

HEBRON HAPPENINGS



2011 Summer Camp Highlights

Some people measure the success of their careers by their tax bracket, the kind of car they drive, and what floor of the building their office is on. In camp ministry we measure success by changed lives.



During our eight crazy weeks of camp this summer, nothing was more satisfying than to hear one of our campers say **"I really want to serve God."** (High Adventure Camper) or **"I learned God loves me for me and that I'm beautiful no matter what people say."** (Ultimate Adventure Camper).

What a delight to watch our Discipleship campers worship, pray and serve together. They spent an afternoon cooking a meal at Bethesda Mission in Harrisburg and ministered to the homeless women there. One camper said **"Wow! This week I learned that God is all powerful, Prince of Peace, and that to follow Him and be His disciple, you need to devote your life to Him and never stop seeking Him."** Another camper commented, **"I've made some mistakes, and this week, I fully surrendered. I AM FREE!!"**



These are just a sample of the hundreds of testimonies we heard regarding how God is working in the lives of our summer campers. We are grateful for the 1,800 campers that attended one of our



youth or family camps. Our camp attendance was a 9% increase over last year. Our Worship Arts camp tripled in number this year! This summer for the first time we offered elementary and junior high sports camps instead of soccer camps. The kids enjoyed learning about and playing several different sports.

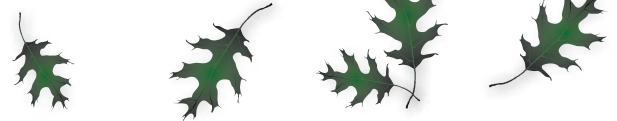
If you have been a camper or brought someone to camp please help us bring others to camp. Can you tell two other people about your experience at Camp Hebron and invite them to attend? We are looking forward to another summer of seeing God at work in 2012.



A Gift that Keeps on Giving

This year make your Christmas shopping both easy and meaningful. **Give Camp Hebron for Christmas.** This could come in the form of a week of Camp, a special programmed retreat (like the Women's Retreat, Creation Celebration or a weekend Canoe Trip) or even just a getaway for two or the family in a cottage or the campground. Children truly value focused time with family and Camp provides a wide variety of options for quality time together. Check out the website, choose an experience and then contact the office for a gift certificate. It will be a gift that will have value far beyond the price.

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Wish List

Furniture:

- Large Wooden Coat Rack
- Sturdy, Wooden, Outdoor Furniture
- 2 New Lateral File Cabinets (28Hx30Wx20D) Charcoal or Black

Program Enhancements:

- Large Inflatable Moon Bounce
- One Man Canoe (12-13 ft)
- Portable Sound System
- Life Jackets (PFDs)
- Laptop with PowerPoint
- Easyworship Software

Appliances/IT:

- Small Digital Cameras
- Laser Jet Printer in good condition

Vehicles:

- Small RVs in good condition (Campground host; infirmary/nurses station)
- Golf Carts: Regular, Gator style, Multi-Seat
- Skid Loader
- 12 or 15 Passenger Van

Horse Program:

- Horses (quiet, healthy and sound)
- Western Saddles in good condition
- Hay

Other:

- Large, Quality Carpet Remnants
- 9 Small Holly Trees
- Stethoscope (Regular Adult Size)
- Blood Pressure Cuff (Regular Adult Size)

If you have any of these items to donate or know of someone who does, please contact our office at: 800-864-7747 or 717-896-3441 or hebron@camphebron.org.

Family Camp IV offers Special Focus in 2012

We hear over and over again that the Family Camp experience is a great blessing for every member of the family. We have seen blended families, multiple generations of families, single parent families and more. Currently there is room in the first two Camps of the summer and our vision is to put an adoption family focus in Family Camp IV (July 8-13, 2012) . This does not exclude families that have not adopted from attending that week but will provide some special features for those who have. There are shared issues, concerns and joys that can be the focus of support times spread throughout the week. "My vision is for this to be a safe place for conversations, support, questions and rest in an informal setting with others who are walking a similar path" said FCIV Director Kendra Maritn.



This summer one Family Camper told us that they look forward to this time every year. "It is right up there with Christmas." Another indicated that their children chose Family Camp over a trip to Disney World. A third Family Camper described their Family Camp experience as "a little slice of what Heaven will be like." Whatever your family looks like we hope to aid you in making lasting, bonding memories that will keep you strong in the Lord all year long. **There is still room in 2012. Sign up now.**

Roadbike Weekend 2012



Camp Hebron is excited to continue this new fund raiser after a great event last year. In 2012 riders will be able to choose between 2 different single day rides. "The Camp Hebron 50" will be a 50 mile ride from Kenbrook Bible Camp in Lebanon, PA to 3B's Ice Cream in Dauphin, PA. "The Camp Hebron 100" will span 100 miles from Hilsher's General Store in Port Treverton, PA to Camp Hebron in Halifax, PA. The Camp Hebron 50 will take place on Saturday, May 26 and the Camp Hebron 100 will ride on Sunday, May 27. All the funds raised through this event will benefit the ministry of Camp Hebron. Information on the Roadbike Weekend may be found on the web (www.camphebron.org) or contact Dan Cannaday by e-mail at dcannaday@camphebron.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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To register or for more information call 800-864-7747 or 717-896-3441 or e-mail programregistrar@camphebron.org.

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YOUNG ADULT RETREAT
December 16-18



WINTER YOUTH RETREATS
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SCRAPBOOKING WEEK
February 3-5



A-Frame Chapel Pavilion

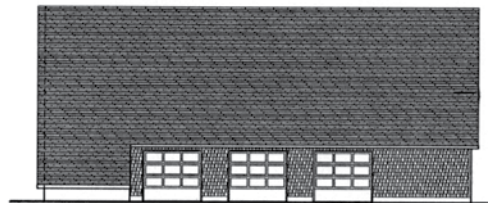
The A-Frame Chapel at Camp Hebron has long been a symbol of the presence of God on this Holy ground. It was with much sadness that we locked the doors in 2001 due to structural problems that could present a danger to our guests. We were reluctant to take it down because it is so meaningful to so many.

We are pleased to announce that the essence of the Chapel will be revived and re-opened in the near future. We are in the process of raising funds to rebuild the A-Frame as a Chapel Pavilion. It will have an open air feel but have the capability to close the sides in inclement weather. This will provide a 3-season, multi-purpose meeting space for recreation, dining and worship. It will include a family rest room that will also make it easier to care for those who use the soccer field.

The façade is to be preserved as we all remember it. Our plan will be to be good stewards and use as much of the original building material as we can. The total cost will be around \$105,000 and we will begin construction when we have secured eighty percent of the needed funds. See the website (www.camphebron.org) for details on the project and how to get involved.



Front View



Side View



Projects Completed

Many projects have been completed because of God's provision and gifts from camp's ministry partners.

Guests enjoyed new beds in Sylvan View this summer. "As our boys grew and the beds became saggier, they began to complain of back aches. What a blessing it was for them to sleep in comfortable beds at Family Camp this past summer. Thanks to all who contributed to these new bigger, better beds" (Joan Peterson). Forty-two old single and pop up frames and mattresses were replaced as well as eight queen beds. There are 11 additional rooms in Sylvan that need new beds. The double beds in these rooms need to be replaced with one new queen and two new twin beds.

Our well water system upgrades to meet PA DEP regulations are almost complete. Well casings have been extended and retention tanks have been installed to provide for water chlorination. Quality water will be available for our staff and guests for many years to come.

Breezewood is getting a facelift. Its wood floors have been refinished and attic fans installed for better air circulation. All of its windows (23) will be replaced this fall. We anticipate lower utility bills this winter with these energy efficient windows.

As funds became available camp was able to complete these projects this year.
Thank you to those who gave so generously.

A Big "THANKS" to our wonderful VOLUNTEERS

Thanks to the many individuals who collectively contributed hundreds of hours of service in the kitchen, maintenance, gift shop, stable, programs and office between July & September

- Micala Braun, David Buckwalter, Leon Buckwalter, Melanie Chandler, Lee Charles, Ravenna Daniel, Aubrey Davis, Danielle Denlinger, Elvin Engel, Larry Eslinger, Linda Eslinger, Rebecca Fedor, Bob Fell, Rebekah Ford, Bridgett Fox, Kathy Frick, Sarah Frick, Steven Frick, Doug Garrett, Michaela Ginder, Kenneth Gingrich, Elizabeth Groff, Rachel Hartman, Jin Heindel, Carol Hershey, Elizabeth Hess, Kaylee Hollenbach, Rachael Hoon, Audrey Kanagy, Michaela KlineKate Krawczuk, Herbert Kraybill, Faith Kreider, Jim Kreider, Ann Kulp, Barry Kulp, Robert Landis, Ashley Leaman, Shannon Leaman, Esther Long, Paul Long, Allyssa Lucidon, Caitlin March, Ann Martin, Joyce Martin, Richard Martin, Carol Miller, Valerie Minnich, Jean Morgan, Abbi O'Connor, Betty Paul, Avery Petschke, Katie Ringler, Brennan Rudy, Roger Seltzer, Casey Shirk, Sandra J Shirk, Hannah Shuman, Hans Shuman, Heidi Shuman, John Shuman, Reba Shuman, McKenzie Smith, Nicole Smith, Charlene Snader, Shaina Snyder, Bruce Stauffer, Norma Stauffer, Alexis Wasko, Anthony Weaver, Lamar Weaver, Lester Weaver, Lois Weaver, Patty Weaver, Lezlee Witmer, Lorretta Witmer, Lauren Wurm, Madeline Yoder, Gretchen Yost

If you would like to volunteer, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Julie Braun: 800-864-7747 or 717-896-3441, ext. 168 e-mail: jbraun@camphebron.org Online: www.camphebron.org/volunteeropp.htm Volunteers receive complimentary meals and lodging as needed while they are serving the Camp Hebron Ministry.



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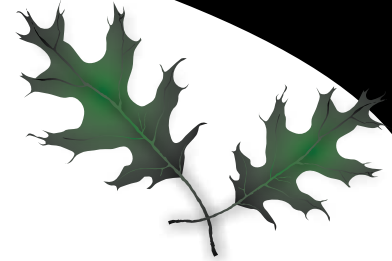
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Congratulations Ducky Derby Winners!

August 20th was a beautiful day for the 2nd annual Ducky Derby. Fans cheered as their ducks navigated the many hazards on their way to the waterfall finish line. 1,362 ducks were adopted and swam down Powell's Creek. \$9,500 was raised for Camp Hebron's ministry. Thank you to everyone who bought a duck ticket! It was a fun family day with many activities including a very popular barrel train ride for children. Congratulations to our winners! 1st -Robert Kanagy family, #1050, 2nd Haley Nelson, #1068, 3rd Mike Baker, #706, 4th Lin & Bonnie Yoder, #224, 5th Luke Redcay, #1136, 6th Mary Neumyer, #323, 7th Robert Schulze, #1115, 8th Garrett Hess, #1110, 9th Jeff & Kathy Krug, #408, 10th Alex & Ann Aderton, #330 and last place Jimmy & Monica Kreider, #690

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MILLETTE'S MUSINGS...

...On Loving Them Into God's Arms

I have a friend who does not feel he has heard a sermon unless he feels condemned. That is not my take on scripture. I find it so exciting to know that God loved me - and you - so much that, even while we were yet sinners, he provided a way back into right relationship with Himself (Romans 5:8) Wow! Jesus emphasizes that God so loved the world that He gave His only son to pay the price for our sins. His goal was not to condemn but to redeem. He does note that some choose condemnation but His desire is that they respond to His love and live forever with Him in grace and glory. (John 3:16-18)

I have had a few parents express concern about a message that was shared at a camp this summer. A speaker was giving his testimony and shared a vision that was quite scary and, he believed, motivating. I respect his experience but want to assure all parents that fear is not the tool that we will use at Camp Hebron to draw young hearts to God. His love is so powerful and overwhelming and will be the primary focus for years to come. John reminds us that God is love in its most natural form (1 John 4:7-12) and it is in response to that love that we do what we do and invite others into relationship with Him.