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Dear Camp Lutherwood Oregon community,

It is with both gratitude and joy that we share with you that long-time Executive Director Andrea Scofield has announced her retirement from Camp Lutherwood Oregon. Andrea, in commitment to God, has served Camp Lutherwood Oregon twice as executive director and prior as program director, with her ministry totaling more than 26 years and her impact immeasurable. For many, Camp Lutherwood and Andrea are inseparable, with her love of outdoor ministry immediately obvious when you meet her. Her expertise, wisdom, leadership, and compassion will be sorely missed.

Andrea has led Lutherwood through times of incredible change, challenge, and growth. In recent years alone, the loss of the camp lodge to fire, a global pandemic, and the ever-changing church were significant challenges for this ministry. With Andrea's leadership and the support of the Lutherwood community, today we have an expanded property, a new dining hall, a new bathhouse, and expanded programming. Soon, construction will begin on the new retreat lodge, a project Andrea has worked tirelessly on for over a decade.

Earlier this summer, Andrea formally announced her planned retirement to the Camp Lutherwood Oregon Board of Directors, with a desire to complete her service at the end of 2024 and offered flexibility needed to ensure a strong transition. The Board of Directors celebrates this new call God has given to Andrea. Plans to celebrate her work and legacy are underway, and more details will follow in the months to come.

In anticipation of a vacancy in the Executive Director position, the Board engaged the services of GSB Fundraising, a long-time partner of Camp Lutherwood Oregon, to lead the nationwide search for our next director. A search committee has already been formed, and the position description can be found on the Camp Lutherwood Oregon website. Our intent is to have our next Executive Director in place by the beginning of 2025.

Words cannot express our thanks for Andrea's commitment, leadership, and service over these past 26 years. Please join me in giving a heartfelt thank you to Andrea for her years of dedication to the ministry of Camp Lutherwood Oregon.

With gratitude,

Peter Hoelter

Board President, Camp Lutherwood Oregon