



Boosters Club Newsletter

Spring Edition 2026

Faith, Family and Friends

Greetings in the name of The Lord!

We made it. Through God's help and guidance Camp Linn Haven opened on time and thrived in 2025. It was a year that started with anxiety and uncertainty, yet ended with peace and familiarity. God certainly renewed our Camp and grew our Camp family.

As I watched our camp rebuild, I wondered what The Lord had planned for us. Truly, He wants this camp to continue for His people, and as Camp Boosters we can be assured that the work we do together continues to help provide for His purpose. As president of Camp Linn Haven Booster Club, I want to thank all the members for their support of camp and encourage you to remain active in your support with your time and talents. What we do for The Lord is certainly multiplied and returned to us. Please read some thoughts about our Camp through the following words of one of the young adults of our camp family.

Chuck Miller, Boosters Club President

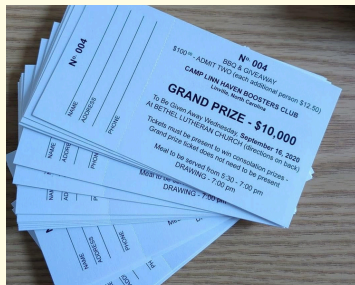
"Sometimes I just can't handle the pressures of the day. I feel like a burned-out candle with no flame to light my way." These beautiful words by David Scott are so special to me and many others because they describe how we commonly feel stressed and overwhelmed about everything happening in our lives. We all have to balance things such as school, work, marriage, kids, and so much more. If only we had a place to retreat to during these times of stress and loneliness. Luckily, this beautiful song "The Other Side of the Bridge" reminds us that we have "a special sanctuary where we'll never feel alone." This special sanctuary exists in the peaceful mountains of Linville, North Carolina. To get to this place, you must cross a bridge over the Linville River, and on the other side of this bridge is my home, my safe haven, my Camp Linn Haven.

I began coming to Camp Linn Haven when I was eleven months old. While growing up at Camp Linn Haven I learned to ride a bike, catch fish, and get real, real dirty. It was truly the place where I made some of the best memories and friendships as a child. As I grew older I had the opportunity to work in the dining hall as a member of the "Kitchen Staff" for the past four summers. As a kitchen worker, I have learned skills such as washing dishes, preparing food, and waiting tables. While these skills are very valuable, I have also learned the importance of fellowship with family and friends, which are so much more important. During my time working at camp, I have worked in the kitchen with teenagers my age, people in their thirties, sixties, and even someone in their nineties. Working with these people from all different generations has allowed me to appreciate and value each stage of life. Their wisdom and past experiences have helped influence many of my decisions. No matter our age, we make many great memories together such as watching the sunset on the Blue Ridge Parkway, playing a game of 'Spoons,' banging pots and pans during a Staff Parade, or sitting around the camp fire singing "I am a C." We love to grow closer to each other and make life lasting memories no matter what stage of life we are in.

As I get older, I realize how incredibly blessed I am to be a part of such a welcoming family at Camp Linn Haven. The people I have met continue to love and support me even after we cross the bridge and go our separate ways. Whether it is showing up to my band concerts and swim meets, sending me cookies, or just checking in on me while I'm in college, they continue to pour into me with their love and support. Although we are miles away, we continue to come back to Camp Linn Haven to experience the same truth...the truth that we should love each other just as God loves us. I am so thankful for the love I have been shown at Camp Linn Haven because it encourages me to want to share that same love with others everywhere I go. I can't imagine my life without Camp Linn Haven and I thank God every day that I have this beautiful place with the best people to come back to each summer. For there's truly "Nowhere on Earth where I can go to feel as close to where God is, until I make it across to the other side of the bridge."

-Laura Yount

Boosters Club BBQ & Giveaway 2025



On Wednesday, September 17th, our BBQ dinner was held at Bethel Lutheran Church in Conover, NC. We sold all 300 tickets very quickly. The \$10,000 prize was won by Teddy and Caroline Brown. Congratulations to our winner and thanks to everyone for your support. Between our annual fundraiser and silent auctions throughout the year, CLH Boosters Club donated \$21,000 back to camp in 2025!

2026 Upcoming Dates

Spring Work Days

April 18th & 25th, May 2nd, 9th, & 16th

Boosters Club Weekend

May 30th - June 1st, 2025

Boosters Work Project - Saturday morning we will work on a small camp project, so bring your work clothes and plan on getting a little dirty.

*This year during the Booster Club meeting we will be voting for a new President and Secretary.



Booster's Club BBQ & Giveaway

Wednesday, September 16th, 2026

Mark your calendars for this year's fundraiser on Wednesday, September 16th, 2026. The BBQ dinner will be held at Bethel Lutheran Church in Conover. If you would be interested in helping prepare the BBQ meal, please contact Teirsa Lane at (828)-320-2840. Also, please prayerfully consider selling BBQ/Giveaway tickets to your friends, family, and church members!

CLH Scholarships

Did you know that \$10 of each member's Boosters Club dues goes towards our scholarship fund? In 2025 a total of 12 scholarships were given out for a total of \$2,325. We are extremely thankful for this as some campers would not be able to experience Camp Linn Haven and make lifetime memories!



Contact Us:

Chuck Miller, President
Cherie Echerd, Vice-President
Lori Lemons, Secretary
Bob Burke, Treasurer
Tonya Whisnant, Membership Chair
Rev. Luke Self, Pastoral Advisor
Teirsa Lane, Camp Manager

Deb Moore will be selling her delicious pound cakes again this season. They will be on sale for \$35. All proceeds will go towards the camp general fund. Please contact her at 828-639-1316 if interested!

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