

Camp Lebanon News



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Monthly NEWSLETTER of Camp Lebanon

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MINISTRIES REPORT

When Life Gives You a Lemon...Start Quilting!



The snow finally came and lots of it, but there was no stopping women from making their way to "The Lemonade Stand" at Camp Lebanon. Over 425 quilters and scrabookers registered for four sessions filling 24 of March's 31 days. The lemony theme proved to be a winner in the dinner line, but the refreshment of God's Word was especially sweet among the sour of life's challenges. Thanks to an amazing team of instructors and the services of Noble Quilter (Rogers) and Millie P (Anoka), ladies were served, instructed, and encouraged to run to the Word of God. Thanks for praying us through a full and blessed winter season of ministry, as God sent us 1774 guests to love in the name of Jesus. Ice out on Cedar Lake looks to be late, but momentum is growing for a full spring schedule. Over 100 are expected for **Men's Advance!** before heading to the **Circle C Ranch** for **Dads N Lads** and **Mother/Daughter**. *Yeeha!* Then comes "Young at Heart" for senior adults and **YAR** for young adults. Save your spot soon and join the fun!

Camp Owners Bless Gym Venture

After decades of dreams, the long-awaited gym on the North 40 took a big step closer to reality. At Camp's Annual Meeting on February 24, member churches authorized the Board to proceed with a campaign to fund a multi-purpose rec facility and complementing lodge, as the Lord leads and provides for the \$4M effort. The new complex would establish a second ministry site. Known as **Vision 2020**, fundraising begins this spring and summer. Now is a great time to pray for Camp's staff and Board as they lead the way.



PRAISE & PRAY!

- **PRAISE! March Quilt:** 425 women, amazing conversations, lots of lemons!
- **PRAISE! Hints of Summer:** early registrations for youth & family camps ahead of '17.
- **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! Volunteers:** Friends helping with painting Scandinavia, carpentry projects.
- **PRAY! Staff Opening: Registrar.** Hope to fill by mid-May.
- **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** – Biggest need Male Counselors.

INBOX Blessings

"Hi, Lisa. 'Thank you!' to you, your staff and volunteers for another blessed weekend. The Lemonade Stand brought us laughter and tears, meaningful and thought-provoking words in the teaching, and, of course, delicious nourishment for the body, heart and soul. Little did I know the words and lemon drops you shared would be put to work so soon...and I hope in a way that comforted a friend and glorified the Lord." C.L. - Quilter

Camp's New Web Site Up!

Upgraded top to bottom, Camp's new and improved web site offers visitors a fresh look, improved navigation, and access to 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!

OPENING: CAMP REGISTRAR

Oversees registration process start to finish & reception duties.
Send resume & cover letter to:
Parker Anderson
panderson@camplebanon.org
Applications close April 15.



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
- **March Quilt Retreats** (4!) March 1-27 431
- **70th Annual Meeting of the Membership** Saturday February 24



SPRING SCHEDULE

details at www.camplebanon.org

- **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

WORK DAYS - Saturdays April 14, 21, 28 May 4, 11

Yard work, trail blazing, Chalet Deck rebuilt, deep cleaning, & more!
Families, individuals, groups welcome! Call for details.



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



EARLY BIRD BONUS - APRIL 1!

Sign up for the "funnest fun" of summer

Youth Camps / Family Camps / Summer Sew

www.camplebanon.org/register