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HORTON HAVEN HOSTS CAMPING CONFERENCE

This past February Horton Haven was privileged to be able to host the 2nd annual Triple E Retreat for Christian Camp leaders, speakers and board members. More than 40 people from eleven camps were in attendance for three days early in the month.

We enjoyed a great time of Encouragement, Education and Exchanging of Ideas. The camps represented were from nine states with people travelling from as far away as Wisconsin, Iowa, Florida, Missouri, New York and New Jersey to attend.

We were all encouraged to be able to spend time with four college students majoring in camping who were in attendance. They were able to network and learn from those serving the Lord in various capacities of camp work and we enjoyed their zeal for future ministry.

Those involved in all aspects of Christian Camping were in attendance, including maintenance, food service, program directing and guest services. In addition to times of ministry from God's Word and specific prayer for each camp, there were seminars on a variety of subjects and round-table discussions of topics facing Christian camps today. Some of the speakers in attendance serve at several camps each summer. It was particularly valuable to hear their perspective.

The fellowship was wonderful and as usual Jennifer did a great job of preparing and serving meals to the group. During the 2015 summer camp season thousands of children, teens and adults will attend camp at the camps that were represented. Please pray for the Lord to move in a mighty way in the lives of campers and staff this summer. Next year, Lord willing, Camp Hope in Dahlenega, Georgia will host the retreat.



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@COUPLE'S WEEKEND

Fifteen couples enjoyed a great time of fellowship, teaching, games and fun over Valentine's Weekend. John and Bobbie Heller from Minnesota came to minister the Word. Their ministry was encouraging and designed to strengthen marriages.

Dave King did a great job directing the weekend. We enjoyed a number of 'interactive' games designed to see how well we know our spouse. A lot of laughter surrounded these games for some reason! Chris Errico lead us in some trivia and many enjoyed playing several games of volleyball.

This is a chance to get away from the kids and enjoy the fellowship of other couples. We would love for you to join us next year, February 12-13, 2016.



WOMEN'S WEEKEND AWAY

"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth." This verse from Psalm 34:1 was our theme verse for the weekend and was impressed upon each of us that we should be continually praising the Lord in all things and in all situations. We had a wonderful time of teaching and fellowship at the Women's Weekend Away. Nancy Rolinger, from East Moline, Illinois, came to share God's Word with us. She was our very first conference speaker 18 years ago and we were excited to have her back. Nancy shared from her heart what the Lord had taught her as she cared for her aging mother for 3 years, before the Lord took her home a little over a year ago.

We enjoyed some times of fellowship around the table in several craft sessions of making vintage chalkboard frames, spring button crafts, forming clay bowls and imprinting them with lace and decorating with scrapbook papers. Others enjoyed a good game of volleyball.

Sue Errico engaged us in some great fun with an old fashioned cake walk and lots of laughter ensued!

Plan to join us next year for a real time of blessing. You will leave encouraged, refreshed and maybe even with new friendships.



2015 SUMMER CAMP SCHEDULE

CAMP	DATE	DIRECTOR	SPEAKER
Senior Teen	May 31-June 5	Tim and Melissa Loudon	Jon Glock
Staff in Training	June 7-12	Kevin King	Dave King
Junior 1	June 14-19	Gary & Nancy Thompson	Dave Bosworth
Junior 2	June 21-26	Justin & Claire Phelan	Steve Decker
Early Teen 1	June 28-July 3	Steve & Melissa Edmondson	Bill Meyers
Junior 3	July 5-10	Kent & Kim Legel	Dave King
Junior 4	July 12-17	Kevin King	Nate Thomas
Early Teen 2	July 19-24	Nathan & Gisel Phelan	Rod Sharp
Junior 5	July 26-31	Kevin & Christy King	J.J. Routley
Girls Discipleship	July 26-31	Allison Denny	Wendy Phelan

EXPLORER CAMPS

Camp Eagle	June 22-26	Becky Almer	John Phelan
Camp Falcon	July 6-10	Becky Almer	Dave King
Camp Owl	July 13-17	Erin Edmondson	Nate Thomas

Prayer & Praise

Pray For

- Preparations for summer camp
- Father/Son Canoe Trip
- 5K Trailtrek
- Lifeguard for the summer
- Wrangler
- Core Staff Selection
- Adult Volunteers for the summer
- Weekly nurses

Praise Him For

- Protection during the winter ice storms
- Provision of all the funds for the property purchase
- Health Care Director for the summer
- Successful HHCC winter retreats

Financial Update

General Op. Fund	\$ 37,870.00
Capital Fund	\$ 49,478.00
Core Staff	\$ 300.00
Camper Scholarships	\$ 4355.00

Most Wanted List

- 2-3 new commercial vacuums with on board attachments
- Kirby G series vacuum (can be used)
- Plastic pool chairs
- Adirondak chairs
- Sturdy black music stands
- Oscillating drum sander
- Bench top band saw

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Food Service Director



Rejoice with us for the Lord's provision to purchase 201 acres adjoining the camp property. We found out in late September that the property was going to be for sale, and we finalized the purchase in March. It was amazing to see the Lord provide over \$410,000 for the land purchase so that we were able to buy it debt free! This land will open up many options for the future. Please pray for wisdom to use it most effectively to reach children, teens and adults with the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Check us out on Facebook.

Upcoming Events

5K Trailtrek

May 2nd – 8am

\$25

100% of fee goes to camper scholarship fund

Register online

Father/Son Canoe Trip

May 15-16

Begins 7pm Friday (No supper)

Cost: \$15 program fee + lodging

This weekend will go on rain or shine

Register online

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Haven Christian Camp
is to create a camp
environment where people
can come to know and
follow Jesus Christ.

