



## Season's Greetings from Camp Quality NWMO!

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### Welcome from the Co-Director's

First we would like to say thank you to the continued support Camp Quality NWMO receives from the Northwest Missouri Community. Camp Quality NWMO serves children with cancer and their families by providing year-round programs, experiences, and companionship, at no cost. Camp Quality promotes hope and inspiration while helping children foster life skills and develop their full potential.

We are very excited as we begin planning our year round events for 2011. Our 25th Anniversary Celebration was a blast and it will be a challenge to build upon the fun that occurred this past year, but we feel that year 26 of Camp Quality NWMO will be the best yet. Our theme for the upcoming camp is going to be "Back to the Future" as we continue to celebrate the lives of our wonderful children.

One of our big initiatives for this upcoming year is to spread the word about what we do at Camp Quality NWMO. If you are interested in having us come and talk to an organization you belong to or would like to find out more about us, or how you can be a part of CQ NWMO, please feel free to contact us. Included in this newsletter is our contact information. We hope that you will continue to support us as we try to provide experiences for our children and families that are affected by cancer.

From everyone in our Camp Quality NWMO family to all of our families in the Northwest Missouri Communities, we wish you a safe and happy holiday season.

Kind Regards,

Adam Nelson and Gabe Bailey

### Companion Spotlight—Jessica Cooper

Jessica has been involved with Camp Quality Northwest Missouri since 2006 in various capacities. What she loves most about Camp Quality are the relationships she has created with the campers, companions and staff- each very different but all beginning with a fun CQ memory! She also loves sharing the purpose and magic of Camp Quality with others through community presentations, fundraisers and everyday conversation. Jessica has a BA in Communications from Maryville University of St. Louis and a MA in Nonprofit Organizations from The University of Georgia. Currently, Jessica is an independent consultant for nonprofit organizations and the Assistant Coach for the Perryville Piranhas Swim Team in Perryville, Missouri.

### Important Dates

- 12/4 CQ NWMO Christmas Party
- Feb./Mar. Snow Creek Tubing
- 2/28 Camper Apps Due
- Mar. Happy Camper Scamper
- 4/15 Companion/Staff Apps Due
- Apr. Cameron Radio-A-Thon
- May K-JO 105.5 Radio-A-Thon
- May Volunteer Trainings
- June St. Joseph/CQ NWMO Duck Race
- 6/12—6/17 Camp Quality NWMO 2011 "Back to the Future"



## Camper Spotlight—Cody V.

I was three years old when I was diagnosed with cancer. My name is Cody V. and I am 15 now. I started going to Camp Quality at the age of four and I was afraid to go but that was the best thing I ever did. Camp Quality is a home away from home. You get to go to events every night and hang out with friends that mean the world to you.

I have been going to camp for 11 years now and when I graduate I will be coming back as a companion. Camp to me is a heaven on earth. You get to have fun every single day you are there. No matter what, there is something to do... like going fishing, painting, dances, and a lot more. If I could, I would live at camp with the wonderful staff and companions.

When I was little I was upset to leave camp. As I got older I knew the next year would be better. And to tell you the truth, it always is. All the other kids at camp and I would have to say we love Camp and it is the best place in the world.



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