

THE *Heart* OF *camp* GALA

An event benefitting
Carol Joy Holling Camp

Carol Joy Holling Camp

The Carol Joy Holling Camp property was donated by George & Irene Holling in 1974, in memory of their daughter. The first summer camp sessions began in 1979 with 356 campers. More than 40 years later, CJH Camp hosts more than 1,600 campers and 18,000 retreat guests annually.



Located just off of I-80, halfway between Omaha & Lincoln,
outside of Ashland, Neb.



Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries
Carol Joy Holling Camp is owned
and operated by Nebraska
Lutheran Outdoor Ministries.



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Mission

Nebraska Lutheran Outdoor Ministries is called by God to be a Christ-centered, Spirit-powered ministry; to equip, teach and excite people for discipleship through camp experiences; to provide our conference and retreat guests with places set apart and serve with sacred hospitality; and to nurture leadership for service in the church and world.

Values

Faith • Vocation • Community
Hospitality • Partnership

**Learn more at
CarolJoyHolling.org**

Schedule of Events

5:00 • Silent Auction starts

7:45 • Program, Award Presentations, & Live Auction

8:00 • Silent Auction closes

AWARD RECIPIENTS

- **FAITH** – Pastor Harold & Caroline Rice
- **HOSPITALITY** – Larry & Jan Novicki
- **COMMUNITY** – Seward Middle School

MASTER OF CEREMONIES – Pr. Scott Johnson

AUCTIONEER – Lance Larsen



FAITH AWARD

*Pastor Harold &
Caroline Rice*

It was 1980, and Pastor Harold and Caroline Rice had been in the Omaha area for less than a year, when someone from Carol Joy Holling Camp visited the Sunday School class Caroline was teaching. That summer, their son Bryan enjoyed his first of many weeks at camp. His love of camp spread to his younger sister, who also attended for many years, and now the Rices' grandchildren are annual campers.

The Rices became actively involved with camp after attending a retired pastor's luncheon many years ago. They say they felt called to help fund the expansion of the Western Town, then the updating of The Springs site, and now the TrailHead: Shaping Faithful Leaders campaign. In addition, Caroline annually volunteers her time to help with the Heart of Camp Gala silent auction.

For living out their faith in everyday life, tonight we honor Pastor Harold and Caroline Rice with the Faith Award.



HOSPITALITY AWARD

*Larry &
Jan Novicki*

Larry and Jan Novicki lost their son Jay at the age of 37. He loved camping, and the Novickis felt called to give a memorial in Jay's honor in 2001. Their faithful stewardship allowed Carol Joy Holling Camp to begin offering programs for people with special needs, now known as the Jay Novicki program. Each year approximately 200 people have the chance to experience camp through monthly, half-day programs.

Although Jay didn't get the chance to be a CJH camper, many of the Novickis' grandchildren and great-grandchildren have attended over the past 20 years.

For their inclusiveness and acceptance of all of God's children, tonight we honor Larry and Jan Novicki with the Hospitality Award.



COMMUNITY AWARD

Seward Middle School

In 2000, Seward Middle School was looking for a new location to hold their Outdoor Education Program. God brought them to camp, and this spring will be the 21st year their sixth-grade students will spend three days and two nights at Carol Joy Holling Camp.

Because the pandemic kept them away last year, in 2021 both sixth- and seventh-grade students will get to enjoy the Outdoor Education experience at CJH Camp.

For building intentional communities in which their students can grow and thrive, tonight we honor Seward Middle School with the Community Award.



GALA CHAIRS

*Dr. Joe &
Linda Miller*

Joe and Linda Miller, now of Omaha, worked, volunteered, and raised their family in Lexington, Neb. They first became acquainted with Carol Joy Holling Camp when their three children, Tim, Matt, and Melinda, attended summer camp in early grade school and continued attending both Carol Joy Holling and Sullivan Hills Camps. Twenty years ago, Linda told the Executive Director, "If you need a board member from my part of the state, I would love to be considered." That led to her serving on the NLOM Board for 13 years.

Linda has served in the Nebraska Synod in various capacities for 30 years and is currently a member of both the NLOM Board of Directors and NLOM Foundation Board. Joe has organized volunteer medical teams to Haiti since early 2010, serving there 19 times. They believe in making a difference, and know that summer camp for young people makes a difference in young lives.

Event Team

GALA CHAIRS:

Dr. Joe & Linda Miller

GALA CHAIRS-IN-TRAINING:

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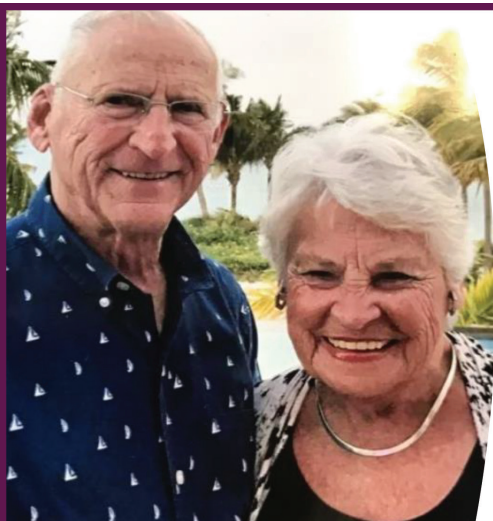
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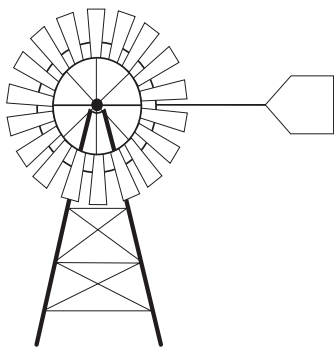
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Lance Larsen & Associates Auctioneers



Lance and his crew have been NLOM's go-to auctioneers for many years. Lance is not only a wonderful auctioneer, he's an all-around great guy with a really great family! Thank you Lance & Jackie Larsen for your ongoing support!

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Live Auction Items

1 - Dinner for 6 at Swanson Center, with Wine Pairings, during the Christmas Season

Enjoy the spectacular beauty of Carol Joy Holling Camp as a winter wonderland. Savor a four-course meal with wine pairings for six people. Afterward, stay the night at the first-class Swanson Retreat Center.

Donated by NLOM

2 - 2 Bays & Food at Topgolf

Your adventure awaits at Topgolf—the premier entertainment destination in Omaha. Your winning bid will include two golf bays for two hours each. A perfect place to celebrate a birthday party, bachelor or bachelorette party, corporate event, date night, or just a night out with your friends. Everyone will have a fabulous time—no golf skills required! Food is included with your package.

Donated by Pastor Bryan & Sheli Rice

3 - Hotel & Airline points

50,000 Marriot Hotel points and 100,000 United Airline points. Reservations, hotel locations, and dates to be arranged with donor.

Donated by Mr. Cecil Bykerk

Live Auction Items

4 - Prairie Club Golf Experience

Set in the sublime sandhills near Valentine, Nebraska, The Prairie Club is an unforgettable golf destination that's making its way onto every golfer's bucket list. Get unlimited golf and carts for four players for a day at all three courses: Dunes, Pines and Horse. Good for the 2021 season.

Donated by Dr. Brad Rogers

5 - Ultimate Husker Package

Go Big Red! This Ultimate Husker Package includes a pair of premiere tickets to football, volleyball, men's basketball, and baseball games in Lincoln next season. The football tickets are club level and include an invitation to a tailgate near the stadium with beverages provided. Cheer on the volleyball and basketball teams from corner seats within the first 35 rows, and catch a fly ball sitting just 15 rows behind the 3rd base dugout in Haymarket Park. Winning bidder gets their choice of games for each sport. There is no place like Nebraska!

Donated by Ralph & Kim Castner

6 - Paradise Village in Mexico

Enjoy a sun-soaked week at this tropical resort near beautiful Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. The donor has a specific number of points available, which means you may be able to get various sized units accomodating a different number of people depending on the points required for the time requested.

Donated by Colin & Kathy McWilliams

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Plan to join us again next year on
Saturday, April 9, 2022.

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Thank You

From the depths of our hearts, we thank you for your generous support of the ministry that happens through Carol Joy Holling Camp. Every child can grow from a camp experience, and it is because of you that we are able to serve even more kids. For more information on our programs, donor and volunteer opportunities, and special events, visit CarolJoyHolling.org or call us at 402-944-2544.





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