



Victor Atiyeh
Governor 1979 - 1987



Among the many benefits of being a Governor is the opportunity to observe the visionary genius of our citizens and the wonderful results of that vision. But imagining an idea is a long way from it becoming a reality. Getting to that point takes determination, conviction, hard work, long hours and — most of all — genuine love for other human beings.

What I am speaking about is the Camp Rosenbaum Camp Program; and the one who had all of those attributes mentioned above is Fred Rosenbaum. He brought the vision to reality many years ago and delivered joy and exquisite memories to thousands of girls and boys who otherwise would never have the chance to visit a place like Camp Rosenbaum.

Yes, there is Camp Rosenbaum which I had the honor of renaming from the HAP (Housing Authority of Portland) Camp, and less fortunate young boys and girls are not the only beneficiary of that vision years ago. I have personally observed the rewards accumulated by the hundreds of volunteers who have joyously given their time and talent to the camp.

I congratulate you individually and collectively for your concern for the youth of our state and for recognizing that the leaders of tomorrow are the young people of today. If there ever was a win-win situation this is the model for it.

Sincerely,
Victor Atiyeh

BG James B. Thayer
Commander, Oregon State Defense Force

The Oregon State Defense Force salutes Camp Rosenbaum and its founder Brigadier General Fred Rosenbaum and his wife Jane. The two, for the last 30-plus years, have been the driving force behind this wonderful endeavor. The thousands of under-privileged youth that have benefited from this program has been inspiring to us all. The Oregon State Defense Force has always been up front with our volunteer forces to fit the holes when extra volunteers have been requested. My close association with Fred and Jane through the years has been very rewarding for me as one of the many volunteers. What Fred and Jane, the housing authority, the Portland Police Bureau and the Oregon National Guard have done is the type of patriotism which is so desperately needed with the events of this time.

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Here is where it starts every morning —
THE OLD CLUB HOUSE



The man who needs no
introduction —
General Rosenbaum



From roll call to
planning and on
with the day's activities.