

# Hebron Happenings

The Quarterly Newsletter of Camp Hebron

...Where people connect with God, nature and each other

Spring 2004

## 1st Annual Schooling Horse Show Gets a Blue Ribbon

Thirty-two participants rode in Camp Hebron's First Annual Schooling Horse Show. A variety of classes representing both English and Western riding disciplines were offered to riders of all ages from children through adults.

The show provided a unique opportunity for Camp Hebron stu-

dents to be able to participate in a competition of this type through the use of camp horses. It was also a nice way for outside riders and horses to ride, whether they are beginning their show career or just warming up for show season. It was a nice, safe place for both novice horses and novice riders. Ribbons were awarded to the top six participants in each class.

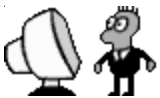
Camp Hebron would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff and volunteers who helped to make this event possible. The steering committee began meeting and planning in November and put a lot of time, thought, and prayer into the organization and operation of this event.



The Grooming and Showmanship Clinic, held in preparation for the show, was also a great success due to the hard work specifically from our friends at Meadowind Farm. Thanks to Deanne Toburen, Corri Huber, Alexis Toburen, Linsey Kline, Dara Kunkle, Austin Good, and Julie Good.



## www.camphebron.org Gets a New Look



When someone new calls camp, they are asked how they heard of Camp Hebron. The resounding answer is, "your website." In today's fast-paced, computer-centered world, the Internet is the most used method of obtaining information. With that in mind, last summer we began revamping our website. Information Technology Manager, Debbie Millette and Messiah College intern, Chris Allen set out to create a more attractive and user-friendly website. Since our website is often a person's first impression of Camp Hebron, we wanted it to be eye-catching and easy to navigate. Other goals included giving

complete descriptions of all programs and facilities, information on renting the facilities for retreats, conferences, and meetings, and increasing use of the website through attractive design and abundant information.

The new site was built on a separate webpage to avoid an under construction webpage. Input was received from various staff members to make sure that the site appropriately covered all areas of camp.

The new site will be launched in the next few weeks so the next time you're out surfing the net, stop by [www.camphebron.org](http://www.camphebron.org) and see how you can *connect with God, nature and each other* at Camp Hebron.

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comings!

Rachael Wentzel joins our staff as a

part-time Office Generalist. **Stephanie Wagner** joins our Food Service staff.

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Pam Watson leaves our

Housekeeping Department. **Diane Macy**, part time Housekeeper, leaves to care for her first grandchild. We appreciate their faithful service to Camp Hebron during their tenure here.

# Board to Revise Master Plan

A Master Plan is a document that spells out an organization's mission and vision and then provides a roadmap for implementing that vision. The initial Master Plan for Camp Hebron involved the development of a youth and later a family oriented ministry. The early founders did a wonderful job of conceptualizing and implementing their plan. It is amazing to look at the rough cardboard drawing they worked from and see the imprint of what lies on the north side of Peters Mountain today.



**Every journey has times when mid-course evaluation and adjustment is valuable and necessary.** The Board of Directors of Camp Hebron is presently on the threshold of just such a process. The loss of the A-frame Chapel has spawned a great deal of creative thought and activity. It was felt that we need to take a solid look at where we are and where we are going in order to be sure that the paths we take move us in the right direction. To facilitate this, the campaign

for the new chapel has been extended and the Board has decided to hire a consultant to help write a comprehensive Ministry Plan with a ten-year focus. It is believed that this process will energize our ministry, renew our passion, and help us focus directly on the ministries that we do best.

This initiative will involve the Board, the staff, the Association and the Camp Hebron constituency. The consultants will contact many of our supporters and users. It is our hope that all will join in willingly, giving both favorable and construc-

ive assessments. A process like this must be bathed in prayer. **We invite all of the Camp Hebron community to join in a prayer for wisdom, discernment and perseverance.** It is a crucial time for Camp and will help to determine future direction. Please contact Lanny Millette, Executive Director or Jim Kreider, Board President if you want more information or would like to give input to the process.

## Ministry Opportunities Available

Camp is seeking individuals to join our ministry team. All staff should have a solid commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and a desire to be a part of a ministry team.

\* Part-time housekeepers and kitchen assistants.

\* Summer Staff: June-August. Wranglers

Interested people should submit a letter of interest and resume to Mike Ford, Assistant Executive Director: 800-864-7747 or 717-896-3441 ext. 104 or e-mail [mford@camphebron.org](mailto:mford@camphebron.org).

## Wish List

- \* Tea sets in good condition (i.e. teapots, cups, saucers, etc.)
- \* Gator-style golf cart in good condition
- \* Bocce set
- \* Large inner tubes (truck/tractor size)
- \* 50 white t-shirts in good condition
- \* Subscriptions to Christian periodicals

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](mailto:hebron@camphebron.org)**.

## Thanks for the donations:

Ryan Rohrer for 2 wireless microphones and Barry & Sally Griffith for a portable dishwasher.

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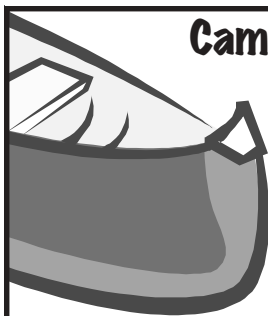
The vision of Camp Hebron is to be a Christ-centered sanctuary where people find renewal and growth through recreation, teaching and fellowship in God's creation.

Camp Hebron has its roots in the Anabaptist/Mennonite tradition. It is owned by the Camp Hebron Association consisting of over 650 members who are actively involved in a Christian congregation, love the ministry of Camp Hebron and support it's mission/vision. Facilities are available for rental to persons and groups from all Christian faith traditions. Programs are open to all seeking hearts who wish to connect again or anew with God, nature and others.

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8:00 am - 8:30 pm Friday  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm Saturday



**Camp Hebron is looking to sell aluminum canoes. If you or someone you know, would like to buy a used canoe, please contact Mike Ford at 800-864-7747 or [mford@camphebron.org](mailto:mford@camphebron.org).**



# 2004 Jr. High Winter Retreats "An Amazing Adventure!"

If you were a youth or leader who attended one of the Jr. High Winter Retreats in January or March, you

would have heard repeatedly that "God has an amazing adventure for your life!" Both weekends brought a number of youth and leaders from various churches, from Halifax to Lancaster and Reading. Our speaker, Margaret Keefe of Grace

Again Ministries, challenged the youth to be real with God and to focus on Him as they live the amazing adven-

ture that He has for them. Highlights of the weekend included group games, the climbing wall, hiking, the keynote

sessions, and inspiring, genuine worship, led by Ken Kipp. **Please join us for next year's one and only Jr. High Winter Retreat, January 7-9, 2005.** Instead of two Jr. High Winter Retreats in 2005, we'll be combining them

into one incredible weekend of worship, fun, fellowship, and Christ-centered challenges.



Junior Highers work together to make towers of spaghetti and tape.



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957 Camp Hebron Road, Halifax, PA 17032  
or drop them off on your next visit.**

## Help Us Put On Our Spiritual Armor

Please pray with us for the following needs...

...For the 2004 summer staff as they prepare to give leadership to our summer programs and impact young lives. Praise for God's continued provision of a committed and energetic staff.

... For each and every group that enters this sanctuary. Pray that the Holy Spirit will work in their hearts and minds to bring about spiritual renewal for them and all who come in contact with them.

... That God will give the staff discernment to identify and meet the needs of those whom He sends to us.

...That God will continue to provide for the needs of camp in so many precious ways. Praise for His provision thus far. Praise for those who have given so

generously over the past year.

...That God will continue to place His protective hand of safety over the camp and campers.



Camp Hebron is seeking **dedicated prayer warriors** to lift up the camp on a regular basis. A periodic prayer newsletter will be distributed. We would also welcome a volunteer to edit and transmit that newsletter. Please contact Lanny Millette if you are **willing to accept this responsibility and ministry.**

**800-864-7747 or 717-896-3441  
millette@camphebron.org**

## Come and visit us...

### Openings for Weekend Rental:

<b>May</b>	7-9	Breezewood Cabins 12 Brookside Knoll 8 Sylvan View 10
	14-16	Brookside Knoll 5 Hillside Villa 2
	21-23	Breezewood Cabins 6 Brookside Knoll 8
	28-30	Breezewood Cabins 12 Fernglade Cottage Brookside Knoll 8 Hillside Villa 9
<b>June</b>	4-6	Fernglade Cottage Brookside Knoll 4 Hillside Villa 5
	11-13	Brookside Knoll 8 Sylvan View 6
	18-20	Brookside Knoll 8 Sylvan View 10
	25-27	Breezewood Cabins 1 Brookside Knoll 8 Sylvan View 10
<b>July</b>	2-4	Breezewood Cabins 12 Brookside Knoll 8 Sylvan View 4
	9-11	Brookside Knoll 8
	16-18	Breezewood Cabins 12 Brookside Knoll 8
	23-25	Breezewood Cabins 12 Brookside Knoll 8
<b>August</b>	30-1	Breezewood Cabins 6 Brookside Knoll 1 Sylvan View 19
	6-8	Breezewood Cabins 2 Brookside Knoll 8 Sylvan View 2
	13-15	Breezewood Cabins 2 Brookside Knoll 8 Sylvan View 3
	20-22 27-29	Brookside Knoll 8 Breezewood Cabins 1 Brookside Knoll 1
<b>September</b>	3-5	Breezewood Cabins 1 Brookside Knoll 8
	10-12	Breezewood Cabins 12 Brookside Knoll 4 Hillside Villa 9
	17-19	Breezewood Cabins 11 Brookside Knoll 8 Hillside Villa 9 Sylvan View 18
	24-26	Breezewood Cabins 6 Brookside Knoll 8 Hillside Villa 5 Sylvan View 3
<b>October</b>	1-3	Breezewood Cabins 6 Brookside Knoll 8 Hillside Villa 4
	8-10	Breezewood Cabins 12 Fernglade Cottage Brookside Knoll 8

Weekend packages available.

Reduced rates for midweek rentals. Call for available dates.

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**Lanny Millette**  
Executive Director

## MILLETTE'S MUSINGS...

### "On Being a Time Traveler"

The concept of traveling through time has intrigued many an author and inspired literary classics. It is stimulating to imagine what would happen if we could go back to a crucial moment in time and change one small fact? Would it change the course of history?

One of my favorite TV programs in the early nineties was a sci-fi fantasy called "Quantum Leap". The main story line involved a scientist who had developed the technology for time travel. Due to time limitations and the threat of losing his grant, he opted to try it prematurely. As a result, he found himself bouncing through time, being thrust into the lives of different people who had made mistakes that ruined their lives forever. The story line would place him in awkward positions such as inhabiting a concert pianist's body just prior to the encore, becoming a contestant in a beauty contest or even as a boxer just prior to the receipt of the knock-out punch. His challenge was to discover their mistake and correct it. There was always a time of orientation and then discovery, with the help of a holographic pal from the future. He would then make the choice that would correct the problem and allow that person to achieve future well being and success. Once the crisis was resolved he would bounce to another situation.

I recently heard Erwin McManus suggest that we are all time travelers. He amplified his point by using an incident from the life of Jonathan in I Samuel 14:1-13. The army of Israel is facing the well fortified Philistine nation with no weapons of consequence. Jonathan can't sleep and decides to go up and check out the position of the enemy. He believes that God can deliver Israel and puts out a fleece before God. If they invite him to come closer, he knows that God will give Him the victory. They do and he does. The army of Israel was frozen with fear but young Jonathan responded to God's call and seized the moment at hand. The result was a resounding victory for Israel in the face of impossible odds.

Our lives are filled with crossroads in time. The decisions we make will have far-reaching implications. The correct choice will bring about a better life for our selves, our community and the Kingdom of God. There is little possibility that a scientist will suddenly take over and make things right. However, God has provided us with a wise internal presence that will help us to discern the right direction. The key is to tune into the leading of His Holy Spirit in our lives.

Like Jonathan, we are called to step out in faith and seize the victories that God will provide for us. They may not be as dramatic as conquering the Philistine army, but they will still have life changing impact. I may be the only person in a position to lead my neighbor to Christ before He dies. You may be the only person in a position to listen to a troubled young person nursing the awful secret of a suicide plan. Our gifts of time and resources may be the very ones that will allow a distant missionary to provide the resources and knowledge that will ultimately feed a nation or bring the Gospel to an indigenous people.

We only travel through this point in time once. It is essential that we make the most of it. God has provided all that is necessary to live an exciting and fulfilling life. As Mordecai said to Esther, it may be for such a time as this that we were placed here. God does not promise safety or an absence of suffering, but He does promise to walk with us no matter what we will face. Let us travel through the time He has given us and enjoy the ride!

## Spotlight on...

# Michelle Wilson

Michelle Wilson first came to Camp Hebron last year for Creation Celebration and then returned as a nature instructor for our Nature Village Camp in July. She now



Michelle Wilson gives announcements at lunch for a guest group.

volunteers about once a month as a host for weekend guest groups.

Here is her story...

"In the winter of 2003, I spent time contemplating and clarifying my personal mission in life.

Two main purposes emerged: to

facilitate fellowship opportunities and to participate in character development of children. Volunteering at Camp Hebron enables me to attain both of these personal goals. As a weekend host, I am directly involved in supporting the fellowship opportunities of the retreat groups and families at camp, but also I am indirectly involved in the growth of faith and character that occurs while the guests are learning God's Word during their retreat sessions. It

is personally rewarding to be a member of the camp ministry team that enables spiritual growth and fellowship to occur."



Dear Mom,

Having a great time at Camp Hebron. The people are the best! I have made some great friends and my counselor is awesome! We have done tons of cool stuff and I have learned a lot from our camp pastor. He has really challenged me. Can I come back for another week this summer?

love,  
Joe

## 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 January and March.

Evelyn Bailey, Jim Bailey, Rebecca Beil, Evie Bomberger, Jennifer Buch, Tim Buch, Dave Buckwalter, Leon Buckwalter, John Burkhart, Jed Burkholder, Lauren Cline, Matthew Creigh, Megan Durf, Arlene Eberly, Marlin Eberly, Elvin Engel, Marge Ernst, Larry Eslinger, Linda Eslinger, Jacob Ford, Rebekah Ford, Val Ford, Lucy Francisco, Joella Garber, Zachary Garber, Amber Good, James Good, Jonathan Good, Janelle Groff, Jesse Heindel, Taryn Heisler, Clair High, Shirley High, Rodney Hostetter, Norm Houser, Arlene Hurst, Glenn Hurst, Harold Hurst, Jane Hurst, Curtiss Kanagy, Kristen Kauffman, Deb Kemrer, Carryn Klinger, Herb Kraybill, Jim Kreider, John Kreider, Kathy Krug, Gladys Landis, Lynette Leaman, Heather Lilly, Cliff Martin, Joyce Martin, Donna Mast, Karen Mast, Lloyd Mast, Danielle Matter, Ann McNeal, Michael Mellinger, Justin Miller, Debbie Millette, Geoffrey Millette, Dan Mongeaut, Sarah

Mongeaut, Jake Moss, Roy Musser, Russell Negley, Sherrie Nolt, Tiffany Pomeroy, Grace Reider, Jimmy Reider, Bob Rice, Ruth Rice, Derek Sauder, Gene Seitz, Dorothy Senior, Nathan Sensenig, Paul Sensenig, Raymond Sensenig, Anna Shaw, Doris Snader, Paul Snader, Ray Souders, Bruce Stauffer, Norma Stauffer, Dean Stoesz, Elizabeth Stoesz, Marcia Stoesz, Barbara Stoltzfus, Dan Stoltzfus, Les Stoner, Dennis Stydinger, Henry Umble, Martha Umble, Cheryl Weaver, Dale Weaver, Jean Weaver, John Weaver, Lester Weaver, Robert Weaver, Rhoda Weaver, Katie Yeagle, Karie Zeager

Our apologies for missing Rebecca Beil, Larry & Linda Eslinger, Patti Forker, Deb Kemrer, and Jean Morgan in the last issue.

Call or e-mail the office today if you would like to volunteer:

800-864-7747 or 717-896-3441  
e-mail: [hebron@camphebron.org](mailto:hebron@camphebron.org)

Volunteers receive complimentary meals and lodging as needed while they are serving the Camp Hebron Ministry.

## What's Happening at Camp Hebron

May 7-9

Charter Canoe Trip II

May 9

Mother's Day Banquet

May 11

Camp Hebron Regular Board Meeting

May 12

Benefit Golf Tournament

Par Line Golf Course  
Elizabethtown

May 14-16

Parent & Child Canoe Trip

May 21-23

Father & Son I Canoe Trip

May 30-June 4

CHA Horsemanship Certification Clinic

June 4-6

Challenge Course Training Workshop

June 19-20

Motorcycle Weekend  
Delaware Water Gap

June - August  
Summer Camps

Call for a Program Brochure

July 13

Camp Hebron Regular Board Meeting

August 13-15

Youghiogheny Whitewater Trip

September 3-5

Father & Son II Canoe Trip

Check out our website for a complete listing of programs:

[www.camphebron.org](http://www.camphebron.org)

To register or for more information call our office at 800-864-7747 or 717-896-3441 or e-mail [hebron@camphebron.org](mailto:hebron@camphebron.org).

# Golfers Tee-Off to Send Kids to Camp

The Seventeenth Annual Camp Hebron Benefit Golf Tournament tees off at PAR LINE golf club in Elizabethtown on Wednesday, May 12 at noon. **The tournament is the primary source of funding for the scholarship fund.**

Since 1987, 125-140 golfers gather for an afternoon of fellowship and fun. The cost of the tournament is underwritten by a generous camp supporter. This special gift has meant that the majority of funds collected for both golfer fees and sponsorships go directly to the campers.

Camp Hebron issues up to \$10,000 a year in scholarships. These are being used for individual campers as well as assisting families to come to



Family Camp. The typical scholarship is for one third of the program fee. However, Camp usually issues at least 15-20 full scholarships each year. There have been many testimonies from these campers regarding the impact of the camp week on their lives.

**Sponsorships allow local businesses to partner with Camp Hebron's**

**ministry.** Many businesses have faithfully sponsored a hole by donating at least \$250 each year. Contributors donate between \$150 and \$249 and other businesses help by donating items for the door prizes, snacks or smaller cash gifts to the fund.

Golfer fees also help to build up the fund. The format of the tourna-

ment is a four person better ball scramble. There are prizes for the winning teams in several flights and groupings including a mixed and seniors' flight. There are also individual prizes on special holes for getting a drive closest to the pin. The whole event is spiced up by a special hole-in-one contest in which a golfer could drive away with a new car from John Sauder Chevrolet. Several vendors provide drinks and food that are distributed throughout the day, which is closed with a wonderful meal prepared by the PAR LINE staff.

**Camp welcomes businesses to join us as sponsors.** There is still time to get in this year's tournament program. We also welcome anyone who would enjoy a day on the links to join us for fellowship and, in the process, partner with us in camping ministry. Call the camp office at (800) 864-7747 or email [hebron@camphebron.org](mailto:hebron@camphebron.org) to obtain details.

## Ladies Tea



"Refreshing, pleasant, and delightful!" describe many of the sentiments felt by the 59

ladies who attended our Spring Tea in March. Time to relax and talk without the usual distractions of life was a welcomed change for many women. Delicious breads and spreads, fruit, and various hot beverages were shared as the ladies spent time chatting and laughing together. In honor of our hat theme, Val Ford entertained guests with her presentation on the history of hats and concluded with the most important hat anyone will ever wear, the helmet of salvation.

Please mark your calendars and join us for our future women's events! Register at [www.camphebron.org](http://www.camphebron.org) or call 717-896-3441.

\*Mother's Day Banquet

May 9, 2004

\*Mother-Daughter Slumber Party

October 8-9, 2004

\*Ladies Tea

November 7, 2004

## Gear up for Summer



As the weather warms up and the flowers come into bloom,

things swing into high gear around Camp Hebron. The summer season brings campers, summer staff, and lots of fun opportunities for ministry.

**While April's rain brings May flowers there's still time to register for summer camp.**

The following camps still have openings:

Adventurers, Art Camp, Bits & Boots, Colts & Fillies, Discipleship Camp, Discoverers, Drama Camp, Elementary Soccer, Explorers, Friendship, Frontiers, Guitar Camp, Jr

High Soccer, Maranatha, Maverick, Motorcycle Weekend Run, Mountain Bike Camp, Nature Village, Pioneers, Rock Climbing Camp, Ruff-a-Week I, Ruff-a-Week II,



Saddle Straddle I, Saddle Straddle II, Sojourners, Trail Lovers Mini Camp, Wilderness Trek, Worship Dance, and Youghiogheny Whitewater Trip.

**Please remember to pray for our summer staff, as they prepare for a summer of hard work, service, and ministry.**

