

BIMINI BEACON

EXPERIENCE NATURE. GROW SPIRITUALLY. CREATE LIFELONG FRIENDSHIPS



Generous Donation

Former Parkview UC Chair, Sherrie Roulston and Trustee, Stephen Mitchell were thrilled to present Carol Young from Camp Bimini with a cheque for \$75,000 out of the proceeds from the sale of Parkview UC building. Carol gratefully accepted and said that Bimini has some major projects coming up that the money will help with.

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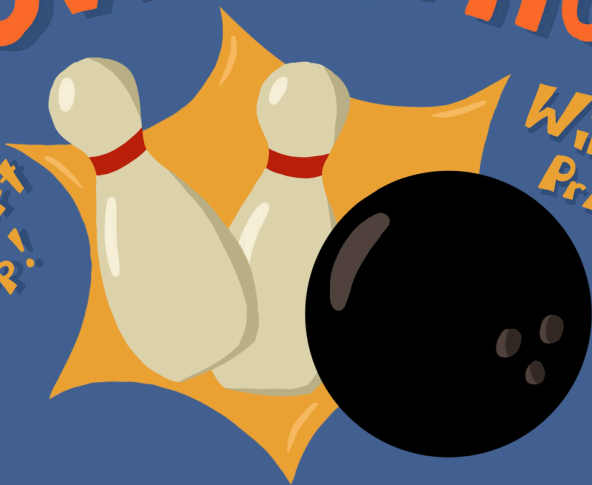
Some of the teams last year having a great time!



BIMINI BOWLATHON

Support Camp!

Win Prizes!



APRIL 11th, 2025 @ 6 - 8 pm
St. Marys Bowling Lanes

Register your team online:

Campbimini.ca

Money raised will go towards replacing and improving the very old PA System!



Go to campbimini.ca and look under "Events"



Camp Clean Up
Saturday April 26, 2025
9:00am - 12noon
Soup lunch provided

Bring a rake and gloves



Camp Bimini
Open House
Sunday June 1
2-4pm
 Talk to Staff...Explore Camp...Have Fun!

Spring at Camp Bimini!

Hiring and training staff has begun. This involves several days over the next three months. Staff training includes self-care, basic camp first aid, how to plan and lead children and teens; child abuse disclosure; policies and procedures of the camp; emergency procedures such as fire, flood, tornado, lost child; fire extinguisher handling; how to protect themselves as leaders; United Church theology, culture and traditions; personality types; mental health in teens and children; Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act; inclusion, teamwork and much more. Being a camp counsellor and camp leader develops many life skills that transfer to many things beyond camp. Camp Bimini creates a strong team that will care for our campers and provide positive camp experiences.

In May and June, the Co-ordinator, Program Team and Spring Staff will welcome hundreds of school children to the camp offering programming on games, crafts, nature, team building, leadership and more!



Have you seen the video tour of camp?

Go to campbimini.ca and look under "Our Story" to "Take a Tour of Camp"

Upcoming Improvements

This spring a new PA system will be installed at Camp. The current system has some components that are 40 years old and it is in need of upgrading. This new system will include more speakers within the cabin area, so announcements and instructions can be heard everywhere in the camp.

The Camp Bimini Board is also currently finalizing plans to renovate and update the outdoor washrooms behind the mess hall. These facilities are in need of some major maintenance work and updating. The upgraded facilities will be much more inclusive.

CAMP BIMINI

WISHLIST

SPORTS & GAMES

- Soccer balls
- Basketballs
- Playground balls
- Large pylons
- Footballs

FIRST AID *contact the camp*

- Good bandaids—all sizes, all colours
- After-bite

FURNISHINGS

- Fans (portable—12-20")
- Resin patio chairs

GIFT CARDS

- Dollarama
- Canadian Tire
- Home Hardware
- Grocery Stores (PC, Sobeys)
- Walmart
- Staples
- Michaels

KITCHEN

- Paper towels (select a size especially)
- Brooms
- Dustpans
- SOS pads and scrubbies
- Bleach

ARTS & CRAFTS

- Scissors
- Magnetic strips
- Markers
- New white or dark cotton t-shirts
- Hot glue guns and sticks
- White glue
- Glue sticks
- Tape: duct, masking, scotch
- Paint brushes
- Bristol board
- Fabric ribbon
- Flat thumb tacks
- Googly eyes
- Paint: acrylic, fabric, tempera
- Embroidery floss
- Plastic totes (all sizes)
- Baby food or small jars
- Sponges
- Corks
- Safety pins
- Party streamers & decorations

OFFICE

- Scotch Tape
- Masking tape
- White copy paper

MISCELLANEOUS



- Rope—all sizes and lengths
- Batteries—9 volt, D
- Canadian Tire Money
- Kindling
- Large tarps
- Lawn rakes (gently used or new)

SPECIAL ITEMS *contact the camp*

- Golf cart/side by side utility vehicle
- Gas powered Wood Splitter
- Large Lawn Roller

scan this QR code to get to a registry of items we need! The items will be delivered to us!



Camp Bimini thanks everyone who has donated wish list items to Bimini in the past or who is donating wish list items for the upcoming season. Please drop them off at Bimini (contact us before to be sure someone is there, coordinator@campbimini.ca or 519-271-4129). You may also contact us to arrange for someone to pick them up.

www.campbimini.ca

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**Camp Bimini
Merchandise!**
Check out our
merchandise at
campbimini.ca
This would make
a great gift for
the camper in
your family.

**Thank you for supporting our
Camp Bimini On-Line Auction in
the Fall!**

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