



This past year Camp Indianola completed the process of full accreditation through the American Camp Association (ACA). Much thanks goes to Shannel Hanft for her dedication coordinating this project as well as all the camp staff that contributed.



SEEN & OVERHEARD IN THE DINING HALL

There were twin girls, 5 years old, at our 4th of July Family camp; they both came to the buffet table to get seconds. Of course, they both wanted the same thing, olives, and proceeded to have a rather heated discussion over who was to use the tongs first. I asked them if they were related. One of the young ladies looked up at me with a disgruntled expression and said, "No, we're twins."

At camp Indianola we encourage everyone to take responsibility and lend a helping hand whenever possible. Recently, young lass brought her used plate to the bus cart, (the kitchen staff had neglected to put a spatula for scraping dishes on the cart). Being a conscientious individual, this bright 6-year-old utilized her hand for a scraper and proceeded to clean the "scraper" with her tongue.

Dill Weed Dip

- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/3 cup mayonnaise
- 1 Tbsp dried onion
- 1 tsp Beau Monde (Spice Islands)
- 1 tsp dill weed

Make ahead & chill at least one hour

THANK YOU!

Thanks to all our 2007 summer camp Nurses! Debbie, Kim, Marcy, Jean, Chris, and Lori!

Appreciations all around for another summer camp season well done! To all the campers young and old for participating, we sincerely hope that you had meaningful, fun and Spirit-filled time at Camp Indianola.

To all the parents, grandparents, and friends of campers, you provided loving support and encouragement.

To all the volunteer camp deans, cabin leaders and program support folks that give so much of their time, energy, and love toward our summer ministry.

Camp Indianola 2007 operations, support and program staff... We had a great team! Sophie, Sara, Brad, Coleen, Carl, Lynne, Michelle, Shannel, Maggie, Evan, Erinn, Debra, Megan, Gary, Jonah, Susan,

Double Crunch Bumbleberry Crisp

Bottom and topping:

- 1 cup flour
 - 1 cup rolled oats
 - 3/4 cup brown sugar
 - 1/2 tsp cinnamon
 - 1/2 tsp nutmeg
 - 1/2 cup butter melted
- In bowl, combine flour, oats, brown sugar, cinnamon and nutmeg. Stir in butter. Press half in the bottom of a greased 9x9 pan.

Sauce:

- 3/4 cup granulated sugar
 - 2 Tblp cornstarch
 - 1 cup cold water
 - 1 tsp grated orange or lemon rind
- Prepare sauce—in saucepan combine sugar and cornstarch. Whisk in water and orange rind until smooth. Bring to boil then reduce heat to medium-low and cook

Filling:

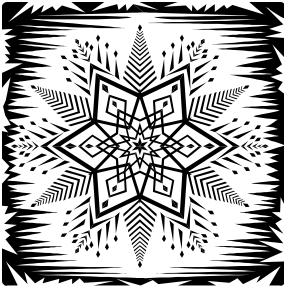
- 1 1/2 cups chopped strawberries
 - 1 cup sliced peeled blueberries
- for 5 minutes or until thick and clear, whisking constantly.

Filling—toss fruit together in a bowl.

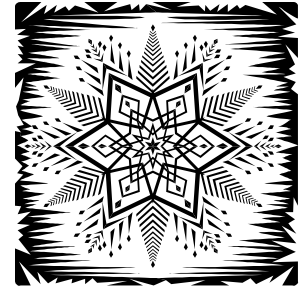


Arrange fruit over base—pour over sauce, sprinkle on rest of topping.

Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes or until the fruit is tender and



Christmas Greetings from



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❁ The Changing Tide ❁

Changes are happening at Camp Indianola. This past year we have installed new fencing; Totem has a brand new deck, windows, and doors. The Dollhouse has a new addition, fresh paint on Potlatch, Cottage and the Director's house. Potlatch also has a new freezer in the kitchen.

In early September we said goodbye to Skip and Mary Lou Erfle. They served on year 'round staff for over two years. We miss their positive presence. They have moved back to their roots in Montana.

Each day at Camp Indianola we experience the magical wonder of the changing tide. The cycles of a year long tidal calendar is quite fascinating. This time of year we experience a special tide—Yuletide!

Greetings to you all from Camp Indianola. We celebrate a year ending and prepare to embrace the year to come. May the message of Christ's birth bring you peace, hope and love.

Merry Christmas,
~Pete Simpson

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www.campindianola.org and
the conference website:
www.pnwumc.org



❁ Up-Coming Events ❁

- ❖ Women's Weekend
Feb 22 - 24, 2008
- ❖ Jr High/Middle School Retreat
Feb 9 - 10, 2008
Register at www.pnwumc.org
- ❖ SUMYT
March 14 - 16, 2008
Contact Bill McEwen
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- ❖ Summer Camp Dates
Family Camp July 3 - 6
Elementary Excitement July 7 - 12
Camp Is Good July 7 - 12
Junior High July 21 - 26
Senior High July 28 - Aug 2
Music/Drama Aug 2 - 9
Jr. High Adventure Aug 4 - 9

See our website for more information:
www.campindianola.org

WANTED

Come have fun this summer! Join our summer staff. The following positions need to be filled to make our summer camps successful:

- Site Staff
- Volunteer Nurses and staff
- LIT (Leaders in Training)

Got a week? Got an entire summer? Contact us and we'll give you more information.

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