

CAMP MOZUMDAR NEWSLETTER

Newsletter for November 2014

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"So when you speak to your God – the All-Pervading Creative Life – imagine that He can hear and understand you like a person. It will bring your mind quickly in tune with the Universal Superconscious Principle. This Superconscious Principle is in you and about you. In other words, It is All-Pervading and Omnipresent. When you say that the Superconscious is in you, you really mean that It is in your mind, or consciousness." -From *The Triumphant Spirit*



A.K. Mozumdar 1934 Autographed

There are now several links available to follow activities at Camp Mozumdar.
<http://campmozumdar.com/>

<http://www.mozumdartemple.com/>

<http://www.gofundme.com/campmozumdar> - For online donations!

<https://www.youtube.com/campmozumdar>

<https://www.facebook.com/campmozumdar>

Camp Status

Pillars of God

Donations are starting to come in and it is slowly building up to the point where we will be able to replace the electrical conduit and wire at the Pillars of God. It is going to be quite a project as we do unfortunately have to break up the walk ways in front of the Pillars and dig down to get to the conduit. In the long run it will be set up to be able to not only have the new electrical lines but to have pipes to run temporary electrical to support theatrical events! It will be a nice upgrade! Work is still progressing in the old kitchen and office area. Much of the old rotted walls have been removed and much more work is needed to refurbish the whole room.

New Connecting Road

We are trying to find a suitable location to create a road to connect the upper part of the camp to the next lower part of the camp. There are only a couple of likely spots that can be graded to make the connections but unfortunately my Bobcat doesn't have tracks and gets stuck (badly) when trying to create the downward slopes. We are going to need something with tracks to be able to complete this task. If anyone has a tractor with tracks that can stop by for a weekend to make the connecting road, please contact us. About 2/3 of the camp is currently inaccessible! The camp actually has three levels to it. The road we are trying to put in gets us down to the second level and there is even a lower third level that in some areas has not been explored! There is a large area in the second level that could be turned into campgrounds with an amazing view of Lake Silverwood! The steep terrain between each level only lends itself to a

couple of locations where we could make reasonable roads.

Trash hauling

We seem to be having a slight delay in snow this year and it would be nice to get rid of some of the brush and other debris in a couple of locations at the camp before it hits. If you have a dump truck, we have several locations that need to be cleared. There is metal and a stove at the Pillars, demolition materials outside of Juan's cabin, a variety of debris at the burned out lodge and lots of brush by the mill. Pick your spot and we appreciate anything taken out to the dump.

Camp Mozumdar Volunteers

It seems that every time I go out to the camp now there is some person or group tackling new projects! All I can say is that all efforts great and small are appreciated by all of us at the Camp. I have seen people working at the Pillars of God, at the Temple and even recently at the old pool cutting up the old dead oak tree that had fallen on the benches burned during the '03 fire. That was a nice little lecture spot with an outdoor fireplace that is now useable! So many people are just stopping by and doing what calls to them that it is becoming impossible to keep track of all the angels! Luckily Shahram is documenting everything on Face Book so at least there is some notice of everything that is being fixed! [Click here for Facebook!](#)

Volunteers Wanted!

Come and find something that gives you joy to work on! Don't worry, we have lots of joy to spread around!

Solving a Mystery!

The lamps at the Pillars of God are very unique lighting fixtures. Recently, Gene Barnhurst and I tackled getting these off the tops of the pillars! There are 12 pillars, 10 of which still had fixtures on them and of the 10 only 2 still had the glass lampshades on them (with bullet holes). This is where the story gets interesting. These lamps can be found by a variety of names; Torch Lamps, Empire Torch Lamps, Torchiere lamps, Statue of Liberty Lamps, Flame shaped glass globe and even more. The picture of the glass lampshade and fixture below was taken while the fixture was still on top of the pillar.



Lamp on top of a pillar

The fixture is made from sheet metal and copper plated to give the copper oxide look. The lamp fixture is made in 4 pieces; the base, the bowl, the bowl cover and the lamp collar. We need to find someone that has a sheet metal forming business that can make us at least 2 of the lamp fixtures. The ones we have taken down need to be

acid washed and then painted with a gold power coat that will make them look great for years! The glass Lampshades are a different story. They are the largest lampshades around measuring 17" tall about 9" across the widest part and with a 5" fitter (collar). The pattern on the glass is simply beautiful as shown below.



Lamp Side View

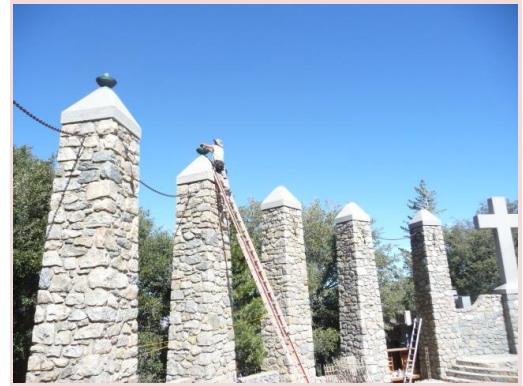
Here is a top view of the lamp and again you can see the amazing pattern formed into the glass!



Lamp Top View

I was able to find one lamp that was an exact replica of this lamp except it was only 15.5" tall and was being sold

on E-bay. Unfortunately, the seller said it was a one of a kind found in an attic back East and had no idea where it was made. Most other lampshades available are not over 10" high so there is not a ready available lampshade out there. So here is the real challenge; Who is the manufacturer of this glass lampshade and do they still have the dies to make more lamps? Or, is there someone out there that can make or replicate these lampshades ... can you solve this mystery?



Gene taking off the fixtures

Are you an Angel?



Contact Us

If you have not been to Camp Mozumdar for a while, you will find the roads improved and plenty of parking available!
Come visit us!

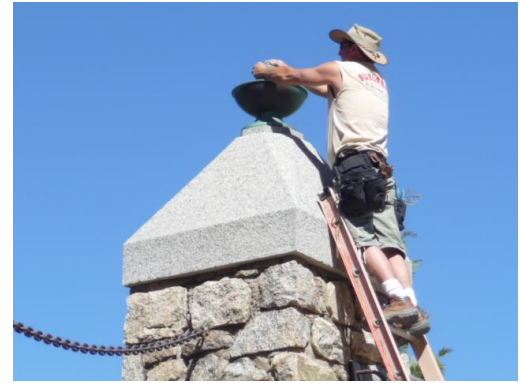
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"ABRACADABRA"

is actually from the aramaic (before Hebrew) phrase "Avra keh dabra" which means literally "I will create as I speak."

Project Committees

We are making progress with many different people coming by and volunteering time. This is a great start but we need to find leaders that want to take on specific projects and put the proper planning into them. It is wonderful when the committees are formed from the local population so that it really represents the will and desires of the community. I can see running trails, bike trails, picnic areas camping areas, children's playgrounds and then the Pillars being used for concerts, lectures, weddings and the same with the Temple. Many things are possible with this property and it can happen in such a way that it does represent the collective will. Vision and leadership can really make things happen much faster and can reflect the best results when careful planning and consideration are involved! If you have project or planning experience, consider devoting some time to help build a piece of History!



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IN THE WORLD

MAHATMA GANDHI

What to See at Mozumdar

There are 3 major attractions at Camp Mozumdar.. well 4 if you count Juan Morales (he looks like Moses and is a must see. The first time I saw him with his staff I was expecting the waters of Silverwood lake to part!) The other spots are the Temple of Christ which is the road that goes off to the right at the entrance of the Camp. There is the amazing Pillars of God which have 12 pillars that represent the 12 apostles. There is also the Holy Place that used to be a Native American Holy place and is a rock point that overlooks Silverwood lake. Each location are nice spots to meditate and enjoy the scenery. We are hoping to establish new trails to new scenic spots where people can go and commune with nature. Stop by when you can and experience this hidden treasure!



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