

# THE LAMP-POST

CAMP NARNIA NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2018

All the World's  
a Stage...



TO ALL NARNIANS, FAR  
AND NEAR, WE WISH A VERY  
*Merry Christmas*  
AND A  
*Happy New Year!*



“Where do you come from?” asked Shasta.

“Narnia,” answered the Horse. “The happy land of Narnia—Narnia of the heathery mountains and the thymy downs, Narnia of the many rivers, the plashing glens, the mossy caverns and the deep forests ringing with the hammers of the Dwarfs. Oh the sweet air of Narnia!”

– from *The Horse and His Boy*, by C.S. Lewis

## A Toast to Kitchen Elves

(to the tune of Gloucestershire Wassail)

O cooks! O cooks! We love them so much  
They make yummy magic from all that they touch  
Our tummies are happy and full as can be  
We raise a glass high and toast to thee!

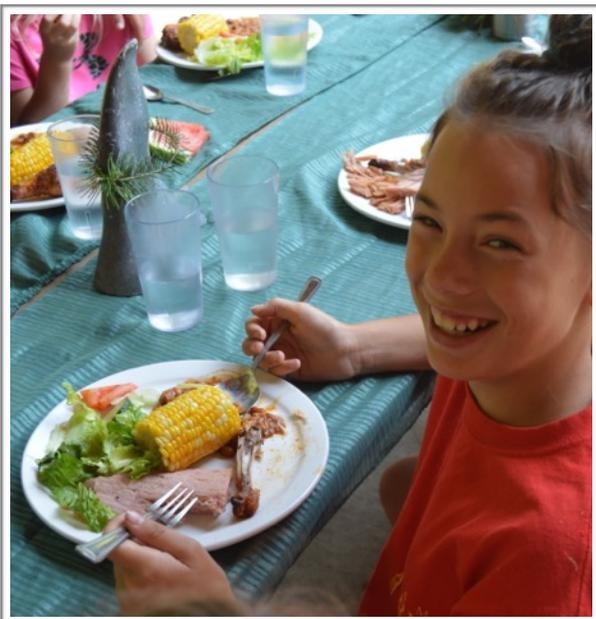
So here is the mountain and here is the jumble  
With apples inside of a sweet breakfast crumble  
And pancakes for miles for all here to see  
We raise a glass high and toast to thee!

And here is to menus for Festival and Feast  
A pot full of beans and a slow-roasted beast  
Sweet corn on the cob piled high as your knee  
We raise a glass high and toast to thee!

So here is to dinners of pulled pork and potatoes  
Spectacular sauces with herbs and tomatoes  
And also for salads as crisp as can be  
We raise a glass high and toast to thee!

Oh muffins and haystacks and cookies galore  
Those freshly baked scones left us begging for more  
Sans gluten? Sans dairy? Pro skills are the key  
We raise a glass high and toast to thee!

O cook! O baker! We cherish you so  
For the magic you work with soups and with dough  
With hard work and care you fill us with glee  
We raise a glass high and toast to thee!





## A Guide to Crepes on a Shovel

Instructions for re-creating this most Narnian of activities (may it live forever) in the traditional manner, sans Fire Ban (may we experience such days again):

Gather around the campfire circle where there is a low, hot fire and a dozen shovels standing by. Paul Simon's *Graceland* is playing "diamonds on the soles of your shoes" while the LIPs grab spatulas, crepe fillings, and water jugs.

Choose your shovel and heat it over the fire until it begins to smoke. Cry out "Hot Stuff! Coming through!" as you take your shovel to the crepe station. Ask the LIP-Coordinator for bit of oil for your shovel, then yell "Batter me up!" to get your crepe mix. Make sure to cover your shovel nice and evenly.

Head back to the campfire and cook your crepe carefully. When it's ready to be flipped, call out "Felipé!" for a LIP to come running with spatula in hand. Once the other side is cooked, transfer your crepe to a plate! Popular toppings include garlic butter, cinnamon sugar, and grated cheese.

### Crepe Recipe

Beat together:

- 10 eggs
- ½ cup of oil
- 1½ litres of milk

In a large bowl, whisk together:

- 1¼ cups whole wheat flour
- 3¾ cups white flour
- ¾ tsp. salt

Add the wet ingredients, and beat together until smooth. Refrigerate for 2 hours before cooking your crepes. This recipe makes enough for lots of friends!



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1	REGISTRATION OPENS (visit <a href="http://www.campnarnia.com">www.campnarnia.com</a> for dates and rates)
MARCH 1 - MAY 1	LIP APPLICATIONS OPEN (visit <a href="http://www.campnarnia.com/staff/leadership-program/">www.campnarnia.com/staff/leadership-program/</a> to apply)
SATURDAY, MAY 11	NANAIMO BOOKFEST
SUNDAY, MAY 26	QUALICUM BEACH FAMILY DAY
SUNDAY, JULY 7	CAR FREE DAY VANCOUVER
JULY 28 - AUGUST 3	STAFF TRAINING
AUGUST 4 - AUGUST 31	SUMMER CAMP SESSIONS

## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR

It is always so wonderful as the days grow shorter and the nights colder to look back on the long, golden summer days of camp, and shuffle through all of the photographs as I put together the newsletter. This season was one of creativity: building a pizza oven, painting communal art projects, and baking a giant cake, among others. It was also a time of long, peaceful days spent exploring in the forest and trying new activities.

It is always a joy to be able to spend so much time with all of you, and I cannot wait to see what next year's adventures will bring!



**Photos** courtesy of Hanna, Maggie, Jaidyn, and Lanaya.

**Edited** by Fiona Trotter

Camp Narnia  
Sam Clinock: Camp Director  
Joel Rozsmann: Program Coordinator  
[www.campnarnia.com](http://www.campnarnia.com)  
[campnarnia@gmail.com](mailto:campnarnia@gmail.com)  
(604) 771-0972

## COMING NEXT SUMMER...

Join us in 2019, and race for Narnia and the North with Shasta and Bree in:

## The Horse and His Boy



We are thrilled to say that Camp Narnia will again be open for **four weeks** this summer! Sessions are:

**AUGUST 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup>**

**AUGUST 11<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>**

**AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup>**

**AUGUST 25<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>**

Register before **March 15<sup>th</sup>** and take advantage of our **Early Bird Discount!**

Sibling discounts are also available.

Registration is first come, first serve; waitlists will be posted for full sessions.

**Registration opens January 1<sup>st</sup>.**

