Aside from having award-winning summer camp and year-round youth development programs, Jameson Camp also acts as a rental facility for weddings, banquets, team-building activities, and many other events. One group in particular that has rented from Jameson year after year is Camp Healing Tree (CHT), a program offering grief support for children and teens that have recently lost a loved one.

On Friday, August 19th, Camp Healing Tree welcomed its campers, marking the 21st year the weekend event has been held at Jameson. So why does CHT continue to rent from Jameson year after year? Anne Ryder, who has been involved with the group for 12 years, thinks she knows why.

“There's something here,” she said. “I think it has to do with staying open and it's like a field of grace at the camp. It's a special place.”

For the full story, click [here](#). For more information about rentals, click [here](#).

Double the Fun at Day Camp

When you think about camp, what's the first thing that comes to your mind? Sleeping in cabins, campfire, s'mores, playing with grizzly bears? For most kids, they think overnight when they hear the word camp. But at Jameson, there is...
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another program that packs as much punch into a single day...five days to be exact!

Jameson's Day Camp program was created in the summer of 2014 as an option for younger children or those who weren't ready to attend an overnight camp. It provides all the benefits of Jameson Camp in five fun-filled days. One camper mom said, "Pretty cool to see it all happen there for your kid. Makes me proud to be a part of Jameson Camp's Women's Auxiliary even more!"

While at camp, children are immersed in a fun, active, supportive, and safe environment where they can learn and grow. Our campers have the chance to choose from a wide variety of exciting, fun activities that enable them to explore new interests and discover new strengths while making new friends.

Among the first batch of campers to attend this program were two brothers, Nate and Drew. Their dad, Erik, found Jameson Camp through Google. A quick search for 'Day Camps Indianapolis' places Jameson 5th on the list, with the Zoo coming in first. (There is no shame in losing out to Kopi, the baby White-Handed Gibbon at the Zoo.)

For 3 years the boys have attended Day Camp, and 10-year-old Nate plans to continue his summers at Jameson. "I want to be a counselor," he said, his eyes lighting up like a lightning bug.

For the full story, click [here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1125509645535&format=html&print=true).

Save the Date! - The Big Friendly Gathering

October 1st is Jameson Camp's Big Friendly Gathering! This year it takes place at 5:30PM at the Northside Knights of Columbus.

You can purchase tickets [here](https://ui.constantcontact.com/visualeditor/visual_editor_preview.jsp?agent.uid=1125509645535&format=html&print=true).

The BFG is a fundraising event in which all proceeds will directly support the disadvantaged youth served by Jameson Camp. It will be a packed evening of fun, including:

- Gourmet appetizers & adult beverages,
- Silent auction & prizes, AND
- A live concert by National Recording Artist and Indy's favorite, Jenny DeVoe! (sponsored by Old National Bank)
Afterward, all your favorite games will be provided by the Broad Ripple Sertoma Club (sponsored by FedEx and First Financial Bank), including: Blackjack, Roulette, Craps, Caribbean Poker, and the Wheel of Fortune!

But you don’t have to attend the event to support camp! Purchase a BIG Cash Raffle ticket for $50 and be entered to win $2,000, $1,000, or $500 cash!

If interested, contact Yvonne Matlock, yvonne@jamesoncamp.org, 317-241-2661 X12. (Payment in cash or check only.)

A Warm Welcome to our Newest Board Members

Cheryl Ackerman
Cheryl has over 25 years of experience in finance and accounting. She is a Client Service Director at RGP and helps companies by providing practical, execution based consulting related to back office operations. Cheryl's leadership experience has helped her in various volunteer positions, including as a member of the Jameson Camp’s Finance Committee and former Board Member and Finance Committee Member of Beth-El Zedeck.

Terry Ford
Terry brings more than 10 years’ experience in the insurance industry and is a second generation insurance industry professional within the Property & Casualty Practice at Gregory & Appel Insurance. Terry earned his B.A. in Electronic Media from Xavier University and his Juris Doctorate from the University of Denver Sturm College of Law and holds his Indiana Agents License.

Michael Moffatt
Michael A. Moffatt has broad experience in litigating a wide variety of labor and employment matters in federal and state courts, including matters involving: Discrimination and harassment, Wrongful discharge, Non-compete agreements, Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) collective actions. He is a lecturer on the topic of litigation at the Indiana University School of Business and in the paralegal program at Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis.
Mike Murray
Mike has over 26 years of experience in various corporate healthcare industry roles, but began his career with Eli Lilly and Company. He has been involved with multiple volunteer and fundraising activities with The Ronald McDonald House at Riley Hospital for Children and for Jameson Camp, especially in developing a Networking Committee to expand communication about the Camp and build a pipeline of potential donors and utilizers of Camp facilities.

Bonnie Woodfork
Bonnie Woodfork works as a Contracting Consultant in the Contract Strategy & Pricing group within the Finance area of Roche Diabetes Care (RDCI). Bonnie has a BS in Public Health Administration from Indiana University and an MBA in general business operations from Indiana Wesleyan University.

News

- Finish Line Youth Foundation awarded Jameson Camp a $5,000 grant. Thank you!!
- Indiana First Lady's Charitable Foundation awarded Jameson Camp a $1,000 grant for Youth Leadership. Thank you!!
- The Brave Heart Foundation awarded Jameson Camp a $5,000 grant for Summer Camp. Thank you!!
- Ayres Foundation awarded Jameson Camp a $2,500 grant for Summer Camp. Thank you!!
- Downtown Optimist Foundation awarded Jameson Camp a $1,500 grant for Tataya Mato. Thank you!!
- Arthur Jordan Foundation awarded Jameson Camp a $4,869 grant for facilities. Thank you!!
- Summer camp was a huge success! A giant thank you to everyone involved in this year's camp. This year, with some campers attending multiple sessions, we served 589 children, which we believe is a record for camp! We served the most campers in one summer...EVER! Thanks...we'll see you next summer!