



Spring/Summer 2011

SURVIVOR

Continuing a Wonderful Legacy!



Hey Everyone, this is Cindy... I am the second one from the left. Some of you will remember me as being one of the "Deeryard Girls". I was so lucky to be with a great group of girls and it was so much fun being "gangsta". Every year will bring new adventures and we never know what cabin we will be in or who will be in our cabin with us and what fun we will have.

I am very excited to be part of preserving Nancy's legacy by continuing to release the Survivor, so with your patience and support we can continue to bring great reading to all of our BUCKO Family. I would love to hear from you for future issues, so send me your stories or anything you would like to share and especially what you love about Camp Bucko: cntochat@hotmail.com

Cindy

BUCKO Family Camp, Fall 2010

I think the fall family camp was amazing just like every other family camp, the only thing that was a downer was that Nancy wasn't there to share it with us. Dan said it takes at least three people to do her job but she will never be replaced, I think they should be proud of themselves because they did a wonderful job. We got to go on an air plane ride which was amazing, thank you guys. I am always looking forward to the next one so I can see everyone again. Thank you to all the staff and everyone who helped put it together.

Justin Doucet



Last year's family's camp was fun. We had a big surprise! A ride on a small water plane!!!! Only the campers were allowed to go. We waited on the dock for the plane. When it was my turn I took some pictures of Camp Bucko from up in the air. I was surprised to see Nancy when I came out of the plane. She gave me a BIG hug. A hug I will always remember.

Niko

BUCKO Family Camp, Fall 2011

Family Camp this Year will be September 16th, 17th and 18th, 2011.

Visiting from Australia



Camp BUCKO is very different to Camp Smokey but also the same. It is the same when you look at why everyone is there: to make friends, learn other people's stories and share experiences but most importantly to come together as one. When you look at it like that the differences don't matter. The time I spent there was great, everyone was welcoming and kind, I got to know almost everyone but became really close to my cabin group. I had fun participating in everything and have memories I'll never let go of.

Renee

Visiting from Georgia

What I have experienced from Camp BUCKO and from attending Camp OO-U-LA is that I don't see any differences. I see similarities. Camp BUCKO is just like Camp OO-U-LA and I am pretty sure like any other camp. The kids go to the camp, meet new and old friends, share their accident stories, they have fun and they become one big family with everyone, including counselors. Also, in my opinion that is all I can ask for when I go to camp.

Holden



Special Thanks

We at Bucko would like to extend a great big thank you to all the folks that came out to make our 2010 camp week a great success:

Craig Smith, Mad Scientist / John and Linda Woodbury, Martial Arts / RAM Rodeo / Aussie Ex / John Malcolmson and Darryl Herewini, Maori Dancers / Ted Reader & Crew, BBQ Lunch

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS ALL ABOUT "MAGIC"

You can bring a costume for the "Tri-Wizard Ball" (the dance) or visit Arts & Crafts throughout the week; they can help you with costumes for any wizarding/witching activities. Oh and let's not forget the "2 Headed-Monster Lunch" (twins lunch).

My first year as a volunteer at camp I was a little wide eyed and unsure of what was expected of me and wondering if I'd do well. After spending a great week with everyone and just finishing the closing camp fire we were all up in the dining hall having our last night of snacks before bedtime. I was talking to Indhu and Felicia and I said something like this is your family because I am new. Well these two lovely ladies immediately hugged me and said, "You are family now". I will never forget that. For me, that is the true magic of Bucko.

Cindy

BUCKO 2010



A SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO NANCY



Nancy Jane Sinclair, Director of Operations for Camp BUCKO, slipped away peacefully, surrounded by her family on October 13, 2010. As Director of Operations for Camp BUCKO, Nancy touched the lives of many individuals - campers, parents, volunteers, donors, as well as many members of the fire fighting community.

Nancy commenced her volunteering experience in 1997 working for the local school in her neighbourhood. In 2000 Nancy's volunteering journey was fulfilled as she discovered Camp BUCKO, a program dedicated to help and service the young burn survivors of Ontario. Nancy's passion for BUCKO increased over the next decade, as did her love for these young burn survivors. Nancy, an adult burn survivor, dedicated her life to Camp BUCKO and was very active in the burn community. Nancy's affiliations include: Chair of the 2008 Canadian Burn Survivor Conference, American Burn Association, Georgia Fire Fighters Burn Foundation, About Face International, Champ Camp, Alisa Ann Ruch Burn Foundation, Phoenix Society, International Association of Burn Camps and Camp Smokey.

Nancy's passage through life was an inspiration to all who knew her and she has bettered the lives of all who had the pleasure of knowing her.



I did not know Nancy that well. She is an inspiration and for the time that I did get to know her she was a person that had nothing but love in her heart. She is someone who will live forever because she impacted each and every person she met. If everybody had a heart like hers life would be perfect.

Chad