

Camp Lebanon News



MAY 2018

Monthly NEWSLETTER of Camp Lebanon

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MINISTRIES REPORT

April Snow Showers Bring May Flowers!



We thought the snow would never end and the ice never leave. But May eventually arrived and the ice finally left (May 4 was the official ice out, two weeks later than average). With Spring's explosion of green has also come a burst of ministry blessings. **Men's Advance!** opened the fun, with 105 on hand to learn God's "Man Code." After a couple of rental weekends, Camp guided two trips to the Circle 'C' Ranch, first for **Dads N Lads** (148 guests) and then **Mother/Daughter** (180). The big highlight for the boys was a visit from wrangler Chad Coppes, who used his horses for a "Parable of the Horse" teaching biblical character traits. The girls enjoyed a wagon full of "Yee-Hah!" along with insights from the Lord's Prayer. Up next was the **Spring Young at Heart** (38) and **Senior Day** (130+). "Showers of Blessing" with abundant SONshine were in the forecast. Young Adults (120+) kept the fires burning at **YAR**, even as Camp ramped up for another adventurous summer. With attendance running ahead of 2017, a great season of harvest is on the way. *Pray!*

'Showers of Blessing' Fall on Seniors

Blue skies. 75 degrees. Soft breeze off the lake. The weather for the **Spring Senior Day** was perfect, but guests still looked up, expecting "Showers of Blessing!" And God sent them! A total of 170 friends were on hand, blessed by an inspiring chapel, afternoon fun (vision tour, s'mores, pontoon rides, and zipline!), and a concert featuring "Fun with Dick and Jane." In response, seniors blessed Camp with a **love offering of \$6143** to help with facility improvements and scholarships. Indeed, when the Father REIGNS, the SON shines!



PRAISE & PRAY!

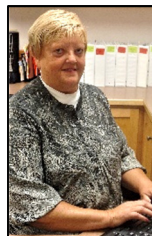
- **PRAISE! Spring Ministries:** every event well-attended, greatly blessed of God!
- **PRAISE! Memorial Weekend Records:** 190+ registered! Hot temps to go with it!
- **PRAISE! Estate Gift:** \$49,076 final donation from a 2007 Young at Heart guest.
- **PRAISE! Summer Registrations Up 12%:** As of May 24, 1400+ kids registered!
- **PRAISE! Summer rental weekends filling with new groups!** Limited openings.
- **PRAISE! Volunteers:** Friends helping with clean up, office projects, and site work.
- **PRAY! Staff Opening: Registrar.** Hope to fill in time for fall help.
- **PRAY! Spring Ministries:** Full camps, full staffs, full energy, complete safety!
- **PRAY! Summer "Counselor Hunt"** – Still need three male counselors.
- **PRAY! Plans for a new gym and lodge approved** – Pray for wisdom!

INBOX Blessings

"It was wonderful that camp had room last minute for our little quilt group. But never in our wildest imaginations would we have expected the warm, hospitable, and incredible accommodations – even thread bags, mats and rulers all set up for us. We were **AMAZED!** It was a great weekend thanks to all your staff and leadership. Through you, God has blessed Camp Lebanon mightily!" - April Rental Guest

"Hello! This is Faith."

Camp's friendly new voice belongs to **Faith Petersen**, who begun her service as Office Associate on May 7. Faith is a long-time friend of Camp and daughter of founders Irving & Lois Larson (Long Prairie).



OPENING: CAMP REGISTRAR

Oversees registration process start to finish & reception duties.
Send resume & cover letter to:

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SPRING HIGHLIGHTS

details at www.camplebanon.org

- Men's Advance!** April 6-7(8) **105 men. Incredible!**
"The Man Code" with Pastor Mark Henry (Revive – Brooklyn Park)
- Dads N Lads** April 27-29 **148 guests, so fun!**
Circle C Ranch Chad Coppes, guest wrangler
- Mother/Daughter/Grandma** May 4-6 **180 Awesome weekend!**
Circle C Ranch Wendy Gordy / Lisa Abeler speakers
- Spring Seniors Retreat** May 14-17 **Senior Day, May 15 Sweet!**
"Showers of Blessing" Fun with Dick & Jane 170 guests
- YAR** (18-35 single/married) May (17)16-20 **120 join the fun!**



SUMMER PREVIEW

SUMMER YOUTH & FAMILY CAMPS

Call for brochure or go on line.
Scholarships available!



YOUTH CAMPS (grade entering)

Super Kids 1 (3-6)	June 10-14	187	BOYS WAIT LIST!
Junior High 1 (7-9)	June 17-22	139	
Adventurers (1-4)	June 24-27	215	WAITING LIST!
Junior High 2 (7-9)	July 8-13	129	
Super Kids 2 (3-6)	July 15-19	140	
Senior High (10-grads)	July 22-27	132	
Super Kids 3 (3-6)	July 29-Aug. 2	135	
Junior High 3 (7-9)	August 4-9	179	HURRY!!
Super Kids 4 (3-6)	August 11-15	147	
		1403	(as of 5/24 up 149!)

Memorial Weekend	May 25-28	0 Lodge, 0 Dorm, 1 cabins
Summer Fun	June 28-July 1	0 Lodge, 0 Dorm, 0 cabins
Family Week	July 1-6	8 Lodge, 6 Dorm, 0 cabins
Labor Day Weekend	Aug. 31-Sept. 3	0 Lodge, 4 Dorm, 4 cabins

Summer Sew Quilt Retreat June 3-7 **85** **WAITING LIST!**

*Thanks for helping us fill Camp Lebanon this summer!
No camper will be refused on account of finances.*

HELP WANTED: Summer Volunteer Projects
Beaver Point Board Walk, Chalet Deck (call for details)



LASER TAG HITS THE MARK!

Fast-paced, strategic, and painfree, Laser Tag - Camp's newest activity – is a already big hit! Dads N Lads and Mother/Daughter guests agree! Come and give it a shot this summer. Super Kids & Up. \$10 per round.