

2026 Annual Report of Board and Committees

Kerrick van Asselt, Board Chair

Mission Statement: Camp Colorado provides a unique Rocky Mountain setting for camping, retreats, and reunions that welcomes all to draw closer to Christ through worship, community, and immersion in God's creation.

Another incredible year in the books at Camp Colorado. Our CoB camps continue to be impactful and transformative experiences for youth year after year. Our rental calendar continues to fill up with both returning and new renters, and we are consistently amazed by how much the Camp Colorado community continues to show up. If you haven't been able to join us in person for awhile, I invite you to join us at the end of June for our Camp Colorado reunion camp in conjunction with the Western Plains District Family Camp. All are welcome for a wonderful time together in the mountains!

We have also been blessed with a marvelous group of board members, who continue to go above and beyond with their time, talents, and effort. In our annual retreat this fall, we met in McPherson to brainstorm and dream about both where we are, and where we want to be in the future. We also spent time preparing for this upcoming year, which is the 75th Anniversary of Camp Colorado! There are lots of exciting things to come with the celebration of such an incredible milestone, so I encourage you to stay tuned to the camp social media pages and newsletter to learn more. Our three board committees also continue to do fantastic work, you can see some of the highlights below. Some notable achievements: a new logo/branding and website for camp, some incredible insights from the Iowa State CyBiz consultant team, plus a new tractor and well for camp! The fun never ends!

As always, we are so grateful for the Camp Colorado family. Your donations and support are vital to our ability to live into our mission, and are the reason we've been able to make such an impact on so many lives for 75 incredible years. We are excited to have begun moving forward with our strategic capital improvements using our allocated *Campfires for Tomorrow* funds with the drilling and upcoming implementation of a second well, and look forward to the next steps once that project is complete.

The financial results from operations were a net income of \$48,294 for 2025. Of note, rental income was up, and donations were once also strong, bringing in \$61,234. Thank you all for your continued support.

Camp Colorado is a special place. For 75 years God has moved, transformed, and touched countless lives in our beautiful mountain retreat, and we can't wait for that work

to continue for the next 75 and beyond. Thank you to every single one of who you have poured your time, money, support, prayers, and love into this place. Camp Colorado is here because of you.

As always, we hope to see you at camp in 2026—as a camper, volunteer, donor, or simply by sharing information about camp with someone new! Cheers to 75 years!

Committee Reports/Highlights: (June 2025 - May 2026)

Facilities, Grounds and Equipment Committee (EFG)

- Routine maintenance and replacement as needed
- Coordinated opening and closing of camp
- Finished lights and netting for basketball and volleyball courts
- Research and purchase of a new tractor
- Drilling and execution of a second well

Resource Development, Volunteer Relations, Outreach Committee (ROVR)

- Implemented a new Logo/Brand for Camp Colorado
- Helped with the creation of the new Camp Colorado website
- Researched and set up a new Online Store Platform
- Increased social media presence
- Continued communication with the camp family (Newsletters and Social Media)
- Continued exploring and reaching out to new potential renters

Governance, Leadership, and Operations Committee (GLO)

- Established a subcommittee for the 75th anniversary celebration.
- Assisted in the proposal, approval, and creation of a new website.
- Worked with Iowa State CyBIZ Lab to conduct market research for improved marketing strategies.
- Working with Daniel to implement said marketing strategies
- improved rental process including contact, rental management, increased pricing, and overall rental information clarity

Church of the Brethren Sponsored Campers by Camp and Year

Camp	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Pre-Junior	27	22	N/A	N/A	22	19	16	12
Junior	24	35	N/A	20	20	18	27	26
Junior High	23	15	N/A	25	16	17	17	19
Senior High	39	40	N/A	24	17	30	29	31
TOTAL	113	112	N/A	69	75	84	89	88
Work Camp	40	45	N/A	15	25	27	25	23

2025 – 2026 Board Members

Kerrick van Asselt: Chair

Stephanie Guyer: Vice Chair, ROVR Committee Convener

Rosi Jones, Secretary

Blake McClure: GLO Committee Convener

Dan Lichty

Emily Tyler

Greg Land

Melisa Leiter-Grandison

Nora Grosbach-Guerra

Peter Samland

Robert Ullom: OMT Liason

Sharon Stevens

Howard Duncan, Ex-Officio

Committee Members not on the board:

LeAnn Harnist, Treasurer

Chris Guyer, EFG Convener