

Camp Paxson Preservation Project

Camp Paxson is an historic group camp (it is on the National Register of Historic Places) and is used each year by numerous types of groups. Every year we host at Camp Paxson family reunions, weddings, retreats, schools, church groups, youth groups, music camps, performing arts camps, university groups, etc. It is an ideal spot since it is completely self-contained, has no immediately adjacent neighbors, is in a gorgeous natural setting, and is only $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles from the town of Seeley Lake and 55 miles from Missoula.

Camp Paxson occupies an approximately 15 acre peninsula that is bounded by the Clearwater River, Seeley Lake, and a backwater marsh that is full of songbirds and wildlife. It is treed with the most majestic old-growth larch, many of which measure over 5 feet in diameter at the base.

The camp accommodates approximately 125 over night guests. There are 15 sleeping cabins, each sleeping eight. The beds have mattresses, but no sheets, pillows, or blankets. There is also plenty of room for pitching tents and sleeping under the Montana Big Sky. The large lodge/dining hall has two additional sleeping rooms and has a fully equipped commercial kitchen. The camp does not provide any table linens. There are two large bath houses located behind the cabins, providing toilet facilities, sinks, and showers.

There is a large amphitheater-style campfire pit that is great for outdoor activities. The outdoor recreation area also provides opportunities for activities such as volleyball, basketball, and horseshoes. The large L-shaped dock creates a protected swimming area adjacent to a beautiful sandy beach. Boats can be moored to the permanent dock. The lodge, the bath houses and three of the cabins are handicapped accessible; and there is an accessible trail around the perimeter of the Camp that allows wheelchair access to the dock and beach.

Normally, Camp Paxson is open from around the last week of May through the first week of October; exact dates are weather dependent. The camp cannot be used in the winter, since none of the buildings/water lines are winterized.

The rental fee for adult groups is \$30/person/day. We do not charge for children under the age of two. During the months of July & August, there is a minimum group size of 60 people for every day. During all other months, the **minimum fee** for rental of the camp is \$600/day. That minimum rental fee would then cover the fee for the first 20 guests.

We do not provide any kitchen staff or cleaning staff. Every group provides for its own meals and is responsible for cleaning the camp before leaving. There is a Caretaker on duty whenever the camp is rented.

RV's can be parked in the parking lot, but there are no electrical hook-ups, water, or sanitary connections for the RV's.

We book on a first-come-first-served basis; so the sooner that you can decide on this, the better. We would love to host your family reunion at Camp Paxson. Please let me know if there is anything else that I can do for you. If you need any further information or would like to make a reservation, please call me at the number below and we can talk about your preferred date.

For more information on Camp Paxson, visit the following website:

http://pipropertymanagementllc.com/camp-paxson/