

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 27 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 Peggery" have made a difference!

As a celebration of Lake Aurora's 70th birthday, 450+ "Tent Pegs" over three years, retired a \$720K debt and saved 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

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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.

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Tent Pegs units preserve the past and secure the future.

450 Tent Pegs will provide funding to move debt free into the expansion of campus needs.

You can be a significant part of the future!



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Preserving the Past...

Tent Pegs

...Securing the Future

"Roots Secure - Branching Out"



Let your roots *grow* down into him, and let your *lives* be built on him. Then your faith will *grow* strong in the truth you were taught, and you will *overflow* with thankfulness.

• COLOSSIANS 2:7 •



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. It is an amazing tool that combines the efforts of many. Most recently, January 2020, a concerted effort since Sept 2016 retired a \$720,000 mortgage, saving close to \$70K in interest.

It's about an Opportunity...

an opportunity to witness the power of Christians working together to provide an inclusive large assembly building and the first step of Stirring Waters Phase One project of an all inclusive Splash Pad and bathhouse.

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 regardless of ability. Approximately, 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 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 large campus improvements.
- **Allow for growth Debt-Free!** While \$25 a month seems small, when coupled with 450 others, it will provide a consistent cash flow to build needed program space debt-free.
- **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 and recent debt retirement 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 2022.

- Provide funding for a debtfree construction of a large assembly building for gathering, worship, or play.

Secure the Future...

- It frees us to move forward on critical campus components to meet the needs of a growing constituency debt free!