

CAMP MOZUMDAR NEWSLETTER

Newsletter for September 2014

A.K Mozumdar

“Whatever quality of condition you vision and permanently photograph on your mind, the same you manifest.”

A.K. Mozumdar 1931

I will add different quotes from A.K Mozumdar in each newsletter as his thoughts are as timely today as they were at any time. If you would like to download some reading material by A.K Mozumdar you can go to Mozumdar.org where there are several books available in pdf format.



A.K. Mozumdar 1940

There are now several links available to follow activities at Camp Mozumdar.

<http://campmozumdar.com/>

<http://www.gofundme.com/campmozumdar> - For online donations!

<https://www.youtube.com/campmozumdar>

<https://www.facebook.com/campmozumdar>

Camp Status

The Camp has recently been set up with a separate status and separate funding from the church so that all donations go directly to the camp. It still falls under the 501c3 umbrella of the church and is still non-profit.

The Camp is open for the public to come and see what is happening. We suggest bringing a camera to take pictures and either discover the Pillars of God, the Temple and the Holy Spot. If you would like to volunteer, you can discover a project for yourself or ask to be involved in current projects.

The roads and parking lots are mostly completed. There are a few spots here and there to improve and of course we could start making miles of new roads to traverse the over 105 acres of land that make up Camp Mozumdar.

The water and electrical issues are still to be resolved. We had a set-back at the Pillars after we got the lights working a week later it rained and shorted out some underground lines that will now have to be dug up to fix. This was one of the final straws that stopped the thoughts of moving forward with the concert!

We are starting to get some donations but it is now becoming the limiting issue keeping us from moving forward to tackle the electrical and water issues. The good news is we now have an online site to take donations!

On August 6th we hosted the Board of Directors of the Lake Arrowhead Chamber of Commerce. They were given a tour of the camp and were also treated to the chef specialties of Juan Morales the camp director. Polly Sauer of the Chamber continues to send us different contacts that can be helpful to moving the camp forward.

We have formed a committee to plan events at the camp and one of the first things we had to deal with was our

progress concerning the Seiko Lee concert. It was a rather sad conclusion that because of the infrastructure issues and lack of funding, that we needed to cancel the Seiko Lee Concert. We need to bring the Pillars of God up to a level where we have the proper electrical power, lighting and audio equipment to not only support and opera but any other future events. We hope that sometime next year we will be in a position to bring such events to the San Bernardino Mountains. In the mean time

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Open House October 4th

We had to say good bye for this year on the thoughts of having Seiko Lee sing at the Pillars of God. As has been mentioned in this newsletter we ran into too many issues to support putting on such a production! It did give us a really good wake up call for what needs to be done to make this a reality. For the Open House we are asking acoustic musicians that would like to play at the Pillars on Oct. 4th to contact us. We are also looking for vendors that would like to have a booth to also contact us. Booths are granted by donation. It will be a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. We want to celebrate the camp being open to the public and the progress we have made so far! So please come and celebrate with us!

Volunteers Wanted!

We have already had over a hundred volunteers come to donate a day or two here and there and we are still looking for people to chair committees to set the long term goals!

The Camp Mozumdar Community Project

Since our outreach to the public on Saturday July 27th, hundreds of people have come by to either view the camp, volunteer or to find their own project to work on. One such project is one by Ann Shearing. She started working at the Holy Spot and filled trash bags with weeds and then there was this little addition.... We noticed that suddenly there was an elf house built into a tree on the way to the Holy Spot! All I can say is that you have to come see it and enjoy the feeling you get when you stumble upon it!

The Los Angeles Family Church Youth group recently came up and worked on the trail to the Holy Spot and other areas around the camp. They are seen here taking a break down at Silverwood lake.



~The Pillars of God~



The Pillars with a seated audience

The Pillars of God has seen many volunteers come by recently and the

weeds, leaves and much of the broken concrete has been removed! All of the old benches have been disassembled and the brackets and hardware have been salvaged. The parking lots around the Pillars have been expanded and we are working to put down wood chips by October 4th. The old kitchen and office have been completely gutted and that effort has been led by Michael Ginze.



The Temple of Christ



Recently, the lower level of the Temple was given a wonderful cleaning just in time for our tour of the local Mountain Goddesses! Many people are seeing the potential of Camp Mozumdar and we are watching the donations start to come in. Since there have been so many people showing up and it is so hard to give everyone the proper credit for all that they are doing it is better to go to CampMozumdar.com to follow the activity. Shahram Sedehi has

established a website and is adding content to it daily! You will find a variety of pictures, videos and other content that is documenting the growth and involvement of all of those that wish to see Camp Mozumdar become the destination it was meant to be! There is also a way to monitor the donations that are coming in and what it is being used for! If you wish to volunteer, contact us and let us know what kind of activity you would like to be involved with. We are really at the ground floor in making the long term plans so if this is something you would like to do, please contact us!

If you have not been to Camp Mozumdar for a while, you will find the roads improved and plenty of parking available! Come visit us!

Stop worrying about what you have to loose and start focusing on what you have to gain.

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