

Camp Lebanon News



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MINISTRIES REPORT

Hot Action Heats Up Cold Winter



Meteorologists say the winter of 2018 is experiencing average temps, but people sure have complained a ton about the cold. But you could never tell from the high energy and powerful ministry at Camp this winter! In fact, the action has been hot, as we've hosted four super fun **youth retreats**, an amazing **Women's Winter Warm Up**, and several **rental groups**. At last count, nearly 600 kids and leaders found their way to the broomball rinks and Hazzard Tubing Hill. And they had a blast! One blessed youth pastor said, "Our kids love this place. And two of them gave their lives to Christ!" 105 were on hand for the women's retreat, which featured world reknown Dead Sea Scrolls scholar, Dr. Michael Wise. The teaching, crafts, fellowship and special meals made for many warm memories. A heat wave is in the forecast for March, with 425+ quilters and scrapbookers registered. Thanks for praying us through winter, as we continue to fight road glaciers and ramp up for the summer registration blizzard!

New & Improved Website Launched!

How's it going with your New Year's resolutions? Camp can check one of the list, as the "new and improved" web site was officially launched on February 15. Upgraded top to bottom, the site offers guests a fresh look, improved navigation, and access to extensive media links. The site also fully utilizes expanded on-line registration and donation capabilities. What's more, visitors will love the access to Camp's best videos, photos, and blogs. Check it out for yourself and then share the link with your friends!

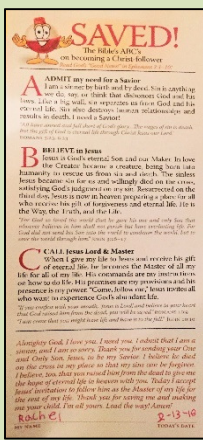


PRAISE & PRAY!

- **PRAISE! Forward:** Members authorize Board to proceed with Gym campaign!
- **PRAISE! 2017 Sets New Attendance record:** 10,932 on-site, year-round guests!
- **PRAISE! Estate Gift:** \$49,076 final donation from a 2007 Young at Heart guest.
- **PRAISE! Iowa Tulip Surprise:** Pella IA church boosts Camp with \$6800 gift.
- **PRAISE! Friends of Margaret LaBarre:** honor Camp friend with \$2200+ memorials.
- **PRAISE! Scholarship Endowment Grows:** \$2500 gift lifts fund over \$410,000+.
- **PRAY! Future Decisions:** Praying for wisdom about campaign for gym, new lodge.
- **PRAY! Spring Ministries:** Full camps, full staffs, full energy, complete safety!
- **PRAY! Spring Volunteers –** Now planning! Deep cleaning, site work, projects.
- **PRAY! Summer "Counselor Hunt" Underway –** 45 staff spots to fill!

INBOX Blessings

"Bobber Bill, My daughters and I attended the fall Daddy Daughter weekend. We grabbed a couple of Top Ten Tips cards and they came in handy tonight. Thank you! You are having an impact. Attached is a picture of their signed cards. They are almost 6 & 8 years old." A.S.



New Database Running

Ultra CAMP

After months of data transfers, form building, and software training, Camp has a new comprehensive database. On January 1, the office flipped on the switch for UltraCamp, our new data manager. The move was forced by the shutdown of our previous database company. Thank you for your patience as we complete the process of updating records and communicating new registration protocols.



WINTER HIGHLIGHTS

pics on Facebook!

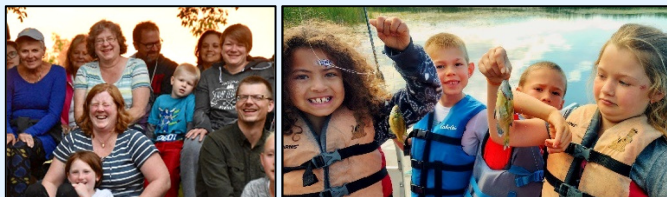
- **YAR Icebreaker (ages 18-35)** December 29-31(1) 111
- **Mega Fun A (3-6)** January 5-6 163
- **Mega Fun B (3-6)** January 12-14 152
- **Arctic Blast 1 (7-12)** January 19-21 174
- **Arctic Blast 2 (7-12)** February 9-11 105
- **Women's Winter Warm Up** February (1)2-4 102
- **70th Annual Meeting of the Membership** Saturday February 24 Starts 9:30 AM in the Eagle's Nest on the North 40

SPRING RENTAL OPENINGS: CBL Lodge, CH Chalet, SC Scandinavia, cb cabins
April 6-8 CBL, cb; 13-15 CH, SC, cb, 20-22 all; May 11-13 cb



SPRING SCHEDULE

- March Quilt Retreats** March 1 – 27 Four Sessions!
\$99 SPECIAL: first time quilters! 428 women registered!
- Men's Advance!** April 6-7(8)
"The Man Code" with Pastor Mark Henry (Revive – Brooklyn Park)
- Dads N Lads** April 27-29
Circle C Ranch Chad Coppess, guest wrangler
- Mother/Daughter/Grandma** May 4-6
Circle C Ranch Wendy Gordy / Lisa Abeler speakers
- Spring Seniors Retreat** May 14-17 **Senior Day, May 15**
"Showers of Blessing" Dick & Jane Schirmacher, Guest Artists
- YAR (18-35 single/married)** May (17)16-20



SUMMER PREVIEW

- Memorial Weekend Family Camp** May 25-28
- Summer Sew Quilt Retreat** June 3-7
- Summer Camps Open** June 10
- Summer Fun Family Weekend** June 28 - July 1
- Family Week** July 1-6
- Summer Youth Camps End** August 16
- Labor Day Family Weekend** Aug. 31 - Sept. 3

SUMMER IS NOW OPEN!

Sign up for the "funnest fun" of summer
Youth Camps / Family Camps / Summer Sew
www.camplebanon.org/register