

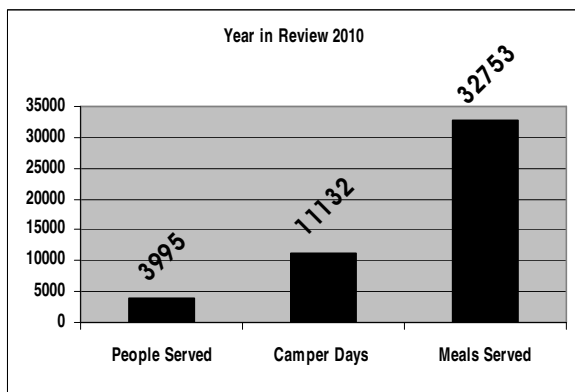
WHAT'S HAPPENING @ Camp? December 2010

That has to be one of if not the most popular questions that I have asked of me by people. Whether it is at camp or church or in the community; invariably people ask "What's happening at camp" or "How are things at camp?"

I answer, as most guys might with, "good" without really thinking through the question. But when I really think about it and contemplate the question more; I love to talk about the many blessings and how our God is so faithful and gracious to us at Rock Mountain Bible Camp. I would like to share with you some of the ways.

A terrific 2010 in spite of...

In spite of the poor state of our economy God has proven Himself without fail. Most of the groups that came were lower in the number of individuals, but regardless of the numbers the Word of God was still preached, leaders and students connected on a deeper level and fun was had by all. Below is chart of "what happened" at camp this year.



Twelve New Groups

This fall we were blessed to serve eight groups for the first time. And this winter we are scheduled to serve four more new groups. While the size of the groups are not what we traditionally serve, most were under fifty people, God impacted lives none the less. One group leader wrote *"On the way to the camp fire one young man pulled me aside to tell me he wanted to dedicate his life to the Lord. We prayed and gave careful challenge to what all that means."*

Another group leader wrote, *"It is fabulous to continue to hear about what God taught students at the retreat and how much they liked the camp. One girl commented tonight about how much room there was at camp to get away and be with God, one spoke about sitting on a rock in the moonlight talking to God for over a half hour, two students reflected tonight on how the messages made them look at what God has been doing over a long period of time in their lives and asked to give testimony in front of the group."*



RMBC Staff Profile Reid Anderson

Reid's title is Program Director but that does not describe all that he does at camp. Reid does just about anything and is a valuable asset to the camp. Reid and his wife Katrina have been married for 9 years and have four children; Cohen 7, Wesley 5, Brooklyn 4, and Audrey 2.

When asked what it has been like serving at Rock Mountain Bible Camp the last ten years Reid says, exciting-to see thousands of campers/guests and hundreds of staff deepen their knowledge of God's Word, grow in the grace of the Lord Jesus and build godly relationships at camp. Challenging to continually striving to improve our facilities and service and to truly be ministering to campers/guest/staff while they are at camp. Rewarding to see how many improvements have been made at RMBC and to see how God has worked in so many lives at camp.

How you can pray for Reid and his family?

- Pray for wisdom and patience for us as we parent our kids, and that the Lord would call each of them to Himself through saving faith.
- Pray for provision of financial needs.
- Pray for creativity, energy, and focus in ministry to camper/guests/staff at camp.

Winter Fun Nights

Looking for something to do as a family this winter? Come join us and others @ Rock Mountain for some tubing, snowman building, and warm up by the fire with hot chocolate or coffee. Dates for the family fun night are Thursdays January 6th & 20th, February 3rd & 17th and March 3rd. Time is from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. Cost is *FREE*. No go if no snow so call ahead, 570.756.2200 (X212).

Where's Waldo, I mean Bob & Flo?



You will not find them in here. In fact you will not find them on camp. After an extremely full summer of ministry in the family campground doing everything from cleaning bathrooms to visiting with our guests, Bob & Flo are taking some time to visit with family and friends during the holiday season. Please remember them in your prayers and praise God with us for volunteer couples like them.

This camping season we had over a thousand guests stay with us in the campground, compiling almost seven-hundred and fifty nights.

Speaking of the campground many of you may be asking "when does it open and when can I make reservations?" Great questions, the family campground will open

May 11th 2011 and you can begin making reservations January 4th 2011. For those of you who have rented the cottage in the past, I believe you will be pleasantly surprised with some changes we are making.

THAW

Are you or your church still looking for a late winter/early spring retreat for your teens to participate in? Look no further, the 2011 RMBC Teen Advance "THAW" is March 25th-27th 2011. Plan on life changing Biblical truth proclaimed in general sessions and discussed during youth group time, relationship building; spending time as a youth group and one to one discipleship and fun; tournaments night games, skits and a talent show. If you have any questions please call or e-mail Reid Anderson our Program Director for details.
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Golf

I know it is pretty early to talk about golf when the temperature outside is struggling to reach forty degrees and snow flakes are beginning to fly. This is just a reminder; the Rock Mountain Tune-up is scheduled for May 14, 2011 so please put it on your calendar.

"Remembering Rock"

In the New Year we are going to breathe new life into the "Remembering Rock e-mail praise report and prayer request. We will send out monthly e-mails to all who want to join us in praising our great God and praying with us for specific requests. To be part of this please send Brittany Baechtle an e-mail at bbaechtle@arrowheadministry.org and she will add you to the list.



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