Camp’s Fall Warriors Get ‘Er Done

Armed with rakes, nail guns, sewing machines, and chainsaws, Camp’s fall volunteers came through again in a big way! Four youth groups. Thirty quilt instructors. The FBC-Long Prairie “Dock Party.” Teen Challenge – Brainerd. The West Concord Chain Saw Gang. These and others came along side Camp’s year-round staff to clean up the site, take out the waterfront, run fall programs, reroof the maintenance residence, and drop dead trees. All of this illustrates how important volunteers are to running a successful camp ministry. Ministry dollars are stretched. Facilities maintain functionality and aesthetics. And, in the end, lives are touched for eternity! Thank you to ALL who partner in this great work!

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Full Quiet Sessions Cap Fruitful Fall Ministry

Noone tops the loyalty and zealousness of Camp’s quilters and scrapbookers. Now in year twenty-nine, the quilt ministry shows no signs of slowing down. Over 650 women filled five fall sessions with a majority of women coming for the Early Bird and many staying a day or two longer! For them, Camp just “Seams Like Home” (fall theme). Long ago, the Quilt Team determined that Camp Lebanon is first a Bible Camp and a quilt retreat second. So, in addition to quality craft experiences featuring top flight instructors, guest shops, and special classes, women are blessed with instruction from God’s Word illustrated in the loving service of the team. There really is nothing like it at Camp or maybe even on the planet. What a wonderful finale to a wonderful fall season that blessed over 3000 guests. Ready or not, winter is just around the corner.Camp is snow much fun!

**PRAY & PRAY!**

- **PRAISE!** Record year: 12,200+ year-round guests, rental income up $71K (23%).
- **PRAISE!** Recent gifts: $4000, $1500, $1000 (3), $1850, $10,000, $5000 (2). PTL!!
- **PRAISE!** Scholarship gifts exceed the need for the first time: $52,000!
- **PRAISE!** Maintenance Residence gets a new roof! Thanks, volunteers!
- **PRAY!** Winter Ministries: Planning, volunteer recruitment, registrations.
- **PRAY!** Scandinavia Renovation (Dec - Jan.): flooring, kitchenette, lighting, fixtures.
- **PRAY!** New Gym and North 40 Lodge: “Listening Phase” underway. Encouraging!
- **PRAY!** Year-end giving goal: $50,000 to help launch 2020 ministries!

**2020 WISH LIST**

The 2020 Wish List is soon to be finalized. Can you or your church help with any of these?

**VEHICLES**

- Cars (2) • Pick Up
- Golf Cart • Yard Cart
- Zero Turn Mower
- Skidloader & Snow Bucket
- Trailer (Heavy Duty)

**TOOLS**

- Belt Sander (hand held)
- Drill Press
- Nail Gun (roofing)
- Nail Gun (framing)
- Carpet Shampooer
- Drain Jetter • Rakes
- Laser Level

**WATERFRONT**

- Pontoon • Trailer
- Alum Dock Sections

**PROGRAM**

- Ping Pong Table
- Foosball Table
- Hand Wax Massager
- Chalk Paint
- Paint Supplies
- Mason Jars
- Batteries (AA, AAA)
- Small Plastic Animals
- Microscopes
- Recliner (new or like new)
- Legos
- Insect Cages
- Plastic Totes (all sizes)

**OFFICE**

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- Pens • Pencils
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**INBOX Blessings**

**Notes from Quilters**

“I opened my heart to forgiveness.”

“I feel relaxed and safe.”

“Every year the Sunday talk involves a problem I am experiencing. Only a loving God could orchestrate this help.”

“Allowed myself to slow down. Peace!”

“I can feel God in this place.”

“It always amazes me how the Holy Spirit always speaks to me here.”

“A place where God touches my heart.”

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