

ZIONTARIO

NEWSLETTER



Photo by Keagan Heathers, 2024

60 Years Of Community

June 29 & 30, 2024, Ziontario is THE place to be! We will be celebrating Ziontario's 60th anniversary with many activities, beginning with our Annual General Meeting at 3pm, followed by a free-will offering meal, blast from the past campfire full of songs, skits, and stories, a time capsule, presentations, AND our favourite, the Intergenerational anniversary baseball game. Bring your lawn chairs and line the hill to cheer on your favourites, just like the good ol' days!

60th Merchandise for Sale

Merchandise will be available in limited quantities during 1st reunion.. Crew neck sweatshirts, zip up hoodies and t-shirts will be available in grey and



black. The crew neck and t-shirt logo is written across the chest, Zip up hoodie logos will be located on one side of the chest.

Prices range from \$20-\$45/adult & \$15-\$35/ youth.

Children's Building Renovations

We are excited that there are so many children & youth coming to camps. However, this causes classroom space issues. Plans to expand the classrooms on the hill are in the works.

THINGS TO KNOW...

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CHECK IT OUT!

LOOKING TO RENT THE
GROUNDS?

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE
UNDER

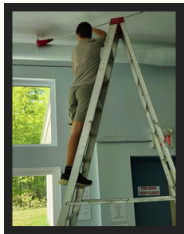
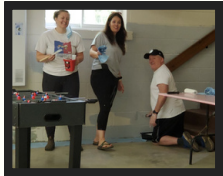
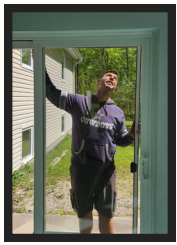
RENTALS

ZIONTARIO ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING
JUNE 29, 2024 3:00PM

BEST CAMPING RATES
ZIONTARIO \$45/ NIGHT
VS.
ONTARIO PARKS \$72

Finances and Fundraising

The Ziontario Board Fundraising Committee has been finding ways to lower our deficit. Their hard work has paid off having secured just over half of the \$30,000 through congregational and individual donors. The ultimate goal is not just to rectify the deficit, but to create a sustainable income resource. When you think about fundraising for Ziontario, please keep in mind the years to come. Their plan now is to have a silent and live auction at Loaves and Fishes Reunion. Also, a “Bring your change to Ziontario”, as well as, “Ziontario Celebrity Pie in the face.” Many congregations are hosting meals for their local communities with proceeds going to Ziontario. We thank everyone for supporting our funding efforts.



Ziontario Camp Clean Up

Postpone clean up? NEVER! but this year a seized water pump had other plans for us. That’s ok we just rescheduled! Over the May long weekend, 33 people spent their Saturday painting and cleaning up the grounds to prepare it for the 2024 camping season. Not everything was completed, but it will be by the time camping season begins. (images above)

ZIONTARIO BOARD SPOTLIGHT!



TOP: SANDRA LAROSE, MARK MCINTOSH, RON GRIGSBY

BOTTOM: RICK BADDER, TROY ROACH

This is Sandra’s first term on the Ziontario Board. She comes with a wealth of knowledge having served on the Brant Skating Club Board for many years. She is responsible for creating the Ziontario Website. www.ziontario.ca

Mark, Ron, Rick, and Troy make up the Ziontario Board Fundraising committee. Mark, Rick & Ron bring numerous years of board experience, as well as, years of labour at Ziontario. With his vast fundraising experience, Troy was asked to assist with fundraising efforts. Thanks for all you do!

Want to Become a Board Member?

Whether you’re a Ziontario Delegate or not, if you wish to have a seat on the Ziontario Board, show up to Ziontario Conference on June 29, 2024 at 3:00pm and get nominated. Every year there are four positions available for a 3 year commitment.



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