

Press Release

Rock Mountain Bible Camp News
From John Goodenough
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Lives Being Changed

"This place is blessed! The facilities are great! The food was even better! You don't get that at a lot of camps, Christian ones included. The youth that we had problems reaching back at home were JUMPING up to sing along with the praise & worship. We didn't have to tell them to stand up or pay attention. Winter Camp 2010 will definitely be a highlight in my mind for many years to come!" (Guest Group Leader)

"Our topic this year was suffering. We had many kids who had been going through things that made them mad at God. These kids were able to see how God loves them & how God has not punished or abandon them." (Youth Pastor)

"A number of our students were challenged to use their lives to make an impact in His story; trying to bring glory to God not themselves." (Youth Pastor)

These reports are not exclusive. Throughout the late fall and early winter I have had the distinct privilege of sitting down with Youth Pastors and leaders to learn of the impact God's Word has had on the youth that come to camp. God is truly working in the hearts of those that come to Rock Mountain Bible Camp.

Your prayer and financial support is an extremely important part of the life impacting ministry that occurs at camp. With confidence I can report to you that Youth Pastors, leaders, and youth alike are blessed by your partnership with Rock Mountain.

Staff Beds Replaced

On December 8, 2009 an appeal letter went out to you, asking if you would "Please join me in honoring this outstanding group of young servants by providing fresh comfortable furniture for them to sleep on." (Richie Robb, Director of Camping Ministries) I am excited and pleased to report to you that we met that goal by the end of January. THANK YOU for your generosity and willingness to honor our staff with the new beds.

Not only were we able to purchase these beds, thanks to a few men from Jackson Baptist Church donating their time and energy, the beds were assembled and ready for our staff during the first winter retreat weekend.

Changes at camp

Within the past few months some changes/upgrades have occurred at camp. Here is a brief list.

- The gym dorm has received a bit of a remodel with new beds & carpet.
- New hot beverage machines offering 14 different kinds of drinks.
- New juice machines.
- An office for our Food Service Director
- Upgrade in band width in our wireless service for guest use.
- New portable sound system.
- The Mountain Vista outdoor chapel has been designed and used once or twice by guest groups.
- A new (used) maintenance van to service all the areas of camp.

How can we Serve you

Is your church or youth group looking for a location for a retreat or other ministry event? Perhaps there is benefit in using our TEAM Initiative Course; for the youth group, your place of business or your Sunday School class. Maybe you and the family would like to get away for a family camping weekend; we have a cottage, camping cabins or a tent site for your camper. Just give us a call and discover how affordable and valuable a Rock Mountain event can be to your family or ministry.

Things to Pray about and consider

Here is a list of some upcoming events that we would like you to join us in praying about and consider how you can be a part of them.

- The TEEN Advance THAW weekend retreat March 26th – 28th 2010; join us for some fun activities, building relationships and life changing biblical truth.
- Rock Mountain Bible Camp Staff Advance, April 9th – 10th 2010; A time where we honor our past, present and future staff by having some time in the Word, building relationships and our annual staff Olympics.
- Rock Mountain Tune-up; Once again our golf tournament scheduled for May 15, 2010 will be held @ Rock Creek Golf Course in Lenox Township, PA. Please plan on golfing or investing as a hole sponsor with us.
- The Joshua Trek, June 4th – 6th 2010; a father and son back packing adventure to encourage fathers and sons in their relationship with other and the Lord.
- June 2010 is staff training month. Various trainings will take place such as Team Leadership Training, Program Training, and Service Staff Training will take place during the month.

- July 11th – 16th 2010 Jr. Camp/Jr. Day Camp/Family Campout. New this year we will be running Jr. Day Camp and the Family Campout alongside our traditional Jr. Camp.
- July 18th – 23rd 2010 Teen Camp.
- July 29th – August 2nd 2010 The Path, a back packing adventure for teens.

If you would like more information on any of these programs please feel free to visit our website at www.RockMountainBibleCamp.org call 570.756.2200, or e-mail us at rmbc@arrowheadministry.org

"For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it." (Isaiah 55:10-11)

Thank you for your support through your prayers, finances and service that aid us in "Serving God by Serving People".



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