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That Tech Stuff

Many of you know how much we have struggled with everything in the tech department from phone service to internet. We are grateful to have Terry Stufflebeem on staff, Terry has been working overtime to get us up to speed. We have been so encouraged to find solutions, even in our rural location, to the problems which have been such a headache. Terry's IT background in the military has prepared him well to deal with our unique challenges. Sherri is also working to update our website. A number of persons have contributed to

these needs over the years, but having additional expertise on regular staff is taking "that tech stuff" to a new level at Camp Appanoose.

Camp Appanoose relies on the gifts and financial underwriting of concerned individuals, churches and organizations. Please consider sending a gift to the camp today. Gifts may be mailed to the camp office, or by visiting www.CampAppanoose.org

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Simon's Adventure

Like many of us, he enjoyed his comfort zone, but dreamed of something more. Bold and sometimes even heroic initiatives were often eclipsed with overpowering doubts. Fishing was his life, his livelihood, the very heartbeat of that comfort zone. It fed his family. It paid the bills. It filled his days. It challenged his strategic passions. The unpredictable waters of his inland sea were his world of adventure where he was right at home. Somehow though, he dreamed of more, and one day he found it, or rather, his brother did and passed the discovery on. "We have found the Messiah!" As Andrew hustled him along to share the discovery, Simon sensed that everything in his life was about to change. And it did, beginning with his own name.

Self-willed and often a little overconfident in his abilities, Simon would eventually learn to humble himself in deep respect and submission to the will of that Messiah. He would come to follow Jesus, the Messiah, for the rest of his life, even unto death.

This summer — it will be our deep joy to once again point campers to the greatness and majesty of Jesus Christ. Some come with a limited background in Bible truth and others will hardly know what a Bible is, much less the message it contains. As we look at the dynamic and often colorful experiences of Simon Peter we trust that God will bring salvation and spiritual growth to all who are brought across our path here at Camp Appanoose.



The Dead Of Winter

At camp, there is no “dead of winter” as this season is so full of planning networking, promoting, repairing, and organizing. While it is a different “busy” from the business of summertime, these several months are vital to all we do here in preparation for more intensive months of ministry. Several projects now underway are in need of volunteers and/or additional funding.

Two of the Conestoga covered wagon sleepers have now been rebuilt, thanks to our volunteers and generous donors. These are awaiting paint and final finish. We will need volunteers to complete this phase. The wagons need to be back in service by mid-April. In the near

future, four more wagons need to be rebuilt at a cost of \$4500.00 each.

The remodeling of the lower level of the administrative building is progressing. Newly installed windows are a big improvement. Several problems however have emerged. A plumbing problem under the concrete floor was not anticipated, and to date, not resolved. We do not yet know what the final costs will be, however to finish things, we will need to replace all floor coverings and we would like to also cover the presently painted concrete. A total of 900 square feet of coverage is needed. Since this is our camp store, registration area, and infirmary, we want to be certain it is sanitary and attractive. Additional funds are much needed at this time, as well as volunteers. Please pray about your part in making this project happen.

Lots Of Great Camping Opportunities In 2017

Spring Camp, Ages 10-16yrs. Great camp experiences packed into two days in the spring! (Friday, April 21, (check-in 4-6) 6:00 p.m. through Sunday, April 23, 4:00 p.m. Register on-line or call the camp office.

Summer Camping for young persons, ages 8 through 18! Programs begin June 18. Visit CampAppanoose.org to register your camper.

Adventure Camps this summer...

- ▲ Metro Bike Camp (Ages 13-18) June 25-July 1
Explore central Iowa from the seat of a bicycle.

- ▲ Rocky High Adventure Camp I (Teens 13-18yrs), July 31-Aug 9
- ▲ Rocky High on Horseback (Teens 13-18yrs), July 31-Aug 9
- ▲ Rocky High Adventure Camp II (Young Adults), July 31-Aug 9
- ▲ Rocky High Adventure Camp III (Youth and families), Sept 8-17

Rocky High Adventure Camps are held in the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

Upcoming Events:

GO Team each 1st Tuesday of the month, 9:00 -10:00 a.m. (A meeting of volunteers and staff members to determine “General Operational” needs at camp, to fellowship, and to pray over concerns for individuals and the needs of camp ministry.)

FOCAS team each 3rd Tuesday of the month, begins at 9:00 a.m. (“Friends of Camp Appanoose in Service” complete needed volunteer projects.) Lunch is provided. Call ahead so that necessary equipment is available for projects!

SURF CLUB – (grades 7-12) meets every other Saturday evening at camp. Visit www.campappanooselorg/pro-graminfo for more information or contact the camp office 641.649.2491, or cabar@campappanoose.org.

March 23 – Pastors and Youth Leaders’ Luncheon, 11-1:00. Please contact the camp office for information or to reserve your complimentary space.

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April 28-29 – Spring Volunteer Retreat – an opportunity for the entire family to help “ready” the campgrounds and facilities for the summer 2017 camp season! Lodging on first-come, first serve basis, or RV spaces. Meals are provided.

Grateful for:

We Thank God for you and your gifts to this ministry that God has laid on your heart.

Top Ten Most Wanted Items!

1. sturdy, fold-able platform for a stage in camp’s activity center (fold & store when not in use)
2. Cricut Machine
3. Post Hole Auger for a skid steer
4. Stump Remover for a skid steer
5. Softball backstop

6. Nine Square Game (\$800.00)
7. An authentic appearing bear costume
8. \$800.00 for much needed skid steer tires
9. Archery backstop @ \$440.00
10. 8 Zorb balls @ \$200.00 each..

Mission Statement

Introducing Jesus Christ to a new generation and challenging youth for productive service in our world.

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