



## Pacific Northwest Mennonite Historical Society

### Spring Meeting

March 30, 2014 2:00-4:00pm

Albany Mennonite Church

## Drift Creek Camp: Thanks for the Memories



Drift Creek Camp was born on April 14, 1960, at Albany Mennonite Church. The idea for a camp was based on a heritage of youth camping that began when the Portland Mission took children out of the city to go camping. The oval of Drift Creek was chosen as the best place for the beauty of nature to lead the users in a meaningful experience with the Author of both the Word and the natural setting. On July 4, 1961, work was begun on the

road. It took three years of dedicated labor before Drift Creek Camp was ready for its first real camp. In the summer of 1964, the first summer youth camp was conducted.

(Taken from the 2008 DCC promotional video)

### PROGRAM

**Welcome & Prayer**

**Meghan Good**  
**Pastor, Albany Mennonite Church**

**DCC Video**

**Singing**

**“All God’s Critters”**

**Don Bacher/Rob Dibble**

**DCC Panel Introduction**

**Melanie Springer Mock**

**Lyn & Jeanne Hershey, former camp directors**

**Elvon Kauffman, former camp music director**

**Glen & Lois Oesch, former camp directors & current cooks**

**Seth & Brie Ediger, former camp hosts**

**Merv Kropf, former summer camp director**

**Dave Detweiler, current board chair**

**“Thanks for the Memories”**

**Open Mic**

**Offering**

**“Come, now is the time to worship”**

**Linda Dibble**

**Benediction**

**Jerry Barkman, PNMHS Chairman**