
THE LAMP-POST

CAMP NARNIA NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2020

 Dearest Narnians, 

The woods are silent, snow lies all around. The trees are asleep. The icy air is crisp and sharp, and it is so quiet that a faithful listener can hear the stars dancing slowly in the sky.

It is on long nights like this that I often think of the many years of winter, back in the hard days when the White Witch ruled over Narnia. I think of the many Narnians who hid in their homes and stayed safe as best they could in the dark days that seemed to have no end. I think of the faithful beavers, and the careful badgers, the centaurs, dwarfs, and marshwiggles who huddled at home and comforted each other against the cold.

Oh what courageous creatures they must have been.

It takes courage to keep believing that the hard times will not last forever. Just when the night is darkest, somewhere in Narnia a mouse will look to the sky, sniff the air and notice a change in the wind. Then she will whisper,

“Aslan is on the move.”

I, for one, am content with one winter at a time. In these years of plenty, it comforts me to know that even the darkest days and the coldest nights are not so unprecedented as they seem. The spring will come, life will return to the forest; when it does we will gather again to dance and sing and laugh late into the night.

Until then, do your best and enjoy every step!

Trumpkin

 Trumpkin, Lord Regent of Cair Paravel 

“This world is a great sculptor’s shop. We are the statues and there is a rumour going round the shop that some of us some day are going to come to life.”

– C.S. Lewis



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1	REGISTRATION OPENS (visit www.campnarnia.com for dates and rates)
MARCH 1 - MAY 1	LIP APPLICATIONS OPEN (visit www.campnarnia.com/staff/leaders-in-progress to apply)



FROM THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Hello from Camp Narnia!

We hope that this Christmas season finds you safe, warm, and well. Like so many others, we are doing our part by staying home, and dreaming of the day that we can all be together around the flagpole as happy and care-free as before.

Words cannot express how boring and lonely it has been to go a whole summer without you. A summer without your jokes, your stories, or your smiles. It was a summer with no captured potatoes, no morning miles, or candles passed around a campfire under the shining Narnian stars. As much as it was the right thing to do, we cannot express how much we have missed seeing you, and how much we look forward to our next meeting.

Despite the ongoing uncertainty, we are optimistic that next summer Camp Narnia will happen in some way. However long it takes, rest assured that we will be here as your community summer camp, and we hope you will join us as soon as it is safe.

Thank you for your patience, care and understanding. Our Christmas wish is to see you soon!

With kindness and cheer,

Sam & Joel



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What is Peter, Susan, Edmund, and Lucy's last name?

COMING NEXT SUMMER...



Join us in 2021,
as we journey into the Wild Lands of
North in search of a lost prince in:

The Silver Chair



2021 REGISTRATION POLICY

We are hopeful that by Summer 2021, there will be provincial guidance and approval to safely operate a summer camp.

Registration will open on **JANUARY 1st** as usual, though with limited spaces.

Visit www.campnarnia.com/register for our full plan and policies to manage 2021 registration.

Be sure to check out the Camp Narnia website in the meantime to solve a hidden mystery, find clues, and uncover secret content!

www.campnarnia.com/campers

