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## An event you don't want to miss!

2010 marks the 60th Anniversary of the George Pringle Memorial Camp and we plan to celebrate in style. Please join us on **October 9, 2010** for a great afternoon of activities, food, tours and entertainment, not to mention the ribbon cutting on our two brand new glorious buildings, Branter Lodge and Spencer Hall.

This is a family event and will have activities all can enjoy including free hotdogs and drinks during the open house from 2:00 - 5:00pm and a tasty dinner with entertainment (instrumental music and anecdotal speakers). Dinner tickets are **on sale now** for \$20 per person (children 5 and under free) from our First Metropolitan United Church Office (T: (250) 472-6877) and must be purchased in advance. Tickets will not be available at the door.

We need lots of help getting things ready for this event and to help at areas like the dinner, setting up the memory walk, leading tours, performing in skits, playing background music during dinner and many more areas. If you would like to help at this event, please contact the camp office at the above number or email [gpcamp@pacificcoast.net](mailto:gpcamp@pacificcoast.net).

This is going to be a huge community event with alumni from the past 60 years of camp participating and many special guests including the Executive Secretary of the British Columbia Conference of the United Church. We are expecting over 600 people over the day.

We hope to see you there too!

## 1st Camp Pringle Golf Tournament

Our tournament will take place at beautiful Prospect Lake Golf Course, [www.golfprospect.com](http://www.golfprospect.com), on **September 25, 2010**. The price of \$85 includes 9 holes of golf plus an excellent dinner with 5 meal options. There will be prizes in a variety of categories and the name of the game is to have fun and help raise money for our great summer programs. We are looking for 48 golfers and you can register as an individual or a foursome by contacting our Victoria Office at 250-472-6877 or mailing your registration form to: Camp Pringle, 932 Balmoral Road, Victoria, BC, V8T 1A8. Register quickly so you don't miss out, registrations must be in by September 15, 2010. Dinner tickets are \$40 for those who would like to join the post-golf festivities.



## SPRING BREAK CAMP 2011

Be the first campers to enjoy all the new camp facilities, maybe even get to be among the first campers to sleep in the awesome new Branter staff accommodations! Spend part of your March Break with us enjoying many of the regular camp activities including our popular low ropes and climbing wall.

When? March 21-24, 2011      How Much? \$160 (non-refundable deposit of \$40) <subject to board approval>

Who? For all campers ages 8-12

Where do I sign up? You can register online starting December 1 at [www.camppringle.com](http://www.camppringle.com), select the PROGRAMS tab and click on ONLINE REGISTRATION. Or, you can request a brochure from the office or at any United Church on Vancouver Island starting in November.

Want to **experience the camp with your child**? Why not consider volunteering? We need volunteers, so please call the office today!

We cannot run this camp successfully without the following volunteer positions:

Chaplain, Medic, Craft Leader, Camp Parent, Lifeguard, and at least eight leaders ages 15+. Please send in your applications today as we need to confirm our leaders in advance. Find Application forms online at [www.camppringle.com](http://www.camppringle.com) under the forms tab, or call the camp office at 250-472-6877. I look forward to hearing from you!

## Check out [www.camppringle.com](http://www.camppringle.com)

for a link to summer 2010 photos, information on programs, camp schedules, summer jobs, private rentals, forms, etc.  
Thanks to John Nedwitek of [emdesign.com](http://emdesign.com) for his continued efforts at maintaining our excellent website.

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## STAFF PROFILE-ERIN STOCKILL

## We Need Tables and Chairs

Erin took on the new challenge as our Program Coordinator this past summer after being an excellent cabin leader for the two summers prior. All summer staff raved about the themes, schedule and overall organization of the program this summer and it was all due to Erin's strong commitment and sense of pride in her role as coordinator.

During this winter, Erin can be found at UVic where she is completing her degree in English and History, at The Cridge Centre for the Family or at St. Aidan's or Cordova Bay United Churches where Erin works with the youth.



Cap'n Erin

Whether she was riding the Croc-a-gator down the Slip'n Slide, doing a mealtime quiz, or leading a campfire or skit, you could always see a big smile on Erin's face. Her enthusiasm and hard work really modeled our expectations of staff.

Erin hasn't decided if she will be back for another summer in 2011, but we all hope to see her enjoying the great new facilities.

### What a Summer!

Well! This was the summer of new camps with Junior Watersports Adventure, Ultimate Adventure and the amalgamation of the Girls Camps. It was also the summer of construction, awesome CITs and the return to a very full Family Camp.

Our Junior Watersports campers had a great week enjoying great weather and the thrill of tubing. We expect this camp to blossom into one of our favourite camps in the next couple of years. From the beginning our Ultimate Adventure Camp drew big numbers and was one of our full camps this summer. With Erin's great schedule, all the activities went off without a catch and campers were able to enjoy high ropes for the first time ever in their age group (12-15 year olds). It was a busy week for staff and campers, but to a person I heard nothing but rave reviews. This will be a camp to register early for in 2011 so as not to be disappointed. In 2011, there will likely be a further adaptation of our Girls Camp making it two camps in one as 8-11 year olds will participate in activities geared towards their age group and the 12-14 year olds will similarly enjoy activities that are more suited to them.

When it came to the construction we were pleasantly surprised by how well we were able to run a camp

with construction happening dead center of the action. The construction workers were also great at not imposing themselves on the camp and most of the summer you simply forgot they were there. It was great hearing all the positive comments people had about our new buildings.

Last summer saw our CIT program get off the ground and this summer with the changes implemented from the input from 2009 we saw 13 CIT register for our program and every one of them proved themselves a quality candidate to be considered for staff in the next couple of years. Our new leadership team of Emma, Owen and Kim were very impressed with the maturity, energy and enthusiasm shown by the group and despite a lice out-

With the completion of the new hall set for October 1 and the 60th Anniversary Celebration on the 9th, we have ordered enough tables and chairs to seat 200 people comfortably. So far, we have raised enough money to purchase 4.5 of the 20 sets of tables and chairs that will be arriving later this month. We really need your help. We are asking churches, individuals and groups to consider the purchase of a full set of table and chairs (1 table & 10 chairs) for \$1,250, however we are thrilled for donations in any amount to help us reach our goal.

When filling out your support slip below, please be sure to indicate that you would like to contribute to our tables and chair purchase.

### Mailing Survey

In an effort to try to serve you better we are going to attempt to segregate our mailings. Please indicate on the support form below one of the following options. If you chose not to return a slip, it will be assumed that you appreciate receiving all our mailings. Also, if you would like to receive the newsletters as an email, please add your email address and indicate that you would like to receive email versions of the newsletter only.

The options below are: Newsletters—please send me only newsletters

Receipts and Thank yous—No newsletters please but please send a receipt and thank you letter for my donations.

Receipts only—I would appreciate only receiving a receipt, no thank you letter or newsletter is required

Registration info—Please send me only information about summer camps and registrations, I don't wish to receive the newsletters.

break the heart and good spirits of the Counselors-in-Training was fantastic.

We also enjoyed a return to a very full Family Camp with 65 participants (20 families) over the August long weekend. With all the games and activities as well as a very open application of the rules at the waterfront we really had some very positive feedback about this camp again this summer. Thank you all for a great weekend.

I would like to recognize Mr. Harry Prior for his continued financial support of our programs this year. Blessings to all our donors!!

*I'd like to support Camp Pringle*

Please print your address clearly below and be sure to include your postal code or attach an address label.

Tax receipts will be issued for all contributions of \$10+

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Please find enclosed my donation of:

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Please acknowledge my donation in the spring newsletter

You can also make donations online when you register for camp. We accept transfers of stock—Please call us today and avoid capital gains tax.

### Future Mailings Survey (no donation required):

I would like to go paperless, please send me future newsletters and other information at the following email address: \_\_\_\_\_

In terms of content, I would like to receive the following:

Full Package  Newsletters  Receipts and Thank yous  Receipts only  Registration info