



Smoky Mountain Christian Camp Newsletter

February 2010

Dear Friends of the camp,

I hope you are surviving the winter months just fine. As for me, I'm ready to get moving on toward the summer months. We have plenty going on and plenty to get ready for, as you will see through this newsletter. However, as you can see in the pictures, the camp is beautiful in the snow.

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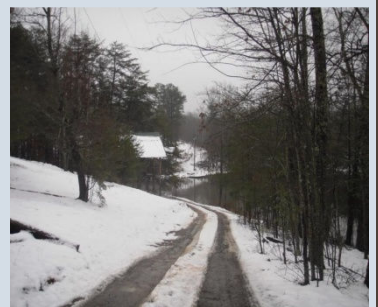
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Camp Mission Project



Doug Roberts and the Powell Church are making Smoky Mountain Christian Camp their mission for this year. They are going to come the week before summer camp begins and do as much work as they can. Their hopes are for new roofs (maybe metal, maybe shingles) on at least a couple buildings; upgraded flooring in dining hall and chapel; restore the volleyball court; create a new Frisbee golf course with baskets, and anything else they might think of. The camp can't afford to do all these things, and Powell Church hopes to put a big dent in the cost of these things, but we really need extra giving from the churches to be able to make these upgrades. If your churches or youth groups can do anything to help support this mission project, it would be greatly appreciated.

Grand Canyon Week of Camp



Our first week of camp will be our off campground trip to the Grand Canyon from June 5-11. This is a week of camp you need to get a jump on if you are planning to attend. A \$50 deposit will hold your spot. Tentative plans are to stay at the North Rim which would put us close enough to Zion National Park to hit it while we are there and possible do a canopy tour (zip line tour) in Zion. Jeff Beckham will help Billy Clark lead this trip, as well as Jordan Harless and Chad Hooper.

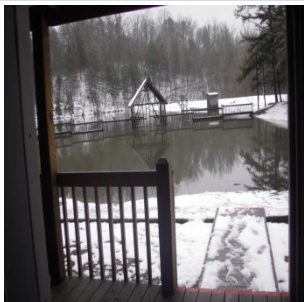
Summer Camp Brochures



We have the dates and weeks of camp all set. We actually have events besides summer camp. All these will be published in our Events Brochure which is being sent to all the campers from last summer at the same time as you are receiving this newsletter. You will soon be able to view them all on the web site as well. I will be sending brochures to all the Christian Churches in the area as well, but if you don't receive one and need one please let me know and I'll get you one. I hope you are planning on

sending your youth once again to a great week of spiritual growth and great times. I think it will be a summer that is even better than last summer, as we have continued to make changes for the better; and I look forward to being involved in every single week.

Youth Worship Night



I hope many youth groups and teenagers will come out for our night of worship on Sat. February 27. If people want to participate in the 30 hour famine please come the night before, on Friday the 26th. John Pryor will be leading the 30 hour famine which will raise awareness for world vision. You can checkout information about world vision at www.30hourfamine.org. Leading concerts and worship during the worship night will include John Pryor, Taylor Brown, and Rachel Clark among

others. I don't mention the others right now because they are not definite yet. But it will be a great night of worship and we will take up an offering for world vision during the worship. Cost is \$25 if you come both nights and \$15 if you just come for the worship night. Remember to bring an offering above that cost.

Please keep us in your prayers during 2010 as we approach the summer, and send all the youth you possibly can.

Thank you,



Billy Clark
Smoky Mountain Christian Camp

Mark 1:35

Very early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house and went off to a **solitary place**, where he prayed.

Needs

CAMPERS

SUMMER CAMPERS

MORE CAMPERS

REGISTRATIONS

PARTICIPATION



Save \$10

Please note that anyone who registers for summer camp by May 1 will get \$10 off their week of camp. Also please note that you will get \$25 off if you are a first time camper, and \$25 off if you bring someone who is a first time camper. This does not apply to beginner and junior week students, as they already generally are first time campers.

Offer Expires: May 1, 2010

