

**Tall Timber Ranch Camping Covenant  
Between Central Washington and North Puget Sound Presbyteries**

The Presbyteries of Central Washington and North Puget Sound have developed a rich and rewarding relationship focused on camping at Tall Timber Ranch and off-site adventures. That ministry is characterized by a spirit of cooperation, trust and a sense of partnership. This partnership has included sharing in planning a camping program, in the mission funding of the camp, and the upkeep and development of the camp properties. We have also shared in camping leadership, providing deans and counselors. Members of both Presbyteries have participated side-by-side in all areas of the mutual ministry. We desire to continue this covenant in order to provide quality Christian camping experiences for the members, congregations and friends of our two Presbyteries. Therefore, we formally covenant to continue to plan and work together in partnership to provide a mutual camping ministry at Tall Timber Ranch and associated off-site adventures. Both Presbyteries pledge to support our camping program through their mission causes budgets. We hold continued cooperation through camping to be a sacred trust in the name of our Lord, and covenant anew to uphold that trust. The parties will review the covenant biennially.

**Implementation of Covenant**

1. North Puget Sound concurs with the decision of Central Washington Presbytery to delegate undivided responsibility for camping to Tall Timber Ranch.
2. Both Presbyteries will continue to enthusiastically support Tall Timber Ranch through their Mission Budgets and encourage congregations to financially support Tall Timber Ranch
3. There will be equal membership on the Board of Trustees: six from each Presbytery.
4. Tall Timber Corporation shall meet annually and regularly communicate, at least annually, to each Presbytery through their councils.
5. The churches of each presbytery will receive and welcome camping interpretation.
6. Both Presbyteries, through their churches, will provide leadership, counselors, and volunteers in addition to their campers. A fair system of enrollment of campers will be maintained.
7. Involvement of and communication with Executive Presbyters will be maintained.
8. Tall Timber Ranch bylaws shall include:
  - a. Any trustee can ask for a super-majority on any major decision.
  - b. Any amendments to the bylaws shall be preceded by consultation between the two Presbyteries.