

# The 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Catch-A-Cure for Cancer Charity Bass / Walleye Tournament & Fundraiser - June 20, 2009 at Starvation Reservoir.



Looking for a great charity to support? Look no further than the Utah Bass Federation's Catch-A-Cure for Cancer tournament and fundraiser. In 2008 we raised over \$16,000 for Camp Hobé. Our goal for 2009, with your help, is to raise over \$20,000!

Camp Hobé is a 501C(3) organization -all donations are tax deductible. 100% of the money raised at the tournament and fundraiser goes directly to Camp Hobé.

## An Open Letter from Camp Hobé Director Chris Beckwith

Catch-A-Cure for Cancer makes a tremendous contribution to Camp Hobé each year. In 2007, the event raised over \$18,000, which was used to support program activities in 2008. This amount covered expenses for providing fun activities for the kids – things like supplies for the Time Machine activities, backpacks for campers to keep all their toys and crafts in, renting the dunk tank and the cotton candy machine for camp, decorations for the campsite, the SCUBA introductory dives for Teens, rental of mountain bikes and helmets for Teens, and autograph books for the campers to take home.



I guess you could say that the event really helps us provide all the fun parts of camp. The really cool thing is that your event helps us keep the cost low to the families. Registration fees are \$25/kid for the weeklong sessions and \$10/kid for the 2-day Day camp. We have not raised these fees since 2001, even though costs have gone up. We estimate that it costs us about \$500/kid for the weeklong sessions – that's providing everything from the activities to the food to the insurance and the site rental (not as glamorous or fun, but necessary). We also waive the registration fees for families in need. So you are doing a great deal to help these families. For some of us, \$10 doesn't sound like much. But to families with a child being treated for cancer, even that amount can be a burden. This year, we gave 32 camper scholarships (or fee waivers), or about 15% of our campers. The need is really there for low-cost support programs, which is why we keep the fees so low.

Another thing we did in 2007 was to expand the Day Camp from a 1-day program to a 2-day program. In the past, we'd always just had the little kids come for 1 day of camp – in 2006; we had 33 campers for 1 day. In 2007, we had 39 campers participate in the Day camp and over half of them came both days (we gave the families a choice of 1 or 2 days). This year, all but one of the day campers came for both days! Overall, the number of campers we served for all the sessions has stayed about constant at just under 200 campers per year. None of this would be possible without you guys.

Thank you so much for all you do for our kids!

Chris Beckwith  
Executive Director, Camp Hobé



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