

## A tent what?...

According to the Beloit College Mindset List most of the college class of 2014 can't write in cursive, rarely use snail mail, and first heard the name Michelangelo because it was a computer virus (or as a Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle). The list was originally created to remind faculty of the changing social touchstones that shaped the lives and thinking of their students. It reminds us that one generation's familiar is another generation's unknown. It is also a reminder that each new generation must hear the gospel fresh and new:

"Eventually that entire generation died and was buried. Then another generation grew up that didn't know anything of God or the work he had done for Israel." (Judges 2:10 MSG)

What was once familiar can quickly become forgotten in just a generation. The ministry of Lake Aurora is no different. A "generation" is the change in leadership, ministry staff, or youth sponsors. And suddenly "they didn't know anything of the work God had done through Lake Aurora."

"Tent Pegs" is one of those ministries. It started over 23 years ago as a campaign to purchase 50 acres of land to secure the future of Lake Aurora. It became the means to pay off the debt on that land. The simple commitment to provide \$25 monthly for 3 years has made a lasting impression on Lake Aurora. Hundreds of "Tent Peggings" have made a difference!

And now, "Tent Pegs" could be the best gift Lake Aurora receives for her 70th birthday to retire the debt and save over \$70,000 in interest.

By the way, in case you forgot, a tent peg is the one of many stakes that provides support, stability, and security to a tent. The pegs make the difference.

Will you join us? [www.lakeaurora.org/donate](http://www.lakeaurora.org/donate)

## Camp: A Place to Experience God's Creation and See Lives Change



Lake Aurora Christian Camp & Retreat Center is an extension of the Christian church dedicated to providing meaningful programs in a beautiful outdoor setting. It is a place where youth, adults, and families take time to enrich their personal relationship with Christ, fellowship with each other, and prepare for service while discovering God's will for their lives.

Need more information? Please contact us, we'd like to hear from you.

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Tent Peg/Aurora Light units preserve the past.

450 Tent Pegs will eliminate the current debt freeing up \$70,624 ministry dollars by 2020.

You can be a significant part of the future!



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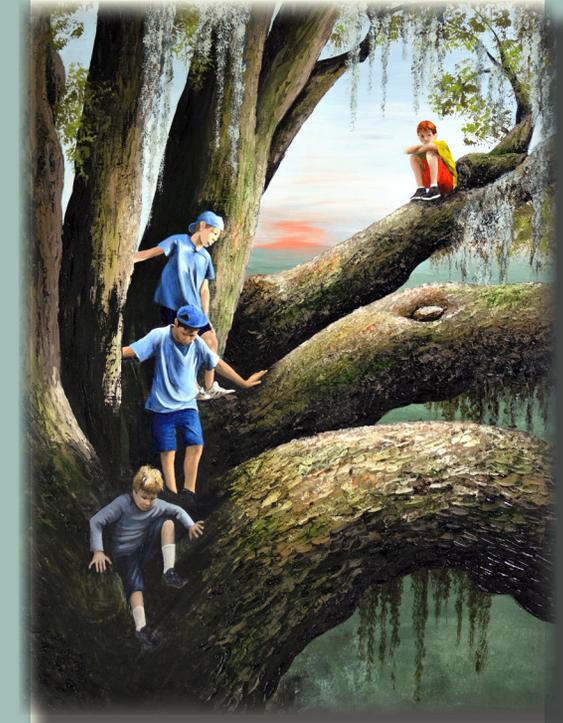
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Preserving the Past...

## Tent Pegs

...Securing the Future



Sunrise from the Old Oak by Marty Dunn 2016



Lake Aurora Christian Camp

# What's a "Tent Peg" all about?

Tent Pegs preserve the past but they will also secure the future! When these relatively small gifts combine they become far greater than the original investment. Lake Aurora will celebrate 70 years of ministry in 2017. A gift that will keep on giving is to strategize a plan to retire her debt in three years saving over \$70,000 in interest!

## It's about an Opportunity...

an opportunity to witness the power of Christians working together to pay off the principal of the loan that helped build the dining hall and office and save over \$70,000 in interest.

## It's about Ministry...

a ministry that extends past the walled boundaries of the church building. Lake Aurora was created as an extension of the Christian church dedicated to enriching one's personal relationship with Christ, to provide fellowship, and help one to prepare for service while discovering God's will for their lives.

About 10,000 people cross the Lake Aurora campus each year.

## It's about the Future...

the future ministry to the church, the family, the youth, and to the individual of any ability. Many lives stand as a testimony of the changes and choices that were made while experiencing Christ on the Lake Aurora campus. Tent Pegs provide for future decisions by paving the way for many to hear, understand and accept God's provision of life in His Son. Tomorrow's reality depends on our vision today.



Programs that challenge youth are at the heart of the Lake Aurora ministry.

## Here's how to help...

Any amount counts, as Tent Pegs are driven one hammer blow at a time.

However, here are some suggestions:

\$25 per month for three or more years

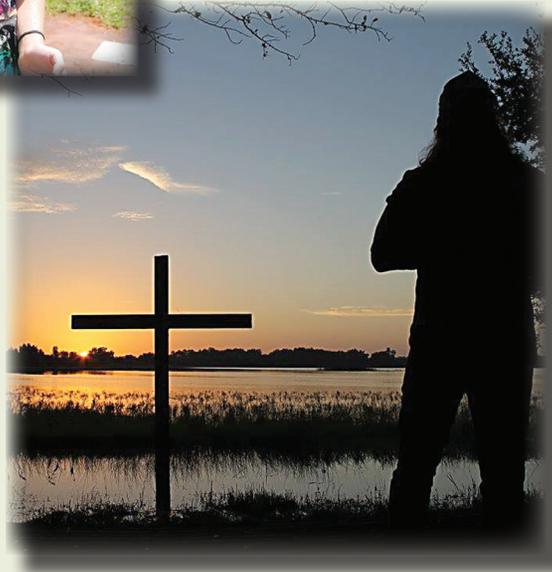
Tent Peg Units can be the combination of several hammer blows to equal:

1 Tent Peg unit = \$25/month

2 Tent Peg units = \$50/month

4 Tent Peg units = \$100/month

Sign up at [www.lakeaurora.org/donate](http://www.lakeaurora.org/donate) and drive your tent peg!



## What does a "tent peg" do for Lake Aurora?



- **It's a stake.** Tent Pegs are our main source for expansion and debt reduction.
- **It will eliminate the debt.** While \$25 a month seems small, when coupled with 450 others, it will eliminate the debt. All tent pegs will pay on principal, above the mortgage payment and would pay off the debt in three years saving over \$70,000.
- **It involves everyone.** Teamwork gets the job done. Christians working together display the awesome power of our God.
- **It works.** When Christians have an opportunity to join together great things happen. The Dining Hall is evidence of that and has proven to be and continues as an effective tool for reaching people for Christ.
- **It moves us beyond today into tomorrow.** Never has a time been greater to pool our resources to expand a ministry where one can "be still and know that I am God".

## What can 450 Tent Pegs do?

### By 2020...

- Eradicate the debt of the dining hall saving \$70,624 in interest.

### Secure the Future...

- With debt behind us, it frees us to move forward on critical campus components to meet the needs of a growing constituency.