

**112th Convention of the Episcopal Church in Utah
Report of Camp Tuttle**

Camp Tuttle is a very important outdoor ministry of the Episcopal Church in Utah. The mission of Camp Tuttle is to provide a safe, positive learning environment that celebrates spiritual enlightenment in the outdoors. The Christian experience of community recognizes and encourages active learning along with an emphasis on healthy, happy lifestyles. Our goal is to build respect for self, others and creation. Through this miraculous ministry in the Wasatch Mountains we strengthen our unity with God and with one another.

Our attendance at camp has increased by ten percent last year. Here is the number of children and adults that attended camp last year. What a great summer!

2016 Camp Attendance

Work and Worship	30
Moab Trip Camp	18
3 rd & 4 th Grade Camp	30
5 th & 6 th Grade Camp	51
7 th & 8 th Grade Camp	54
H.S. Adventure Camp	21
Family Camp	56

We have a very dependable and responsible staff at camp that continues to grow and mature by learning leadership skills. The staff has a very positive attitude and that helps the campers and counselors grow into a special camp community weekly. The counselors provide fun and positive guidance to all the campers and support each other with love and laughter. During the summer, we build a community based on kindness to all young and old. The experience level and professionalism of the Camp Tuttle staff is very impressive. Camp Tuttle is a very special place for young people and young adults to grow into themselves and learn independence.

Throughout the summer, the camp community is built stronger around the special worship services in the chapel. The theme of this summer is “Instruments of Peace” and we will focus on being kind to everyone and living a life of caring for each other in a respectful, peaceful way. While at camp we encourage campers to look around the environment and notice the beauty in the mountains as well as find goodness and serenity within themselves. During the evening services the children will pray, sing and discover ways to find the good in all people and creation while realizing that everybody deserves respect and love. Each week a different priest from around the Diocese joins the staff and children to inspire a positive approach to life full of faith and love. Also, the Bishop comes to camp each week to play a competitive game of Nuk’em with the dream team and join in the fun at the banquet and campfire.

Camp Tuttle is an important part of the Episcopal Diocese’s youth ministry program. Every year, we encourage young people to embrace the spirit of Tuttle by building a Christian community where campers can have fun, experience new adventures and challenges, and learn about themselves as well as the world around them. Camp Tuttle’s campers leave with friendship, knowledge, self-confidence and memories that will last a lifetime. Living in a camp community in the summer is a very rewarding experience for everyone.

Summer Camp Schedule 2017

Work and Worship Day	June 10
Camp Commissioning/St Mark’s	June 11
Staff Training	June 12-16
Young Leaders Camp	June 19-24
3 rd & 4 th Mini-Camp	June 25-28

5 th & 6 th Grade Camp	July 9-14
7 th & 8 th Grade Camp	July 16-21
H.S. Adventure Camp	July 23-28
Family Camp	Aug 4-6

Sign up now @ www.camptuttle.org for the \$30 discount in the 2017 Summer Season.

ONGOING OBJECTIVES for 2017-2018

1. Provide a summer camp program for 20-70 youth per week (ages 8-17).
2. Provide fall/winter availability for small groups of 30-40 people.
3. Encourage environmental awareness/conscientiousness for visitors of Camp Tuttle.
4. Continue to develop environmental impact assessments and improvements. Green Camps Initiative
5. Continue experiential learning with the use of the ropes course. Build a new event for the ropes course
6. Provide programs for children and youth in the Episcopal tradition, while being open to all children who attend camp.
7. Provide a facility which can be used for retreats by churches and non-profit community groups.
8. Continue to hire and interview qualified staff.
9. Continue to create camp policies and procedures for the rental of camp so the fees are fair and the camp property is protected. Maintain insurance for camp.
10. Supervise and coordinate overall camp operations.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES FOR 2017

PROGRAMS

- continue school and church programs at camp during the off season
- offer the camp facility for youth ministry retreats

COMMUNICATION

- maintain the website for summer and winter programs
- advertise and write promotional articles and provide pictures for the Diocese publications
- provide camp photos on web for parents and campers

EDUCATION

- attend EMT Conference to obtain continuing education hours and keep certification
- attend or send staff people to ECCC conference this next winter

FACILITY IMPROVEMENT

- survey and evaluate the health of trees and remove unhealthy trees
- replace two heaters as needed in shower house
- replace freezer in kitchen

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

- Promote spirituality within the Episcopal tradition