

# Camp Lebanon n News



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Monthly NEWSLETTER of Camp Lebanon

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## MINISTRIES REPORT

### Record June Kicks Off Summer Ministries



Back in the months of snow, Staff set a challenge goal for summer youth camp, dubbing it "#1800!" With camps filling and waiting lists growing, their wild dream is closing in on reality! The "funnest fun!" kicked off with 197 Super Kids 1 campers followed by 170+ for Junior High 1, both records. Adventurers was even crazier with 220 registered (plus 10 more on the wait list!) As usual, August looks to fill before July, but in the end, ALL sessions will come close to maxing out for the first time ever! While reaching goals is fun, it's not the numbers that energizes our team. The bottom line is this: God is giving Camp Lebanon a tremendous opportunity to share the love and life of His Son Jesus with TONS of kids grades K-12. Family camps are on record pace, too! *Thanks for praying us through!*

### What's New at Camp Lebanon?

Camp may be 71-years "old," but there's still a lot of "young" going on. Two new program elements greet campers at the beach. In the swim area is the super fun **RockIt**, an inflatable that bounces up to six swimmers at a time. Stacked on shore are 12 new **Corcls**, floating discs powered by kayak paddles. On dry ground, hundreds of campers are discovering the fun of Laser Tag, a strategic, fast-paced, and pain-free game utilizing infrared shooting taggers. The west end Gazebo and Scandinavia deck are two facility improvements, with more to come, including an extension to the Beaver Point Board Walk and a new Chalet deck. *Come and see!*



### PRAISE & PRAY!

- **PRAISE! Spring Ministries:** Every event well-attended, greatly blessed of God!
- **PRAISE! Memorial Weekend Records:** 197 campers, + 90 degree temps!
- **PRAISE! Full Summer Team:** Fun combo of rookies and veterans, nurse spots filled!
- **PRAISE! Summer Regs Up 14%:** 1700+ kids, 710+ family campers 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! Summer Ministries:** Full camps, full staffs, full energy, complete safety!
- **PRAY! Fall Planning:** Lots of details to work, trying to stay ahead of the wave!
- **PRAY! Plans for a new gym and lodge approved – Pray for wisdom & funding!**

## INBOX Blessings

NOTES FROM MEMORIAL WEEKEND

"Family Camp was a gift of time for us – time to spend with family, reflect, grow and love."

"Focus is fully on God and family. We loved it!"

"We loved that our teens could connect with other teens who love Jesus. Our busy family loved being together for a long weekend."

"God's message is always so timely. The kiddos get to hear what we've been training them..."

"Able to slow life's pace to recognize God and thank him."

### Divine Help Just in Time!

Some answers to prayer come to us direct from heaven. Others drop in from Arizona! Long-time friends of Camp dating back to their youth group days in West Concord, Jeff & Julann Vangness, are living in the RV park for five months as resident volunteers. They'll tackle a variety of facility projects and have already finished wiffleball stadium carpentry.



### OPENING: CAMP REGISTRAR

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

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## SUMMER HIGHLIGHTS

### 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	197	<b>RECORD!</b>
Junior High 1 (7-9)	June 17-22	178	<b>RECORD!</b>
Adventurers (1-4)	June 24-27	216	<b>RECORD!</b>
Junior High 2 (7-9)	July 8-13	171	<b>HURRY!</b>
Super Kids 2 (3-6)	July 15-19	188	<b>HURRY!</b>
Senior High (10-grads)	July 22-27	176	<b>HURRY!</b>
Super Kids 3 (3-6)	July 29-Aug. 2	182	<b>HURRY!</b>
Junior High 3 (7-9)	August 4-9	210	<b>WAITING LIST!</b>
Super Kids 4 (3-6)	August 11-15	184	<b>HURRY!</b>
		<b>1700</b>	<i>(as of 6/19 up 207)</i>

Memorial Weekend	May 25-28	197 GUESTS!
Summer Fun	June 28-July 1	0 Lodge, 0 Dorm, 0 cabins
Family Week	July 1-6	3 Lodge, 3 Dorm, 1 cabins
Labor Day Weekend	Aug. 31-Sept. 3	0 Lodge, 3 Dorm, 2 cabins

Summer Sew Quilt Retreat June 3-7 77 GUESTS! **RECORD!**

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



## MAY MINISTRIES

details at [www.camplebanon.org](http://www.camplebanon.org)

**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**

## FALL PREVIEW

details at [www.camplebanon.org](http://www.camplebanon.org)

**Dads N Daughters** (ages 5+) September 7-9  
"Love's Magic Words" with Matt Swigart; Trail Rides

**Young at Heart Fall Retreat** Sept. 10-13 & **Senior Day** Sept. 11  
"Wonderful Grace of Jesus!"

**Men's Retreat** Sept. 14-16 Hobby Spotlight: "Trophies of Grace"  
"Cultivate – Working the Soil of Your Soul"

**Women's Retreats** 1: Sept. (20)21-23 2: Sept. (27)28-30  
THEME: "Deeper Still"

**Fall Fire** (grades 9-12) October 19-21 MEA Weekend

**HELP WANTED: Summer Volunteer Projects**  
Beaver Point Board Walk, Lots of painting!!