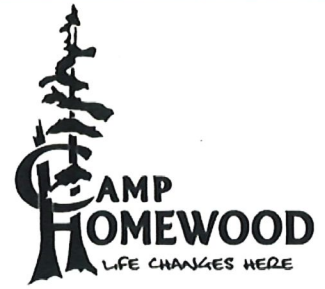


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Family News—July, 2022



Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent me, I am sending you".

John 20:21

Hello from the Gole Family!

It has been just over 2 years since our family moved from Camp Homewood and settled in Campbell River. It was a much needed time for us because of the age of our boys and the dynamics of our family. A few months ago, Julie and I began talking about making changes and discussing options and potential opportunities for our family. I was working a Monday to Friday job after spending my whole working career in ministry. I found it challenging because I felt God had a different path for us.



After a few conversations with Paul Bailey, and many conversations as a family, God has led us back to Homewood! All things considered, the move came together extremely quick and easy. Camp Homewood is a special place for thousands of people. That feeling is especially true for our family due to the 13 years we lived on site as staff! Coming back on Property Staff has felt like coming home.

John 20:21 was a verse I read and stuck with me as I was considering the return to ministry at camp – it was extremely timely and has been with me throughout the transition.

On July 16, I began my new role at Homewood as the **Operations Manager**. I will be overseeing Food Services, Guest Services, Housekeeping, and Program (including the Ranch and Health Services). Yup — I will be managing all of the day-to-day stuff that makes camp function. It is a very large task, but being able to work alongside Paul and learn from him will be an exceptional way to go about that! I am excited for the new challenges in front of me and I appreciate your prayers.

It has been a lot of fun seeing campers at camp! The place is buzzing with excitement, activities, camp songs and God's word being shared through the staff's actions and words. After a few years of not having summer camps running it is a new experience for a lot of staff and campers, but everyone is getting into their 'groove' and will soon be experienced veterans.

Aaron & Julie Gole



Family notes:

♦ **Jacob** (20) married **Amelia Menke** this spring at Homewood. They are living in Campbell River. Jake is working towards his Red Seal in Heavy Duty Mechanics. Amelia graduated this spring from NIC in Graphic Design and is putting her portfolio together.

♦ **Oliver** (17) is going into grade 12 this fall. Oliver is serving at camp as an LIT this summer. He will be taking his driving test shortly, which will give him some independence.

♦ **Charlie** (15) is going into grade 10 this fall and has been working with his grandpa cutting grass, etc.

♦ **Julie** has been working for BC ferries on the Quadra - Campbell River route for the past year, and she is really enjoying it.

We appreciate your prayers as we serve at Homewood. If you feel led to support us financially, that is also greatly needed as we look to build our support base.

Love Aaron, Julie, Oliver, Charlie

