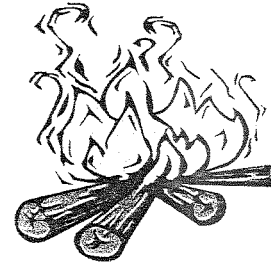




SMOKE SIGNALS

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“I’M THIRD” — THE LEGACY OF CHIEF HORSLEY

As many of you know, Chief Lee Horsley passed away on August 22, 2001. He was 95 years old. Chief was the director at YMCA Camp Pendalouan from 1945 to 1970. For many alumni, he was a primary influence in their Pendalouan experience.

He lived his life by the motto “I’m Third”, which we all now know means God first, others second, and myself third. While those who knew him are left with many poignant memories, this motto lives on at Pendalouan. Today’s campers and future generations will use this to guide their stay at camp, and, hopefully, their lives.

While Chief and stories of

him will always remain a part of Pendalouan history, there is an opportunity to provide a visible reminder of his time here.

One alumni, who prefers to remain anonymous, has suggested the purchase of a voyageur canoe, to be named “The Chief”. What a wonderful memorial that will touch everyone who attends Pendalouan for years to come!

The canoe is 34’-36’ long, and will hold 16-22 paddlers. (see picture below). The purchase will include a trailer and paddles.

Our anonymous friend has donated the seed money to begin this project. Total cost will be \$8,000 – \$11,000,



depending on the size purchased.

If you would like to help fund this memorial, please contact the camp office.

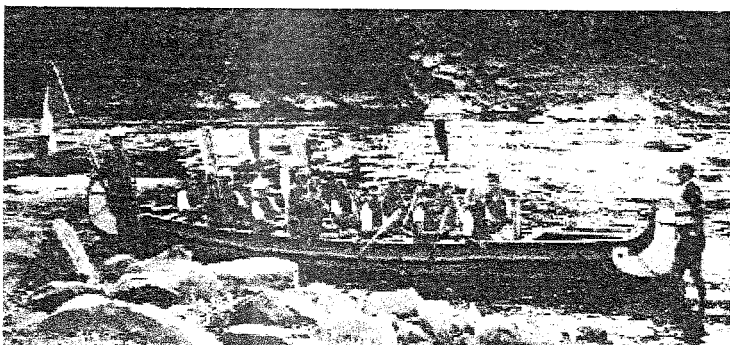
*C. Lee Horsley
1905 – 2001*

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Camp Programs

- Summer Day and Resident (Overnight) Camps
- Outdoor Education
- High Adventure and Team Building
- Holiday Parties and Special Events
- Teen Adventure Trips
- Conference and Retreat Facilities



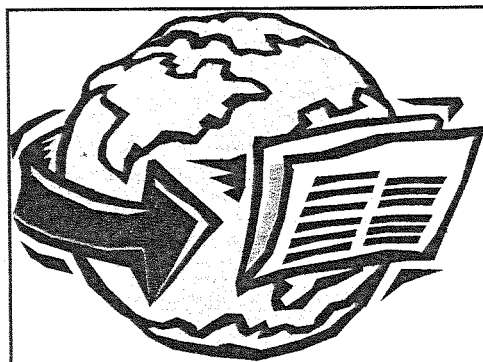
The staff of YMCA Camp Pendalouan wish to express our sympathy and horror over the tragedy of September 11 and the ensuing events. Our thoughts and prayers are with the victims, their families, and the courageous rescue workers during this time. Please be assured that we will do everything we can to keep camp a safe and secure retreat for your children and families.

THIS AND THAT ...

- The first – ever Ropers & Wranglers Reunion was held on October 26-28, 2001. 11 intrepid campers and three brave staff rode their horses through rain, snow, sleet, and, eventually, SUN! In spite of the weather, a great time was had by all. Watch for future events!
- Speaking of horses – camp is still accepting donations of horses, tack, and a stock trailer. Do you have any extras laying around?!
- Is your camper registered for Winter Camp? Don't miss out on this great annual event. Call or register on line.
- Do you know anyone else who should be receiving our alumni information? Please let us know. We're always eager to spread good news about Pandalouan.
- Look for the Summer Camp 2002 information to hit your mailboxes soon. Remember – you can also register online at [www](http://www.pandalouan.org).

pandalouan.org.

- A big thank you to all of you who contributed to the Campership fund this summer. Because of the generosity of you, the United Way, and others, 73 children received financial assistance this summer. What a difference you made in these kids lives!
- Did you know that every year the Muskegon Y's Club puts on a White



Pass the word —
we're looking for Pandalouan alumni!

Elephant Sale, with all proceeds going to Camp Pandalouan? This year, they raised \$22,000 for improvements, equipment, and scholarships. Please support this event when it comes around next spring.

- Outdoor Education is winding up a hectic, but terrific fall season. Our thanks to Lori, Dan, Tiffany, Artur, Lewis, and Maria for all their hard work. If your school doesn't attend a OE program, call us for more information.
- Did you know that Camp Pandalouan is available in late Nov. and Dec. for holiday parties? Organizations, business, corporations or families – let us do the work, you have the fun!
- Help us cut costs! Receive future Smoke Signals by email. Send your address to ycamp@pandalouan.org and your next issue will be electronic. Thanks.

FUTURE DIRECTIONS DEVELOPMENT PLAN IS READY!

After ten months of planning and work, the new development plan for Camp Pandalouan is ready to put into action. This is a long-range planning tool that will guide and direct the future expansion of the camp through sequenced improvements to the site and its facilities. Over the next few years, you will see more information

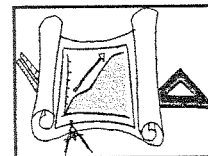
"... will provide the Muskegon YMCA with a road map for future development decisions at Camp Pandalouan."

become available — new cabins, a new dining hall, a remodel job for Nikana Lodge, and much more. The changes will result in a much more comfortable "kid-friendly" camp, by updating facilities and restructuring the traffic flow.

The best of Camp Pandalouan, with its rich traditions and history,

will be preserved, while insuring the long term future of the Camp. These plans are available for viewing at the camp office. Stop in any time and check them out!

You received a mailing for the "I Care" Club a few weeks ago — please make a donation and mail it in today!



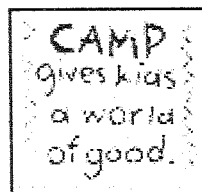
YMCA CAMP PENDALOUAN ...

... is a part of the Muskegon Family YMCA.

Our Mission... to put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind and body for all.

Our Vision... we build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

Our Values... Caring, honesty, respect and responsibility



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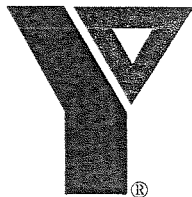
Volunteer Opportunities at Camp

* Welcome campers and parents, direct traffic, parking, and help out on check-in days for summer camp 2002. Just a few hours of your time will allow all counselors to be in their cabins to greet campers.

* Person to help Admin. Asst. with summer camp registration. Phones, filing, mailing, etc. Hours flexible.

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WISH LIST — DO YOU HAVE ANY OF THESE ITEMS (IN GOOD WORKING ORDER)?

** Remember — all gifts are tax-deductible **

- ◆ Front End Loader
- ◆ 15 passenger van
- ◆ Binoculars
- ◆ Aquariums, Bat Boxes
- ◆ Camping equipment
- ◆ Tents
- ◆ Leather scraps
- ◆ Candle wax, baling twine (not plastic)
- ◆ Slide projector
- ◆ Overhead projector
- ◆ Microscopes
- ◆ Bio-scope
- ◆ Ping pong tables w/equipment
- ◆ Pencils, pens, office supplies
- ◆ Split Rail Fencing
- ◆ BB's and Single Shot 22's
- ◆ Log Cabin
- ◆ Digital Video Camera
- ◆ Ice Skates and Ice Fishing Equip.
- ◆ Hay Wagon
- ◆ Costumes (historical)
- ◆ Horses, tack, stock trailer
- ◆ Ski boat, boat tubes
- ◆ Pontoon boat
- ◆ Lifevests (PFD's)
- ◆ Sailboats and Windsurfers
- ◆ Canoes / Paddles
- ◆ Small outboard motors
- ◆ Chain saw, Lawn mower
- ◆ Snow blower
- ◆ Vacuums and Carpet Sweepers
- ◆ Wide Screen TV and VCR
- ◆ Wood chips, top soil, gravel
- ◆ Power and Hand Tools
- ◆ Lumber, Electrical and Plumbing Supplies
- ◆ Ladders, building materials
- ◆ Washer / Dryer
- ◆ Salad Bar
- ◆ Mountain Bikes and parts
- ◆ T-111 Siding and insulation
- ◆ Metal Storage Bins (for grain, birdseed)
- ◆ Monetary donations to purchase needed supplies
- ◆ Board Games

YMCA CAMP PENDALOUAN STAFF

June de Lorme — Exec. Director
Dan Willson — Summer Camp Director
Lori Willson — Outdoor Ed. Director
Shannon Gimenes — Adventure/Teen Dir.
Melody McPherson — Admin. Assistant
Roy Farrell — Maintenance Director
Steve Sutton — Asst. Maintenance Dir.