Nominations for Boards of Directors

Blue Water Campground Board of Directors

Previously Elected Directors (Number of Consecutive Terms Served)
1/1/24 to 12/31/26: Kelly Christian (3), Russell Knight (1), Patti Piper (1), Jody Porter (2), Vacant
1/1/25 to 12/31/27: Chloe Freeland (1), Mary Ann Knight (2), Pam Knight-Stouffer (1), Mike Mueller (2), Tracie Teal (1)
1/1/26 to 12/31/28: Jeremy Campbell (1), Laurie Decker (2), Stephanie Hermann (1), Paul Jenkins (1), Darlene Pauly (2)

Nominees for Five Directors to Serve from 1/1/27 to 12/31/29

Rich Allen - Blue Water, Elder, Age 36-53, Physician
I have a passion for blue water and all camping ministries. I have served as director of blue water sr high camp for many years. I currently serve as pastor of the blue water congregation. I have previously served on the board and would like to again after the mandatory year off.

Ashley Campbell - Eastside, Priest, Age 18-35, Female, Clinical Laboratory Manager
Bluewater has been part of my life and faith since childhood. I would be honored to serve on the Board, help address its financial challenges, and preserve its values, traditions, and fellowship for future generations.

Troy Farrar - Ann Arbor, Elder, Age 36-53
I believe I would bring a combination of leadership, ministry, organizational, and team-building experience to the Blue Water Campgrounds Board. I currently serve in leadership roles within the Community of Christ Mission Center and have experience working with congregations, boards, and leadership.

Takesha Gordon - Highland Park, Priest, Age 36-53, Female, Accounting Manager
I have over 25 years of financial management and relationship building experience. Strong attention to detail. Marketing and Management experience coupled with a love for Community of Christ church.

Russell Knight - Lake Orion, Deacon, Age 54-70, Male, Retired
I have been on the Blue water board for several years and also help cook for the senior, and junior high camps. I have been coming to the campground my whole life and want to continue making Bluewater a place for people to come closer to God.

Tim Ross - Thornapple River, Age 54-70, Male, Project Manager
Having served as president of both the Bluewater and Woodlands boards, I'd be glad to serve again. From my grandparents to my grandchildren, Bluewater is part of our family's faith journey. I want to help us be faithful stewards and keep Bluewater a vital part of our ministry for generations to come.

Park of the Pines Board of Directors

Previously Elected Directors (Number of Consecutive Terms Served)
1/1/24 to 12/31/26: Ruthie Eaton (1), Alicia Ecker (1), Andrea Johnson (1), Holly Ormsbee (1), Anita Wilson (1)
1/1/25 to 12/31/27: Grace King (1), Deb Koenig (3), Joyce Mead (1), Ella Wilcox (1), Vacant
1/1/26 to 12/31/28: Dale Cleland (2), Kimberly King (1), Jamie Lis (3), Jeanette McCauslin (1), Dennis Ormsbee (2)

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Devora Davis - Grayling, Elder, Age 71+, Female, Retired
My love for the Park is from decades of involvement in many different ways. During my first term on the Park Board, I attended and participated in every board meeting and committee I volunteered for, and assisted the camping committee to raise funds for park operations beyond church events.

Ruthie Eaton - Boyne City, Seventy, Age 36-53, Female, Teacher
I currently serve on the board and as being deeply rooted in the surrounding communities it benefits the Park of the Pines. As a teacher in Boyne City I have a great relationship with lots of young people that often attend camp. I'm invested in the mission and I truly believe our camps change lives.

Alicia Ecker - Boyne City, Age 36-53, Female, Self-employed
Having served the past 3 years, including as the sitting Vice President, my experience has strengthened my commitment to our members, our youth, and our community. Given the opportunity, I would be honored to continue serving our church and help to build a strong foundation for future generations.

Andrea Johnson - Gladstone, Elder, Age 36-53, Female, Surgical Technologist
I have a deep connection to the park. From youth camps and reunions to the memories that have shaped my life, this place holds a special meaning for me. I currently serve on the Board and multiple committees and would like to continue helping preserve this sacred place for future generations.

Natalie Marsh - Cheboygan, Age 18-35, Female, LRE Aide
I have been attending camps at park of the pines my whole life. Since I was a week old I've never missed a summer there. I'm youth worker registered, the lifeguard there, and a pre-k teacher. I care about the park and its future.

Stephanie Marsh - Cheboygan, Age 54-70, Female, In home care provider
I've spent most of my life attending almost all activities at Park of the pines. For several years I have been the cook for Family camps, Special Needs Camp, and Youth camps. Serving on the board is something I take very seriously. I have served as a board member on and off the last few years.

Milford (Dee) Mead - Grayling, Priest, Age 54-70, Male, Retired
I feel that my duties in the military and from my past employer (30 years) helped me make critical decisions at times. I want the Park to continue serving those who need a safe and joyous place to attend camps and worship. I'm on the camping and maintenance committees. God's spirit is always there.

Holly Ormsbee - Brighton, Priest, Age 36-53, Female, Self-Employed
I currently serve as Park Board Secretary and would like to continue to do so. I have attended all meetings in person thus far, and I feel my presence and voice help move the board in positive action to provide for the grounds for the blessing of others.

Anita Wilson - Gaylord, Priest, Age 54-70, Female, Retired Teacher
I have served on the Park Board of Directors for the past three years. The maintenance of the grounds for future generations is of the utmost importance to me. Park of the Pines is a place for people to come for renewal and strength. I want to do my part to ensure that the ministry continues.

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Sanford Campground Board of Directors

Previously Elected Directors (Number of Consecutive Terms Served)
1/1/24 to 12/31/26: Darrell Bechtel (1), Renee Congleton (2), Taylor Kleinhardt (NA), Audra Swarthout (2), Jack Tigner (NA)
1/1/25 to 12/31/27: Wayne Addis (3), Jacob Boroff (1), Sara Hegel (1), Richard Hamilton (2), Dave Higgins (1)
1/1/26 to 12/31/28: Evelyn Burns (1), Tammy Morford (1), Linda Nowiski (1), William Persall (3), Julie Reinke (1)

Nominees for Five Directors to Serve from 1/1/27 to 12/31/29
Renee Congleton - Sanford, Evangelist, Age 71+, Female, Retired Teacher

Ben Crowley - East Lansing, Elder, Age 36-53, Male, Network Engineer
As a camp director and former Sanford board member, I am deeply committed to the success of our campgrounds and camping program. Most of my experience is in IT, but I also have had experience with architectural design.

Taylor Kleinhardt - Coleman, Age 18-35, Male
I'm currently on the board. I have been involved with Sanford Campgrounds for years and have built strong relationships with campers and fellow members. I care deeply about preserving the camp's traditions, strengthening our community, and helping ensure future generations can enjoy the same feeling.

Kate Weaver - Bay City, Age 36-53, Female, Teacher
Two years ago I was invited to Sanford Campground for Family Camp. The connections and friendships that formed developed into a family of faith, which led to me becoming a member and getting baptized at Sanford this summer. I feel called to serve to help continue the sense of community at Sanford.