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Summer 2014 – In a few months...

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With a great amount of enthusiasm we introduce the 2014 summer camp program at Camp Appanoose! A new brochure is available on the website, or you may call the camp office and we will mail you a copy,

Our theme, “**One God, Two Men, One Mission,**” is developed from the Bible account of the prophet, Elijah, and his successor Elisha. The nation to whom Elijah spoke had been in steady decline for over a half century. Like cut flowers, they had been

severed from their roots. While bits of color and beauty remained, most of the nation had forgotten the true source of their national wealth, social structure, and godly values. Knowledge of the one true God had been clouded by false and inferior ideas, until at one point Elijah thought himself to be the final and lone follower of the one, true God. This summer we will challenge young persons to be their very best, using the gifts which God has given them, and through their lives to make the true God known.

Wild West Dinner Theater – March 15

“**Kiss me, I’m Irish**” - Register to participate in our first Wild West Dinner Theater on March 15, from 5:30-8:30 p.m. The evening will include a great meal, loads of fun, and a mystery cast party. Register to participate as a character (must register in advance to secure your part, and plan your costuming choice), or you may register as a spectator. Everyone will enjoy appetizers of Blarney scones with Devonshire Cream and Green Shamrock Tea; dinner will be Corned beef and cabbage, Pot O’ Gold Glazed Carrots, a salad choice and Leprechaun Green Speckled Red Potatoes. A delectable dessert and coffee will round out a perfect evening of fun and mystery! Cost before March 1 is \$30.00 per person or \$50.00 per couple (or, you and a friend!). After March 1, cost is \$40.00 person or \$65.00 couple. Registrations are being processed at lbaker@netins.net, or by calling 515.210.4697.



Two Weeks of Buckskinner Camp!

Two weeks of Buckskinner Camp will be offered this summer. Buckskinner Camp is a classic camp for young persons entering the fourth, fifth and sixth grades. Featuring a wide variety of activities, Buckskinner presents great opportunities for young persons to interact with the out-of-doors, build quality relationships, be challenged spiritually, and at the same time enjoy a wide variety of camp activities such as horseback riding, swimming, canoeing/kayaking, archery and more. Buckskinner I will be held June 22-28 and will run concurrent with Horse Camp I. Buckskinner II will be July 27th through August 2. Camp has so much potential for impact with this age group.



Performing Arts Camp

Our second year for this camp, Performing Arts is designed to encourage and assist the development of God-given talents in drama, music and film making. It is our goal to enable young persons to discern the messages given and the values presented in artistic expressions and then, to learn to honor God through their art.

Two Little Girls!

Two camp families were greatly blessed in December with the birth of a daughter. Annabelle Lea Hill joined her three brothers on Friday, December 13th. Jesse and Hannah are the parents. Jesse is pastor of the Unionville Baptist Church. He and Hannah worked with horse camps and SURF club for a number of years.

Erinne Lynne Wilson was born on Saturday, December 14th to Tom and Kaella Wilson. She is their first child. Kaella worked at camp for several summers before she married Tom. Now, Tom and Kaella work with camp horses, horse camps, and serve in many other capacities.

Congratulations Tom and Kaella, and Jesse and Hannah and family!

Items Most Needed:

- ▲ Appanoose Village (RV & Tent camping area) - concrete pad, picnic table/BBQ area: 9600.00 total – consider sponsoring one or more sites @ 800.00 each
- ▲ Patio area behind the Pavilion
- ▲ 40X60 storage space for equipment – approximately 40,000.00
- ▲ Replacing a leaking roof on the office building along with structural repairs (Hospitality House) with metal roofing – approximately 9000.00
- ▲ A roadworthy pickup truck
- ▲ Monthly partners to fund on-going operational expenses

All donations to Camp Appanoose are tax deductible.

Rocky High Adventure Camp

Rocky High will move ahead a few days this year to August 4-13. Led by competent staff, this camp is an ultimate adventure for teens as they explore alpine forests, rushing mountain streams, tundra, and so much more with only what they are able to carry on their backs. Consider sending your favorite teen on this experience of a lifetime, or send your entire youth group for an experience which will strengthen group cohesion and deepen their walk with Christ.

New this year, Rocky High Adventure Camp for young adults, ages 18+ September 5-14, 2014 - Experience the magnificent beauty of the Rockies with a small group of young adults. Golden aspens, crystal streams, moose, alpine meadows and big horn sheep may all be a part of an unforgettable ten days filled with friendship, spiritual encouragement and shared challenges.

SUMMER STAFF 2014

Camp Appanoose is now taking applications for summer staff members.

Uncle Pat Wants You!

Email cabar@campappanoose.org to request a packet, or phone the camp office and leave your name and address with your request.



Dates to Remember

- February 11 Go Team Meeting 9:00 a.m.
- February 18 FOCAS – lunch is provided
- March 15 Wild West Dinner Theater in the Pavilion
- March 29 Surf Club
- April 12, 26 Surf Club – (also, May 10 & May 24)
- April 11-13 Spring Camp – (ages 10-16)
- TBA Spring Service Projects (Work Weekend for the entire family)