

# CAMP DAGGETT

*A tradition since 1925 of providing quality character building experiences through educational and recreational programs in a safe, fun environment; serving all ages with an emphasis on youth.*

Friday, October 8, 2021

Dear Camper Family,

The summer of 2020 marked only the second time in 95 years that Camp Daggett was unable to host summer camp. Imagine the excitement this summer when camp was once again filled with campers and staffers. We were all happy, and yes, proud of our efforts to get camp re-opened after a 12-month hiatus.

To have welcomed your camper this summer was a truly joyful experience. Not only did the staff get to share the magic of camp with them but we once again felt camp filled with hope, laughter and normalcy.

Prior to coming to camp, most student-campers had lost in-class experiences, sporting seasons, musical and performing arts outlets and so much more in their personal lives as interaction with friends and family were limited by the pandemic.

It seems the great loss we all experienced erupted this summer in gratitude at Camp Daggett. The appreciation your camper showed for their experience filled the hearts of our staff and fed resilience as we navigated new Covid-19 safety precautions. These precautions meant we were able to host fewer campers to allow for greater distancing and hired additional staff to accommodate staggered meal times and expanded group experiences allowing for fewer numbers in each. Each of these realities resulted in greater expense.

Moving forward we continue to make improvements to camp. The new girl's bathhouse (delayed due to COVID pandemic supply issues) will be open for the summer 2022 and we will also be upgrading our camp registration system to be "on-line." This will make the process more efficient and user-friendly.

During the "off camp season" we will continue to do improvements and maintenance to the facility that will provide for the safety and growth opportunities Camp Daggett is known for.

But we can't do that without your help.

Your contribution to our 2021 Annual Giving Campaign will continue the Tradition of Excellence Camp Daggett is founded on – ensuring camp's continued viability and directly impacting the experience your camper and future campers will enjoy.

We appreciate you, your camper, and your investment in Camp Daggett!

Sincerely,



Andy Hayes  
Executive Director