. A schedule of rehearsals and performances is posted on the bulletin board.

**Thank You** to all who have so faithfully contributed to the Capital Campaign Fund. We have received many compliments on the new doors and entryway. The modern look and bright open foyer is very appealing. The church board set a goal to raise \$44,000 to cover this expense by April 1, 2019. How fast can we do it? Track our progress during the weekly announcement period.

**Children's Safety** is a priority at Rockwood Adventist. The Child Protection Policy and Guidelines are available on the bulletin board. Parents, please escort your children to the restrooms and be aware of their whereabouts at all times.

**Elder's Meeting** this coming Tuesday, October 8, at 7:00 pm. Please read chapter 8 of "Christ Our Righteousness."

## Area News & Events

**Memorial Service for Jim Dixon** at Sunnyside Adventist Church, located at 10501 SE Market St., tomorrow, October 7, at 2:00 pm.

**The Adventist Book Center's Fall Case Food and Book Sale** will be Oct. 14 to Nov. 4. Many of our cases have significant discounts. Many Bibles, cookbooks and other books are also on sale. There will be samples of vegetarian food October 14. Download our sale flyer at [www.abcflyer.com](http://www.abcflyer.com).

**PACS Dinner & Silent Auction** October 14 from 4 pm - 7 pm (4 pm - 5 pm silent auction) at Airport Embassy Suites Hotel (7900 NE 82nd Ave). To learn more download our sponsorship flyer on our website, [pacsonline.org](http://pacsonline.org) or contact Mark Fulop, executive director; [mark.fulop@pacsonline.org](mailto:mark.fulop@pacsonline.org) or (503) 252-8500 x 113. We are actively seeking in-kind donations for the Silent Auction. Call (503) 252-8500.

**Portland Adventist Academy** Constituency Meeting on Tuesday, October 23rd, at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend, though only delegates can vote.

**Call to Service** - Are you a physician or dentist with an earnest longing for souls? Then the AMEN conference is for you! Join us October 25-28 in Indian Wells, CA. For more information go to [amensda.org/conference](http://amensda.org/conference) or email [barnhurst@amensda.org](mailto:barnhurst@amensda.org)

**Help Wanted: Hood View Adventist School** (formerly HVJA) is looking to hire a part time employee for the after school care program. Must have experience with children and/or training in education/early childhood education and have or be willing to obtain CPR/First Aid and related trainings for state licensure. Please contact Principal Kim Cornette at [kcornette@hvja.org](mailto:kcornette@hvja.org) or call (503) 663-4568.