

# CAMP MIRIAM BUILDING FUND

GABRIOLA ISLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA

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December 31, 1979.

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Mr. Wolfe Levine, President,  
Shalom Branch of the Canadian Legion,  
S. 309 - 1185 West 14th Avenue,  
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Levine:

Due to the present closure several years ago of Camp Miriam by the Health Department I undertook the Chairmanship of our Building Committee to raise over \$300,000.00 to save the Camp.

In 1978 your Branch donated \$1,000.00 towards the building of new cabin at Camp Miriam the cost of which is \$15,000.00.

This cabin houses 20 young campers and is built to conform with the standards of the Health Department thus explaining the relatively high cost of \$15,000.00.

In the early part of 1979 I approached you for further assistance in the completion of the building and understandably due to the large number of requests a decision had to be deferred until 1980.

Once again I am appealing to you and your Executive to consider our request in your 1980 budget. Whatever you can contribute to the completion of a cabin will be greatly appreciated and will be duly recognized by an appropriate plaque in recognition of the Legion's support.

As you are aware Camp Miriam not only serves the Jewish Community of Vancouver but also serves when the camping season is completed the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews and the Canada World Youth Organization.

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camp time

*Can we donate a cabin?  
E.g. Included in Minutes*

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Mr. Wolfe Levine President,  
Shalom Branch of the Canadian Legion.

Although I am not of the Jewish faith I have devoted countless hours to the development of this Camp during the past 13 years of which I have been Chairman of the Finance Committee.

I have been inspired to devote this time because I know that the campers regardless of their financial circumstances are accepted at the Camp and I have seen for myself the program which instills in these young people a deep love for the Jewish people and the State of Israel.

As you may be aware I was honoured to be the recipient several years ago of the Israeli Prime Minister's Medal and have also visited the State of Israel several years ago.

Like yourself I have a deep love for the wonderful country and for the Jewish people and will do my utmost to strengthen its institution.

I would be most pleased to attend your Executive Meeting if you should require my attendance in order to present our case for your support.

Please do not hesitate to give me a call at my office (683-3281) if you should have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



The Hon. Angelo E. Branca, Q.C.  
Chairman,  
Camp Miriam Finance Committee