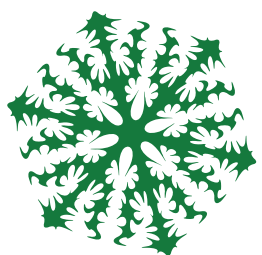


# HEBRON HAPPENINGS



## Testimony from Zach Fedor



"I first came to camp when I was 9 years old. After that, I was back every summer until I was too old to be a camper. Now I work here for the entire summer. As you can imagine, I still haven't had enough of Camp Hebron.

It's a place where I have met many amazing people. They have impacted me so much, and they are some of my best friends to this day. It's a place where I have been surrounded by the goodness of God's creation. I have grown up there. I have learned to live life more fully. But most of all, I have seen God, time and time again. It is for that reason that Camp Hebron will always be one of my favorite places in the world." **Come join Zach at camp this summer! Register for summer camp by April 15th and get the new 2011 Summer Camp T-shirt free!!**



## Sometimes More is Better!

For many years now Camp Hebron has offered elementary and junior high soccer camps. This summer we are expanding those two camps to offer skills training and play in multiple sports. We want to encourage kids to be active and try new things by giving them the opportunity to play volleyball, basketball, and ultimate frisbee, as well as soccer. Our coaches will help kids learn new skills and hone existing ones through training and drills then put their abilities into action. When not running around chasing a ball or a disc, kids will get to experience many of our traditional camp activities like archery, horseback riding and of course splashing around in the pool!

Go online today at [www.camphebron.org](http://www.camphebron.org) to learn about our 25 different youth camps or ask for our new summer program brochure at 896-3441 or at [hebron@camphebron.org](mailto:hebron@camphebron.org)



# 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)
- Large Truck Tire Innertubes
- Portable Sound System

## Appliances/IT:

- Small Digital Cameras
- Laser Jet Printer in good condition
- Phone System

## 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:

- Upright Acoustic Piano in Good Condition
- 27" or Larger TV in Good Condition
- Large, Quality Carpet Remnants
- 9 Small Holly Trees

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).

## Looking for something Fun to do this Summer?

Check out our Program Brochure! You can view an online version at [www.camphebron.org](http://www.camphebron.org) or you can

request a print copy today by contacting our office staff at **717-896-3441**.



## G2G For Camp Hebron



**New for 2011**, a 2-day, 160-mile road biking event. Gretna to Gettysburg or "G2G" will offer fun, fellowship and a scenic riding experience. Riders depart from Gretna Glen Camp (Mount Gretna ) on May 28, sleep at Camp Hebron and then arrive in Gettysburg on Sunday. This is a fully supported ride. Along with a great riding experience, riders will have the opportunity to raise funds for Camp Hebron's life changing ministry. It is suggested that

each rider raise support for their minimum entrance fee of \$200. Bikers raising \$300 or more will receive a custom bike jersey designed specifically for this ride! A packet will be sent to you upon registration to help you raise money for Camp Hebron and your entrance fee. All the details can be found at Camp's website.

## Happy Birthday Breezewood! Thank you for 50 years of service.

Constructed in 1961, the Breezewood Dining Hall has served over 60,000 summer campers and countless retreat guests year round. After so many years of service it is weary and in need of some attention. Renovations began in January with the refinishing of it's wood floor. Plans are in place to replace the windows, enhance ventilation and replace the cabinets and serving spaces in the dining room. These improvements will increase it's efficiency and make it an even more inviting place for campers to eat. Ideally camp wants to complete these improvements prior to the 2011 summer camp season. The total cost is \$25,000 and each project will be completed as the funds become available. Can you help to celebrate Breezewood's birthday with a gift for this project? Donations can be made online at [www.camphebron.org](http://www.camphebron.org) or by sending a gift in the enclosed envelope.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

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



### CREATION CELEBRATION

May 6-8



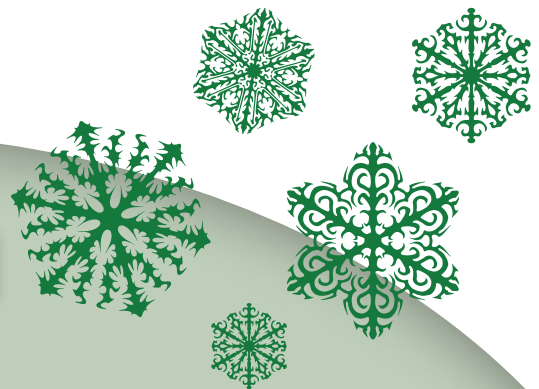
### SPRING CANOE TRIPS

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



### GOLF TOURNAMENT

May 11



## A Very Good Year

We are often asked, "How's the Camp doing?" It is quite refreshing to state emphatically that things are going well after a very productive 2010. The difficult economy affected everyone the past few years and Camp was no exception. It is exciting to report that we finished the year with a positive operational bottom line and had a very good fund-raising year even without a major capital campaign. Some of the major blessings of the year included the renovation of the Sylvan View lounge and dining room, three new play areas and a GaGa court. We were able to pay most of the remaining cost of the internet project and meet our goal for replacing the trundle beds in Sylvan View and refinishing the Breezewood Dining Room floor. Several supporters also responded to the call for funding the installation of the new water system.



We saw an increase in summer campers and retreat guests. Most importantly, we heard story after story of God's intervention in people's lives. In July, a counselor marveled at God's faithfulness as He drew every one of her campers to Himself. In December we heard from a mom who shared that her daughter's life was turned completely around after a camp experience. She is a new person and is making a significant impact on her family and her community. What a blessing! What a wonderful year. We invite you to partner with us in prayer for an even better year of ministry and renewal in 2011.

## More Than A Vacation



Over the years, my wife, three sons and I have gone on many different types of vacations... but for us, nothing really compares to Family Camp at Camp Hebron. You may think that sounds a little over the top, but it's the truth. Family Camp is more than just a vacation... it is a place where everything is taken care of for you, so you can truly relax. At the same time it's a place where there is so much to do that you can't possibly do it all. But, most of all, for us, it has become a place to re-connect with God and each other.

Our first time at Family Camp was three years ago at a time when I had just quit my job and sold the house and was starting a new business. Stress seemed like a way of life, but God led us to Family Camp. It was exactly what we needed at that moment... a pause in a hectic life... a chance to regroup and refocus... and an opportunity to just laugh again as a family.

We have been back to Family Camp twice since then and we'll be there again this year. My kids started talking about going back the week after we got home... already planning what they want to do at the talent show. One of the things that draws me back to Camp Hebron and Family Camp is the sense of God and tradition... there are many families who have brought their kids to camp for more than 20 years. I want my kids to have good, solid, wholesome memories and Camp Hebron helps to give them to my kids. I knew we would be coming back for years when a few months ago my 11 year-old son turned to me in the car and told me he couldn't wait to bring his kids to Family Camp... he has never said anything like that about any other vacation... and I think that's because Camp Hebron is much more than just a vacation.

Join Bob at Family Camp! FC I, II & III are FULL but space is still available in FC IV & V.

# 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 October & December

Kathy Balmer, Amber Balsbaugh, Jolene Blasser, Teagan Bohn, Sophie Bokelman, Leon Buckwalter, Lee Charles, Ravenna Daniel, Danielle Denlinger, Jamie Disarno, Elvin Engel, Bob Fell, Janelle Frymoyer, Doug Garrett, Chrissy Greulich, Denny Hamill, Kent Hartzler, Carol Hershey, Elizabeth Hess, Rachael Hoon, Brett Hyson, Audrey Kanagy, Herbert Kraybill, Jim Kreider, Kathy Krug, Abigail Lindquist, Caitlin March, Joyce Martin, Jeff Miller, Debbie Millette, Avery Petschke, Rosalie Roland, Amy Ryan, Brenna Ryan, Briley Ryan, Brooke Ryan, Brynn Ryan, Tim Ryan, Jordyn Scheib, Mindi Schrock, Roger Seltzer, Nicole Shank, Lisa Snyder, Shaina Snyder, Bruce Stauffer, Jim Stauffer, Katie Stuck, Chelsea Stump, Lamar Weaver, Lester Weaver, Lois Weaver, Patty Weaver, Aylssa White, Lorretta Witmer, Philip Witmer, Gretchen Yost

If you would like to volunteer, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Julie Braun:  
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e-mail: [jbraun@camphebron.org](mailto:jbraun@camphebron.org)

Online: [www.camphebron.org/volunteeropp.htm](http://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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## Volunteer Spotlight

John and Rebecca (Vee) Kesler, of Harrisburg, PA, first came to Camp Hebron in 1973 on a church retreat. Their connection with camp was strengthened through the years as their children attended camp, volunteered with the horses and worked on staff.

John and Vee became involved with the Horsemanship Program in 1998, spending many Saturdays assisting with trail rides. They are best known for their involvement with Zeke and Zeb, Camp's beloved Belgians, carrying very appreciative groups on horse-drawn wagon rides around Camp. Vee has helped with summer camps, girl scout badges, special interest groups, and wherever needed. John has been very involved with the development of Meadowview Stables and likely has a nail in every structure and fence line on the property.

They continue to build Camp relationships with their family, spending the past decade of Thanksgiving holidays at Hillside Villa with their family and friends. John and Vee have been very special friends and volunteers to Camp Hebron and we thank them for their service.

## MILLETTE'S MUSINGS...

### ...ON THE SIGNATURE OF THE MASTER



A connoisseur of fine art identifies an artist's work by their signature technique. For instance, Van Gogh loved texture and would use thick brushstrokes on every painting. Lately, I have been enjoying many sunrises and sunsets and can testify that they definitely bear their "artist's" signature as well. Every one is different and yet there is an awe-inspiring similarity that points to God and evokes wondrous praise. In those moments of natural grandeur, I am amazed that He points to mankind as His greatest Creation. I join the Psalmist in marveling, "What is man that you are mindful of him, the son of man that you care for him? You have made him a little lower than the angels and crowned him with glory and honor." Psalm 8:4-5. Yes, He loves us so much that, He took extreme measures to bridge the gap created by the fall and restored us to Himself. (John 3:16).

The most wonderful thing is that He transforms us into His image and gives us everything we need to be able to do His good, pleasing and perfect will here and now. His signature on our life is the Holy Spirit that inhabits each of us who love Him. Unlike the sunset, we are a functional creation, His workmanship created to do good works. (Eph 2:10) I am His hands, His feet, His voice. People should be able to see Him through me. It is my desire in 2011 to be more tuned in to His Spirit and to take very seriously the charge to allow the signature of God to be written on and evident in everything I do. All glory to Him.