

MOUNTAIN TOP YOUTH CAMP

Fall/Winter Update - December 2006

From the Director's Desk...

Thanks be to the Lord for a successful 2006 camp season. The Gospel was shared with close to 1000 Mountain Top campers who attended one of the nine weeks of camp held this past spring and summer.

In addition to the camp program, many groups were able to utilize the campgrounds for weekend retreats where the word of God was taught. We are glad for the camp to be used to encourage, instruct, and refresh those who come in spiritual matters.

Presently, we are in the midst of a major building project for the camp. It is the first step taken toward addressing the space/housing needs that camp has.

The opportunities are almost endless for ways that ones can be used in service for this and other projects that are in progress. We hope you will take this opportunity to become informed about the happenings on the mountain and consider how the Lord might use you to be a part of them.

Andy Hylton

Thanks...

Luke Easter has served with MTYC on a consistent basis for the last 3 years – he has been a tremendous help. He has recently decided to pursue firefighting as a career and will not be on the mountain as much in the off season. We would like to say thank you for all his help.

Announcing...

We are pleased to announce that Matt Scheffel, 4 year summer staffer, has committed to serving with MTYC for the upcoming year. He has managed our pool for the last two summers and took a lead role in the Outdoor Adventure Project this summer as a Senior Staffer. He will be working year round with the camp.

Matt comes to us from the North Ridge Bible Chapel. He is a graduate of NC State (*Go Wolfpack!*)

where he majored in Parks and Recreation Management – well suited for camp work.☺



Projects in Action...

Addressing the need for adequate housing for a family has been in research for several years now. After reviewing options & considering what the county would allow with new building codes, a decision was made by the board of directors to break ground in October for an addition to the existing camp residence. Although, when we made the decision we met what seemed to be a huge road block with obtaining county permits ~ but this was removed by God's answer to prayer.

This addition is a major project for the camp to undertake and similar to all the undertakings of the camp, we are trusting the Lord to provide the workers and resources to see this project to its completion. Already He has brought us Mr. Herb Thornton, a general contractor from Northgate Chapel in Durham to oversee the construction.

There are others who will be helping in this project, yet the needs are great. Anyone who has ever built a house can understand the magnitude of this project and perhaps can imagine the challenges that will be faced as we seek to continue this project without interrupting the camp program and planning for '07.

Please pray for wisdom, safety, workers, all the needs, and an extra measure of peace and patience for this project. *Praise the Lord for how He has answered prayer!*

Another project that we are continuing to work on during the fall and winter is the outdoor playground area. Under the direction of Alan Jones from Snow Camp, NC, the old playground was torn down and parts that are in good condition are being used in the new plan. The new plan calls for 3 play stations of which 1 is completed. The look of the playground blends in with the campground nicely and is sure to be well used this coming spring and in years to come.

All volunteers Welcome!

Watch for other updates or call for details...

"Is anything too hard for the Lord?" Genesis 18:14

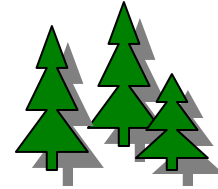


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“A picture perfect view from Sauratown Mountain”



Mark your calendars for 2007 & pray...

<u>Camp weeks</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Directors</u>
Homeschool Wk 1	May 14-May 18	Mark Armfield
Homeschool Wk 2	May 21-May 25	Steve Andrews
Jr. Teen Week	June 10-June 16	Israel Chavez
Jr. Girls Week	June 17-June 23	Kim Hylton
Sr. Girls Week	June 24-June 30	Joy Wilson
Middle Girls Wk	July 8-July 14	Shawnda Poston
Jr. Boys Week	July 15-July 21	Dan Hylton
Sr. Boys Week	July 22-July 28	Mark Schell
Sr. Teen Week	July 29-August 4	Mark Shelley

***** You can now download your registration form for 2007 – check it out *****

www.mountaintopyouthcamp.org

Take a look at what's happening on the mountain...



Playground under construction.



Block foundation walls for addition being laid.



Basement concrete slab being poured.