

# CAMP REED TREE PLANTING DAY

## 4-17-2021

### Leadership Spokane Service Project Team

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WELCOME TO CAMP REED

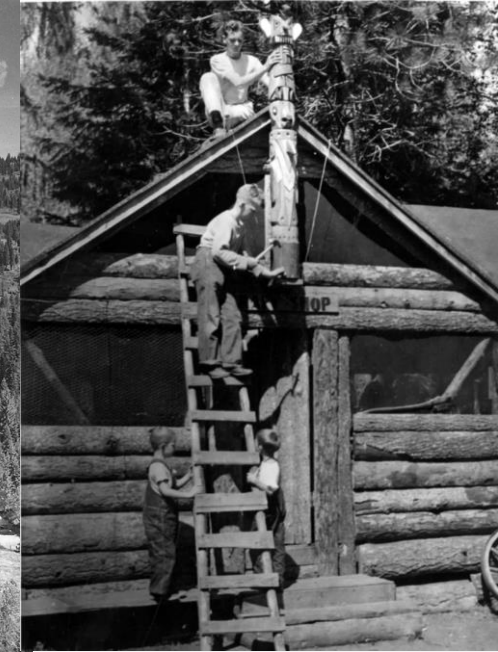


## WHY CAMP REED?

- YMCA Camp Reed is a community camp on the shores of Fan Lake. Camp Reed is a camp that has served the Spokane Community and outlying areas since 1915.
- Camp is located 30 miles north of Spokane and is on 555 beautiful acres.
- In 2015 Camp Reed celebrated its 100th Anniversary.
- The camp was founded as a boys camp in 1915 following a donation of about 14 acres by Deer Park banker Frank Reed.

“The camp experience sticks with you for life,” she said, noting that many former campers send their children to a Camp Reed summer session even though their families may have moved away from the Spokane area.

Spokesman Review article 2005

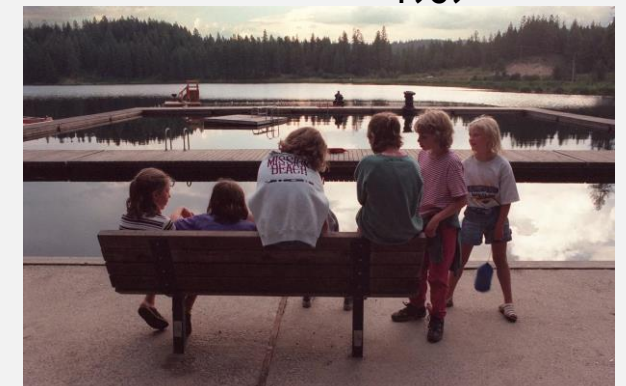


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1950 Scenic Site. One of the finest organized camp sites in the nation is on Fan lake, about 10 miles northeast of Deer Park. Most of the wooded shoreline and smooth, sandy beach is owned or controlled by the Spokane YMCA, and at the Y's Camp Reed hundreds of Inland Empire boys annually get a real taste of outdoor life. Here camp hikers scan the eye-catching scenery.

**Photo Archive** The Spokesman-Review

1989



# Team Responsibilities



# 1,820 TREES



1,800 Ponderosa Pine Trees



20 Tamarack Trees

# Project Budget



Labor hours based on Current Estimated National Average (\$28.54)

## Pre-Planning:

- Scan Team Meetings:
  - 10 meetings, 11 people, 1 hour each = 110 hours
- Additional Planning Outside of Meetings
  - 11 people, 5 hours each = 55 hours.
- TOTAL Pre Planning: 165 hours x \$28.54 / hr = \$4,709

## Tree Planting Day:

- Trees:
  - 1,820 trees x \$1.85 / each = \$3,367
  - (Donated by Global Credit Union!)
- Food:
  - 30 Pizzas x \$10 / each = \$300
- Tree Planters:
  - 75 people, 3 hours each = 225 hours
  - 225 hours x \$28.54 = \$6,422
- Thank you Gift Bags
  - 100 x \$2 / each = \$200
  - (Donated by Sirissa!)
- TOTAL Tree Planting Day = \$10,289



**GRAND TOTAL : \$14,998 value of donated time and materials.**

# Marketing and Outreach



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FOR HEALTHY LIVING  
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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## YMCA Camp Reed Hosts Tree Planting Day

*Help give root to the future of Camp Reed for Earth day.*

[SPOKANE, MARCH 26, 2021] – In celebration of Earth Day and in response to tree damage caused by recurring windstorms, YMCA Camp Reed seeks volunteers to help plant 1,800 Ponderosa Pines on Saturday, April 17, 2021.

This event is an excellent opportunity to get outside and do something good for our Earth. Adults and children ages 12 and older are welcome. Tree planting will occur from 10am to 1pm and volunteers will be rewarded with a delicious pizza lunch to celebrate their success. Small groups can even sign up and plant together which makes this a great activity for families, friends, teams, and colleagues. Most supplies will be provided, and no planting experience is required.

"We are so thankful for Leadership Spokane and this partnership. What an excellent stewardship opportunity for Camp Reed and our community. Thank you, Scott's Family Tree Nursery, for their donation and Global Credit Union for their efforts to make this a wonderful day."

Volunteers can sign up now [online](#) or learn more by calling 509 777 9622. YMCA Camp Reed is located on Fan Lake approximately 30 miles from downtown Spokane. Learn more about [YMCA Camp Reed](#).

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### About YMCA Camp Reed

YMCA Camp Reed is the oldest resident summer camp in the Inland Northwest. Serving approximately 2,000 kids a summer, Camp Reed provides youth with traditional summer camp



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## YMCA CAMP REED TREE PLANTING DAY!

### Giving Root to Camp Reed's Future!

Due to reoccurring wind storms over the last few years, Camp Reed has lost many trees, and each year we plant trees to restore the land and manage the forest for the future.

Mark your calendar to participate in Camp Reed's Annual Tree Planting Day! Join us from 10am-1pm on Saturday, April 17, 2021. We will start with a short orientation and then we will break into small teams and get to work. We encourage you to bring your family to take part in the fun as we work together toward a healthier future for Camp Reed's forest. Please visit our website for FAQ and to RSVP.



Saturday, April 17  
YMCA Camp Reed  
10am-1pm

Help us plant 1,800 ponderosa pines!

Enjoy a Pizza Lunch!

Masks & physical distancing required

Dress for any weather, in sturdy work clothes & shoes

Adults & kids ages 12+ welcome



YMCA CAMP REED  
509 777 9622 • [ymcalnw.org/camp-reed/](http://ymcalnw.org/camp-reed/)  
For RSVP & FAQ, please visit our website

# Our volunteers





# Project Video



# TRIVIA

Who can tell us what was in the spray bottle in the video?

- A. Vinegar
- B. Blood and Garlic
- C. Water and Dish Soap
- D. Castor Oil



# Sustainability

The tree donation exceeded this year's need leaving resources for future planning.

Exposure of this activity to our connections helped create countless other future volunteers for tree planting day.

5 of us plan to return in years to come to plant trees at Camp Reed.

6 of us plan to either send our children to Camp Reed, or refer our friends and family to Camp.

2 of us plan to donate to Camp Reed.

2 of us plan to volunteer at Camp Reed.

# Personal experiences/Involvement for Future



[YMCAINW.ORG/CAMP-REED/GET-INVOLVED/](https://YMCAINW.ORG/CAMP-REED/GET-INVOLVED/)

Thank you for supporting the  
Camp Reed Tree Replanting  
Project 2021

Each Earth/flower is embedded with a mix of seeds.  
Plant, and they will bloom into colorful wildflowers.  
Enjoy!

How to Grow:

1. Soak each Earth/flower in water overnight.
2. Tear up and plant under a thin layer of soil.

3. Water daily until seeds germinate in 1-3 weeks.



<https://leadershipspokane.org>  
[www.bloomin.com](http://www.bloomin.com)

Thank you!