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Return Service Requested

Volunteer Week September 28 – October 3

Camp Appanoose has been awarded a grant providing for a major upgrade to our existing barn. The saddling area will now be undercover with an extended roof and tie up area allowing for both rain and sun protection. A central alleyway through the barn will provide better access to all parts of the facility. Three new stalls will allow older horses to be better cared for during the winter and times of special need. On the west end, a hay storage bay will facilitate for the storage of square bales to be used on hayracks and for individual feeding. Water flow, drainage, and fencing corrections will be made in the process.

While materials have been provided for this project, Camp Appanoose will need to rely on volunteers to actually construct the improvements. The week of September 28th through October 3 has been set aside for this project. We are much in need of volunteers who can come for all or any part of the week. Camp will provide meals and lodging. Please consider being a part of this important project. There will also be painting, cleaning, and tree removal projects if enough help is available. If you are able to give time during that week, your call to the camp office will allow for better planning on our part.



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but exciting summer is now behind us. Blessed with a great staff, it was our joy to serve campers from so many backgrounds and places. When summer is over, we who serve at camp realize that we have been stretched and challenged and yet through it, each of us has grown in our faith, been broadened in our understanding of people, and hopefully become more effective in the work God has given us to do. It is a great time to serve young people. With all of the challenges of our culture, needs are perhaps more evident than at any time in our history.

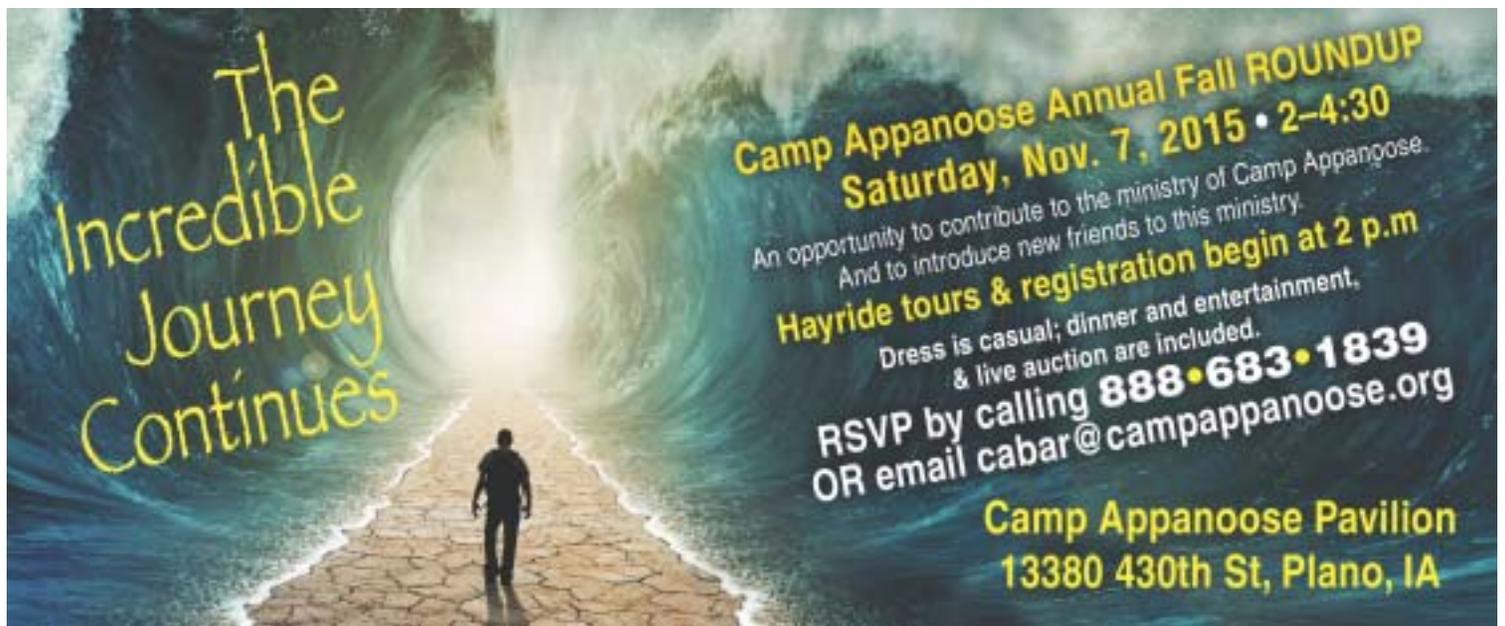
We often say that the entire message of the Bible, in one sense, rests on four great events recorded in the first few chapters of Genesis. The creation account show God's intention from the

beginning; the fall, man's dilemma; the flood, God's seriousness about sin as well as redemption; and the dispersion of the nation's sets the stage for history as we know it. While we zeroed in on the flood in camp this year, those four events form a foundation for an understanding of life and of the world from a Biblical foundation. We find that throughout our youth culture today, even unfortunately with many young persons from local churches, there is a lack of Biblical foundation. In the coming year, we will be sharing more with our camp family about plans we have to address those great needs.

Dates to Remember



- September 26 . . .SURF Club 6-9 pm (for middle school through high school); also 10/10, 10/24, and 11/14
- October 2-3Fall Volunteer Work Weekend (meals and lodging provided!)
- October 6GO Team (every first Tuesday of the month, 9:00 a.m.)
- October 9-11 . . .Fall Camp (10-14 year olds) Register on-line, or call 888.683.1839
- November 7 . . .Fall ROUNDUP 2-4:30 p.m. Invite a friend & RSVP by calling 888.683.1839, or cabar@campappanoose.org
- November 14 . . .Final Surf Club 2015 - 6:00 p.m.



Fall Roundup "The Incredible Journey Continues..." November 7, 2015 - 2:30-4:00

Our annual friend-raising/fundraising event in the Camp Appanoose Pavilion. **Come celebrate 27 years** of ministry in this location! All contributions at this event are applied entirely to the ministry of Camp Appanoose.

We are changing the format a bit this year—you won't want to miss! The event will begin promptly at 2:30 (doors open at 2:00). Dress is casual; dinner & entertainment included. RSVP by calling the camp office (and leaving a message) 888.683.1839, or by cabar@campappanoose.org.

Moving Fast

So much has been happening in the past six months that it has been impossible to keep our camp family updated. Some of you are aware that we have been working on a strategic plan which we anticipate having in place by the year 2020. Vision 2020 will amplify the ministry here to further implement our five core values for youth development. Those values are:

Humility – Recognizing who God is and who I am.

Passion – Exploring my unique calling in life.

Concern – Developing a compassionate understanding of human need.

Responsibility – Becoming accountable for what I have done and what I will do.

Structure – Strategically using my life's resources.

In April our board met with Don Goehner of the Goehner Group for a weekend of training, planning and prayer. We reviewed six important milestones from our years of development and we projected what we expect to be our seventh milestone, Vision

SURF CLUB – Fall 2015

Saturday evenings of camp fun and activities for teens, 6-9 p.m. Just a \$5.00 cover charge includes the activity and a simple snack. Bring extra money if you wish to purchase something at the Filling Station. Always a spiritual challenge from the Bible.

September 26 – Paintball (\$10.00 cover charge)

October 10 – Horseback Riding

October 24 – Hayrack Ride

November 14 – SURF Club Games

Needs List

- Sturdy foldable risers for stage area (fold and store when not in use)
- Gifts of \$900 each to complete one of the eleven remaining RV sites
- Wood chipper (Heavy duty, industrial quality)

A HUGE THANK you to the Rileys! Thank for your great work with the Labor Day Garage Sale – all to benefit Camp Appanoose! Thank you to all who donated items for the sale as well...

, , , A Great Summer

2020. During the spring months this year, provisions began to unfold which will allow the ministry to move forward. The first big step was when some friends of the camp purchased a house in the development for the next staff family. A beautiful, move-in ready home is available. Several current staff needs include a program director with a youth pastor's gifts, an office manager, and a bookkeeper/accountant. It appears that the Lord has provided the person to fulfill the accounting/bookkeeping needs. Of course, with additional staff there is a great need for financial growth. God is our provider, through many friends of this ministry. We have a great need to raise our level of regular monthly support. Please pray about this.

Another important need was for an Equipment Storage building. Blessed with much necessary equipment, the storage needs have encroached on other areas of the facility which are much needed for programs. In June and July, several anonymous donors came together to provide a 40x80 equipment building. Around the same time another grant was awarded to provide for a major upgrade to the existing barn building, allowing for an improved horse facility. Both of these additions are necessary pieces as the ministry prepares to move ahead. We appreciate so much the generosity of our ministry friends.

Fall Camp – October 9-11

For 10-14 year olds! For Register on-line or call the camp office for more information. Fall camp is a great time to reconnect and enjoy all that camp has to offer in the crisp beauty of the fall season. Hayrack rides, a cookout, nature experiences, good food, fun, friends, music and spiritual challenges are all part of what makes Fall Camp unforgettable. Register on-line: www.campappanoose.org or call us at 641.649.2491.