

2019 ANNUAL REPORT

Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp / 2019 Annual Report

From the Executive Director

By Brad Abbott

I love Camp! Why, you ask? It's fun, it's exciting, it's alive, it's exhaustive, and it's genuine. Genuine faith! At camp we live life differently, focusing on others instead of our own wants and desires. Who wouldn't love it? Since 2010, Sky Ranch has tripled the number of campers served in our summer ministry program. At a time when young people are quickly disappearing from the pews in our congregations or have left altogether; we have the gift of their presence in abundance at camp.

2019 was an amazing year for Sky Ranch. As you read through this report, you will see how God works through this ministry to impact the lives of thousands of people each year. Here are a few highlights:

Facility – Thanks to the generous support of an anonymous couple, **Sky Ranch dedicated the new Ruth cabin on May 11!** The \$700,000+ summer staff/seasonal retreat cabin has 4 bedrooms with bathrooms, capable of housing 32 summer staff with a meeting area and two external bathrooms. This winterized cabin is located on the western edge of the property and allows us to locate all summer staff in one area. Relocating staff provides

three more cabins in the center of camp for camper use.

Financially – Your financial support allowed Sky Ranch to again finish in the black. Additionally, two designated gifts allowed Sky Ranch to create a **new \$100,000 General Endowment Fund** with the ELCA Foundation. We also continue to reduce our loan. **Sky Ranch has reduced its liabilities by over \$600,000 during the past six years!**

Policy – After much work, the Board has submitted the revised Sky Ranch Policy Manual to the Employers Council for legal and HR review.

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The Site Master Plan is also being updated to meet growing camper/retreat needs and a Task Force is being formed to address current and future facility needs.

Staff - Sky Ranch has a rich tradition of **training staff to be church leaders** regardless of their vocation. **Of the 15 college graduates on last summer's staff, Sky Ranch has:**

- Two in ELCA Seminaries (Southern and PLTS)
- Three serving with Young Adults Global Mission; one in Jerusalem/West Bank and two in Australia (Sky Ranch also has a staff from 2018 serving in Rwanda)
- Four teaching
- One in graduate school for a Masters in Chemistry
- One serving a congregation as a Youth Director

I am thankful for our summer staff and the ministry they do. Watching these young adults sharing the Good News of the Gospel gives me hope for God's church! These

staff change young campers' lives by being available, authentic and affirming.

I am also thankful to Sky Ranch's full-time staff and board, who give faithfully and selflessly of their time, talents and energy throughout the year. I am especially grateful for the opportunity they granted me for a two-month sabbatical this fall. It is a privilege to serve alongside them in ministry.

Finally, 'thank you' to everyone who supports and prays for this ministry! We couldn't do it without you!

Master Site Plan Update

The Board of Directors has identified 5 key areas as part of updating the Sky Ranch Master Plan. A Task Force will be appointed to help shape the improvement and renovation schedule addressed in this Master Plan. Inherent in this plan will be physical solutions to the following needs.

Many facilities and infrastructure at Sky Ranch need to be renovated or replaced.

Some structures at Sky Ranch predate the ministry. These historic structures need to be preserved or renovated. Some buildings constructed after the ministry began are no longer adequate to serve as they were intended. While much work has been done in the past few years to improve infrastructure at Sky Ranch, there is still much to do to adequately serve our current and future populations.

- The shop area needs to be replaced.
- Christ Lodge is too small to serve all the needs for which it was designed.
- The historic Backpack Center and Tom Bennett cabin, though adequate for storage, need basic improvements in order to protect their character.
- Current well and water storage needs to be addressed.

Sky Ranch needs to upgrade its housing for year-round staff.

The staff employed by Sky Ranch deserve functional facilities in order to faithfully serve those who attend its programs.

- A crucial resource, our staff, need heated housing that includes a bathroom and minimal cooking facilities located away from the center of camp programming.
- Many camps provide on-site housing for staff as part of compensation. As a seasonal camp, Sky Ranch provides this at camp but needs to address housing options for year-round staff down the mountain.

Sky Ranch needs to expand its ability to serve various camper and retreat groups in the shoulder season and in severe weather.

With the completion of Ruth Cabin in 2019, Sky Ranch located all the summer staff into one area of camp. Relocating staff provides three more cabins in the center of camp for camper/retreat use. Sky Ranch can now accommodate our summer camper numbers and the summer staff required to serve them. We now need to address facilities that enhance programmatic needs for campers and retreat groups, both fall and summer.

- Large group gathering area during inclement weather.

- Increased space designed for adult/sponsor use is needed.
- Access for campers/retreat groups with special mobility needs.
- More heated and dry gathering/meeting spaces.

Office space in Fort Collins.

Sky Ranch currently rents office space from Campus Ministry at Colorado State University in Fort Collins. While this works well to allow access to college aged staff and cooperative programming, the space currently rented is very cramped for current office staff and the required storage needs for documents.

Sky Ranch needs to care about its land, water, and forest resources for future generations.

- Water rights need to be protected, and a second by well needs to be added.
- Fire protection for facilities need to be enhanced.
- Pine Beetle Infestation/Forest Management: Develop an effective plan to create defensible space, establish fuel breaks, cut diseased lodge pole pine and upgrade roofing on historic structures. Volunteers and staff have cut over 4000 beetle killed trees in the past several years but with 117 acres to maintain there is much more to do.



From the Youth & Outreach Program Director

By Jeff Fairfax

As I reflect on the past year of ministry at Sky Ranch I keep coming back to our theme and verse from this summer. Our theme was *Shine* and the verse we focused on was Isaiah 9:2 which says “*The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness – on them light has shine*”. Our year of ministry was filled with joy, laughter, tears, new faces, reunions, and even significant snow in June. Through all of the ups and downs this year the light of Christ shined through; lifting and empowering the hearts and minds of everyone who worked, volunteered, and spent time at Sky Ranch.

Our year began with a couple camp Sundays and youth outreach events. Followed by a busy February of summer staff recruiting throughout Colorado and the Midwest. March brought staff hiring and continued summer planning. April begins the slow process of reopening camp for the season. It begins with the City of Greeley clearing the road of snow with heavy equipment. From there we can shock our water system and slowly fill buildings with water, repairing leaks along the way. Getting camp ready is always a large task, even more so this year with the final touches still needing to be done to our new staff/retreat building Ruth. With the help of many volunteers camp was opened, cleaned, and ready to welcome the first of our 2600+ visitors.

In May we welcome environmental education groups to camp as well as the first of our summer staff began to arrive the week be-

fore Memorial Day. May included the kickoff of two and a half weeks of staff training, our annual Memorial Day work weekend, more snow, and the first rebuild of our platform tents.

June, July, and August were full of life and excitement at camp. I love hearing staff guide campers and adult sponsors during first word as they yell good morning to God’s beautiful mountains, trees, fellow campers, and so much more. The moose of Sky Ranch were kind enough to share their home with us again, albeit a bit more curious and at times very nosy as they try to eat sack lunches from kids’ backpacks. The summer also included the rebuilding of the platform tents two additional times, the snow just kept coming for us. During family camp a fire was reported 1.5 miles east of Sky Ranch. The first 24 hours were filled with questions until crews were able to

get to the fire. Our summer flew by and we had to say goodbye to our staff as we looked to the fall retreat season. Fall included additional environmental education groups, a confirmation retreat, numerous outside rental groups, a yoga retreat, and finally our annual Advent Retreat.

We were blessed this year with the continued love and support from our Sky Ranch Family near and far. Through your love and support of Sky Ranch we were able to live out our calling to Facilitate an Encounter and to be the light of Christ to those around us. We eagerly await another wonderful year of ministry in 2020!



From the Board President

By Eric Schranck

Hello fellow Sky Ranch enthusiasts! I was the president of the Sky Ranch Board of Directors this year and I am please to say we all survived! All kidding aside, being able to serve in this role has been a humbling, educational and spiritual journey for me. I was already a fan of Sky Ranch. However, serving as president this year has given me the opportunity to see how much more there is to Sky Ranch.

Below are highlights of the 2019 year at Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp:

- Completed construction of Ruth, a staff housing lodge, a result of generous anonymous donors.
- Created the Sky Ranch General Endowment Fund, at the ELCA Foundation.
- Engaged with Tina Kvitek, Re-

gional Gift Planner for the ELCA Foundation.

- Tina attended our Board Retreat and led us in a discussion of increased board engagement.
- Built a brand-new Foot Bridge, thanks to the many hours of volunteers, most notably RC Reiman.
- Implemented several policies, changes to our website, applications and training due to the work of our Diversity and Inclusion task force. We are truly endeavoring to make Sky Ranch accessible and welcoming to all.
- Said goodbye to Hannah Anderson, HS Director, as she began a new adventure.
- Watched in amazement as our staff and summer counselors rallied to address various staffing issues through out the summer.
- Sent our Director, Brad Abbott, on a sabbatical.
- Ended the year in the black, again.

Most importantly, Sky Ranch con-

tinued in its mission to Facilitate an Encounter with Christ on the Mountaintops. Camp ran at capacity most of the summer, changing the lives of campers, counselors and everyone else who interacted with our staff or the camp itself.

Without volunteers and donors, Sky Ranch could not happen. So, to all of you who volunteer your time, talents and treasures, know that you are appreciated!

I would especially like to thank Ally Pluckeck and Jeff Fairfax for all their dedication and hard work this year. When we found ourselves short staffed they stepped up; when Brad was on bereavement they stepped up; when Brad was on sabbatical they stepped up. This year was a success in no small part due to their efforts. Thank you!!!

Finally, thank you for this opportunity to serve on the board and to continue my own person encounter with Christ on the Mountaintops!

Property Update

Over the past several years, Sky Ranch has aggressively expanded and improved our facilities to welcome the growing number of campers that come to our site. **Volunteers alone combined to contribute over 2,000 hours of service** to improve grounds and facilities last year. We are blessed by countless congregations, individuals, and campers who have provided time in physically caring for Sky Ranch, including:

- R&T Electric and S&L Excavating for running new power to Camp Store
- David Fluck – New roof on Tubman cabin
- Zion & King of Glory Lutheran youth – Assembled and in-

stalled bunk beds in Ruth Cabin

- Lutheran Church of the Master – Platform tents
- Lord of the Valley, Granby & Christ Lutheran, Highlands Ranch - Planning for remodel of Hutchinson Cabin to become adult housing (foundation, deck, insulation, and electrical)
- Rendezvous group from Trinity Lutheran in Owatonna, MN – Hauled beetle-kill pine logs from Black Elk tenting area
- Lee & Gayle Currie donated lumber for new benches, picnic tables, and repairing platform tent structures

Other projects completed last year:

- Constructed several new low rope elements for camper use

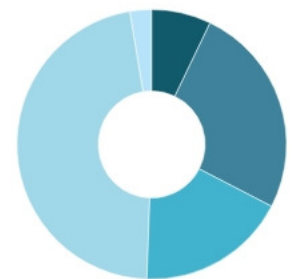
- Installed heaters in the downstairs bathrooms of the Lodge
- Built new picnic tables and benches for exterior of Ruth Cabin
- Constructed metal frames for tent cabins
- Replaced some mattresses in Christ Lodge
- Laid laminate floor in Schram
- Painting and staining of buildings and benches
- Replaced blinds in Lodge bedrooms and repaired glass doors to deck
- Finished handrails on bridge over Beaver Creek

Thank you to all you help to update and improve facilities at Sky Ranch!

2019 Financial Report

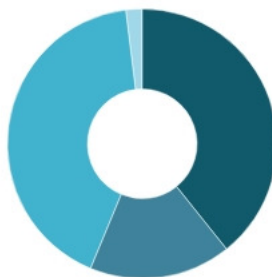
| | Budget 2020 | Actual 2019 | Budget 2019 | Actual 2018 | Actual 2017 |
|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| INCOME | | | | | |
| Church Support | \$55,200 | \$58,539 | \$55,200 | \$53,763 | \$56,462 |
| Individual Support | \$196,425 | \$208,905 | \$159,000 | \$210,769 | \$171,194 |
| Grants & Matching Gifts | \$51,000 | \$147,757 | \$51,000 | \$38,046 | \$38,781 |
| Program | \$393,000 | \$384,241 | \$400,000 | \$339,791 | \$406,343 |
| Other | \$23,000 | \$21,468 | \$23,000 | \$43,552 | \$29,751 |
| TOTAL INCOME | \$718,625 | \$820,910 | \$688,200 | \$685,921 | \$702,531 |
| EXPENSES | | | | | |
| Program Ministry | \$320,818 | \$263,673 | \$320,491 | \$307,915 | \$309,873 |
| Property & Facility | \$112,384 | \$114,254 | \$84,959 | \$96,854 | \$99,445 |
| Administrative | \$284,680 | \$280,663 | \$279,431 | \$264,010 | \$264,568 |
| Other | \$10,000 | \$13,164 | \$10,000 | \$10,939 | \$11,955 |
| TOTAL EXPENSE | \$727,882 | \$671,754 | \$694,881 | \$679,718 | \$685,840 |
| GAIN/LOSS TOTAL | (\$9,257) | \$149,156 | (\$6,681) | \$6,203 | \$16,691 |

Where Our Money Comes From



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| Church Support | 58,539 |
| Individual Support | 208,905 |
| Grants & Matching Gifts | 147,757 |
| Program | 384,241 |
| Other | 21,468 |

Where Our Money Goes



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|---------------------|---------|
| Program Ministry | 263,673 |
| Property & Facility | 114,254 |
| Administrative | 280,663 |
| Other | 13,164 |

Sky Ranch by the Numbers

1,547

RETREAT
GUESTS

765

SUMMER
CAMPERS



569

DAY CAMPERS

Campers by Age Group

Thank You to Our Summer Staff!

Nicole Belin – Centennial, CO
 Abby Bendorf – Owatonna, MN
 Bekah Bendorf – Owatonna, MN
 Lia Bouzarelos – Addison, IL
 Jacob Burnett – Littleton, CO
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 Mykala Coe – Littleton, CO
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 Grace Ricard – Benson, MN
 Greg Roskowic – Rockford, IL
 Hannah Turner – Longmont, CO
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 Kaari Von Bernuth – Longmont, CO
 Nicci Watson – Columbia, SC
 Katie Weiland – Minneapolis, MN
 Ethan Wick – Blair, NE
 Ashlee Will – North Street, MI
 Josh Williams – Chicago, IL

Thank you to Thrivent Financial & all Thrivent members who designated \$23,792 “Thrivent Choice Dollars” to Sky Ranch in 2019!

In the past eight years Sky Ranch has received over \$254,526 Thrivent Choice dollars designated from over 457 individuals in 25 different states. Historically this is the most Thrivent Choice money

received by any individual organization in the eight state region around Colorado! To all Thrivent members who directed choice dollars our way; **Thank You!** Thrivent Choice Dollars make a **HUGE** impact at Sky Ranch!

All eligible Thrivent members are allocated an amount of money called choice dollars which they can direct to the charitable organization of their choice. Benefit members are those who are currently paying premiums on life insurance,

long term disability or long term care insurance products sold by Thrivent Financial.

Your contributions have allowed Sky Ranch to support children in attending camp by providing camperships and support to children and families. It has also helped us host no-cost work weekends for groups and individuals to prepare camp for its summer of ministry. We have been able to explore new ministry opportunities, partnering with congregations and local agencies to minister to people in Northern Colorado.

If you are a Thrivent Financial member, we encourage you to continue to designate your Thrivent Choice Dollars to Sky

Ranch. If you haven't designated your Thrivent choice dollars, please consider choosing Sky Ranch (Lutheran Ranches of the Rockies). Each gift helps this ministry in powerful ways. **Please help spread the word to other Thrivent members.**

Current Choice Dollars expire March 31st, so be sure to direct them to Sky Ranch today! If you designated Thrivent Choice dollars to Sky Ranch as a recurring donation, you must renew that designation. If you have any questions about the process call our office at 970-493-5258.

These individuals designated their Thrivent Choice dollars to Sky Ranch in 2019:

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Kim Andrew - Centennial, CO
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Rodney Arndt - Fort Collins, CO
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Laura Arnold - Maple Valley, WA
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Ralph Baldwin - Windsor, CO
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Lucille Rossbach - Ogden, UT

Friends of the Mountains—Gifts in 2019

Camper fees (\$425 in 2019) cover only a portion of what it actually cost to go to camp. How can we do this? Two words: We Can't. Not without your help! Our **"Friends of the Mountain"** giving club helps to subsidize **every** camper to the tune of over \$145,000 each year! "Friends of the Mountain" is the organization of people who give leadership support to the Annual Fund through their gifts of \$100 or more during the course of a year. These gifts help us to keep fees within the reach of most people, give camperships to those who need them, and help us assure the financial stability of the ministry at Sky Ranch. **"Thank You" to these individuals for their support!**

Comanche Peak Donors (Above \$1000)

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Friends of Sky Ranch

Sky Ranch Lutheran Camp exists because of the generous gifts of time, talents & treasures of over five decades of camp friends. "Friends of Sky Ranch" are individuals who support camp with gifts of up to \$99 in 2019. Thanks for giving the gift of Camp!

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