

1943

Redberry started its journey under the camp name Sand Beach Bible Camp. The need for a MB children's camp was on the hearts of the church. A search was made, and a suitable site was found on the shore of Mistawasis Lake, thirty miles northeast of Hafford.

1945

Four new cabins and a new dining hall were built at Sand Beach. David Niessen directed the 2 weeks of children's camps, and Jake Epp directed the youth camps. Kitchen volunteers included Margaret Schroeder, Elsie Voth, Tillie Wiens, and Ann Remple. Nick Willems was the Field Director from 1947-1951.

1952/53

The Sand Beach location had poor road conditions leading into the camp and the site was deemed to be too far from many of the target campers. Therefore in 1952 it was decided that the camp should look for a new location. Redberry Lake was chosen as the new location; the camp paid \$350 for a 27.7 Acre portion of land. Because of a polio outbreak in 1952 summer camping was forbidden. It was seen as an ideal year to move the camp. There were 250 campers the first year at the new camp location.

1959

- The first camp board was selected, with members Jake Kroeker (Brotherfield), Albert Loewen (Dalmeny), D.W. Berg (Waldheim), and J.R. Wall (Borden).
- Corny Braun was camp director from 1959-61, teaching at Bethany during the winter.

1964

Camp gets electricity!

1965-69

Summer Directors:

- George Reimer (Pastor at Hague Ferry) 1965
- George Block (Bethany faculty) 1966
- Ike Bergen (Swift Current Pastor) 1967
- David Bergen (Bethany) 1968
- George Dirks (Bethany) 1969

1967

- Clay road is built to the lake
- Bathroom facilities are built

1968

- First family camp
 - 10 families were in attendance
- Horseback riding became a camp skill

1970-74

Irvin Penner (Blaine Lake Pastor) was camp director (1970-72); the first to be hired on a year round (part time) basis.

Camp attendance is closer to 450 per summer.

1973-74

- Wes Willems serves as summer time director
- Boys canoe camps were offered

1975

- First full time director is hired, Reuben & Tina Andres, who was director until 1977.
- First full time maintenance family is hired, Ed & Lorna Funk, followed by Gerald & Eleanor Epp in '76.

Maintenance Projects:

- Winterized sewer & water system is installed
- Corral was moved and enlarged
- Toboggan hill was landscaped
- 700 trees were planted

1977

Golf ball sized hail storm halts activities for a day, and causes small amount of property damage.
A canoeing instructor lost a tooth when the wind flipped a canoe into his face!

1978

The first spring staff team is hired, with 4 members, including Roland Thiessen.

1980

Swimming pool is built!
Horsemanship program, led by Dianne Fehr, has 20 horses.

1984

Ray & Loretta Buckert become the maintenance family on site.

1987

James Carter becomes first "executive" director

1988

Jon & Valerie Redekop become maintenance family
Wendell Andres is hired as interim director

1989

New executive director Rod & Adeline Willems
Windsurfing becomes a skill

- Camp also purchased 2 used sail boats

1990

- Camp introduces a new logo (tree)
- 540 campers, 37 first time commitments
- "Project Pelican"
 - A study was done that showed the many bird species on the lake
 - Cabins were renamed after birds

1992

- Tim & Lynda Klassen hired as site manager family
- Spring staff team is renamed "Advance Team"

1995-97

- Wall climbing tower is built
- Lydon Gliege becomes Executive Director
- Current gym/chapel facility is built ('96)
- Wendell Andres becomes Executive Director ('97)
- Dave Harms is hired as site manager ('97)

2003

- Jim Nightengale becomes Executive Director
- Associate Director Wendy Sawatzky

2005

- 3 quarters of farm land is purchased.
 - Camp now partners with Harvest for Kids and the Hepburn MB church to farm our land.
- Tim Harms becomes site manager
- Wayne Dick is Executive Director
- Ian Klassen is Associate Director

2007

- Wendell Andres returns for the 3rd time as Executive Director
- Jeff Siemens becomes Associate Director (April '08)

2010

- Jeff Siemens becomes Executive Director
- Joeline Magil becomes Associate Director

2013

- David Seeley becomes Executive Director
- New wall climbing structure is built (2014)

2015

- Derek Dyck joins the full time staff as Director of Administration
- Myrd Harder becomes the Facilities Director
- Katie McDonald becomes Associate Director
- Redberry introduces Saskatoon Day Camps out of Hope Fellowship Church.

2018

- Keldy Regier is hired as Associate Director (Oct '17)
- Roland Thiessen becomes Executive Director (April '18)
- Camp has over 850 campers!
 - Over 40 recorded first time commitments to Christ, with many more redications!
- New camp week is introduced: Choose-Your-Own-Adventure Camp
 - Campers choose between volleyball, horsemanship, or targets as a camp activity focus
 - This camp brought in 25 new campers who had never been to camp before!
- Camp theme is Legacy to celebrate 75 years of God's amazing faithfulness!