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Why I Love Horton Haven Christian Camp

Camp is just around the corner, and in case you haven't decided whether a week of camp is for you, perhaps some kids who have come before can tell you why Horton Haven is the best place to be! Listen to what other kids have to say about their experiences at HHCC:

I like how all the cabin leaders always have a great attitude and are fun. I also love how you have a lot of fun activities, and how you teach about God. I also love when you come up with the theme for the summer because they are always so creative.

Noah Bell - 11

There are many, many reasons why I love Horton Haven. The first reason is that every time I go to camp, there's always something that I can take away from the speaker's messages and apply to my own life. I have also gained valuable friendships, which I know will last a lifetime.

Molly McLellan - 16

I love Horton Haven because I get to talk and do crafts with my friends. At Horton Haven, you get to learn about Jesus. You also get to hear interesting stories. I think Horton Haven is the best camp in the world!

Julia Dennis - 9



I love Horton Haven Christian Camp because the staff are so nice and hard working. I love learning about God and the activities are so much fun. It's so organized and the food is amazing. I love the songs, the games and the pool. Actually, I love everything about Horton Haven.

Devon Howard - 12

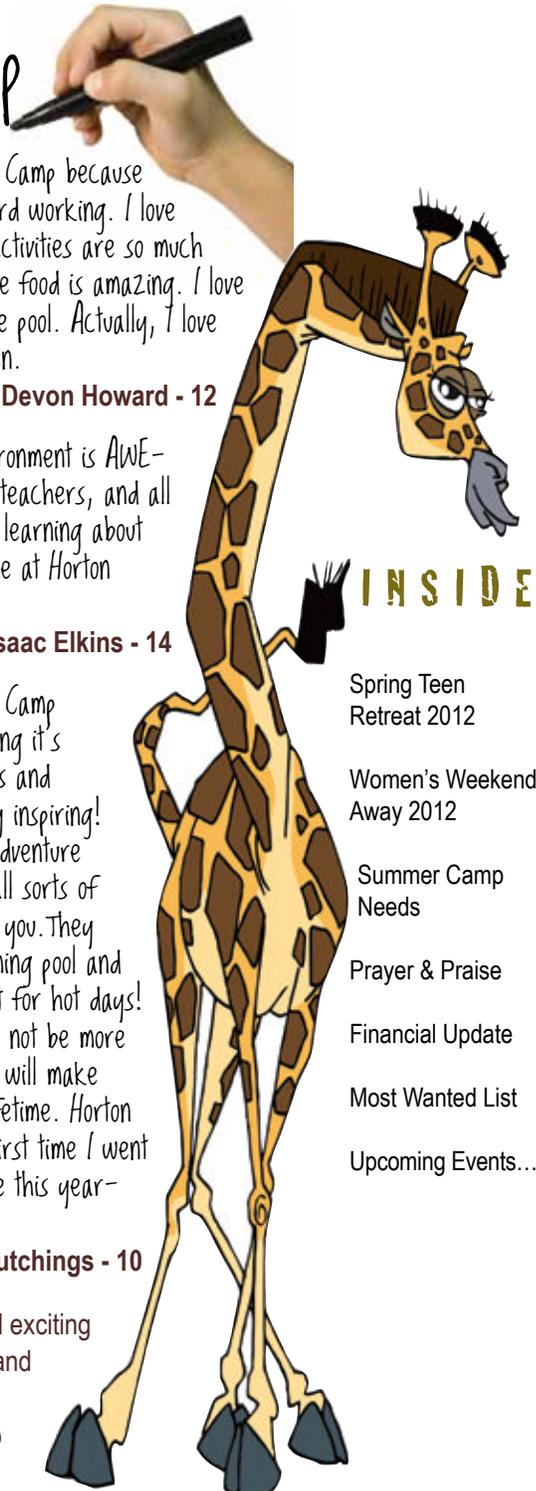
I love camp because the environment is AWESOME! From the counselors, teachers, and all the activities, it's really cool learning about Jesus and having a great time at Horton Haven!

Isaac Elkins - 14

I love Horton Haven Christian Camp because it's well, for one thing it's Christian. I love all the stories and preaching they do; it's truly inspiring! Horton Haven is also full of adventure and excitement. They have all sorts of fun activities that will interest you. They also have an awesome swimming pool and snack station; which is great for hot days! The cabins you sleep in could not be more thrilling!(bunk beds)!!!! You will make friendships that will last a lifetime. Horton Haven led me to Christ the first time I went there. I am going back there this year-how about you?

Ellie Hutchings - 10

Don't miss out on a fun and exciting week of games, activities, and learning from God's Word. Register now before it's too late! 🏕️



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Spring Teen Retreat 2012

Nothing can stop teen campers from having a great time at Spring Retreat, not even the crazy storms that welcomed them in on Friday night! Though the regular schedule was delayed, the campers had a blast playing volleyball and basketball in the gym.

The rest of the weekend was clear and sunny, perfect for a fantastic (and muddy) game of ultimate Frisbee on Saturday morning. Some

of the kids

took on the thrill of the zip line, while others had fun playing board games with their friends. A new game was introduced, a mixture of 9-square and volleyball called Volley-Volt. The teens enjoyed it greatly and hope to see it again in the coming summer. To top it all off, directors Ethan Willis and Jessica Morel surprised the teens by renting roller skates and transforming the gym into a fun roller rink, complete with disco ball!

But besides playing games and having fun, the teens enjoyed listening to speaker Tony Myers, of Waterloo, Iowa. His messages consisted of learning the basics of the gospel and how important it is. It was a great weekend full of spiritual growth and fun, and we hope to see everyone again this summer! 

Erin & Catherine Edmondson



Women’s Weekend Away 2012

It was a beautiful weekend on March 9th and 10th as 73 women, ages 13-94, gathered together to attend the **Women’s Weekend Away** here at Horton Haven. We enjoyed times of fellowship, games, breakout sessions and most of all, sitting under the teaching of Tammy Hollingsworth, from Augusta,

Georgia. Our theme verse was from Hebrews 2:9. She challenged us to keep our eyes focused and turned upon Jesus.

Breakout sessions included ‘How to give a Tea Party’, ‘Health and Wellness’, ‘Orphan Care-Around the World and Here at Home’, ‘Preserving Photos’, ‘Paint your Own Pottery’ and ‘Couponing for

Beginners’. Lots of laughter could be heard Friday night during a “Trivia” game.

We held the Silent Auction once again to benefit the Camper Scholarship Fund. We raised \$1844 to help children attend summer camp.

Make plans to join us next year on March 15-16, 2013 as we will have a mother-daughter speaking team, Polly Rhinehart and Katy Anderson. 



Summer Camp Needs

Safari Time

This year’s summer camp theme is an “African Safari”. We are looking for items to help decorate the camp. If you have anything that you think we could use, please let us know. We specifically are looking for a safari-looking tent (tan or brown in color), a jeep (does not have to run) and artificial jungle-type trees. We will have two types of safari areas, the “Rain Forest” and the “Serengeti”.

Health Care Director

We are in need of a Health Care Director for this summer that can oversee the Health Center. Preferably we need an RN whose responsibilities would include ordering and stocking supplies, securing nurses for Sunday check-in as well as weekly nurses (we will supply names to contact). It would include filling in as

weekly nurse as necessary and also training staff during the week of June 10-15 in first aid.

If you are interested in this, or know of someone that might be interested, please contact Matt Phelan at the camp.

Camper Scholarships

We have had an increase again this year in requests for financial assistance for summer camp. If you haven’t already, would you consider helping a child attend summer camp with a donation or by coming out and supporting the annual 5K run/3K walk on May 5th? All proceeds of this event go to the camper scholarship fund. The cost for a week of camp is \$210. We appreciate your concern and support for the children. 

Check us out on Facebook.



For Information

If you need information concerning camp, please call: 931-364-7656 or fax: 931-364-3039 www.hortonhaven.org

• Matt Phelan, Executive Director

• Kevin King, Camp Director

• Kelton Meyer, Facilities Technician

• Wendy Phelan, Registrar & Guest Services Coordinator

• Jennifer Loudon, Food Service Director

Prayer & Praise

Pray for:

- Selection of summer Core Staff
- Adult and teen volunteers for summer
- Full camps
- Speakers and Directors as they prepare and plan for their weeks
- Resident Staff as they prepare for the summer
- Board Member Dan Decker as he continues cancer treatments
- * A Health Care Director for the summer
- A Facilities Director to join the resident staff

Praise for:

- His faithfulness
- His mighty deeds
- His excellent greatness
- His hand of protection
- An abundance of Core Staff Applicants

Financial Update

General Op. Fund	\$ 12,129.00
Capital Fund	\$ 8,592.00
Core Staff	\$ 100.00
Camper Scholarship	\$ 7,255.00

Most Wanted List

- Rapid Pump 4-ton heavy duty floor jack
- Heavy Duty push mower-20-22” cut
- Dispenser Rack for #10 cans
- Heavy Duty cross-cut shredder
- Folding Dining Hall Table to match current tables (call Kelton Meyer)



Upcoming Events...

Are you aware or connected with any Grants/ Foundations/ Organizations that you think would want to be a part of camper scholarships, capital development or operational expenses? Or, does your company do matching? Contact Matt Phelan at the camp.



5K Trailtrek/3K Walk

Saturday, May 5th

7:30am Registration • Race begins promptly at 8:00am
\$20 entry fee
100% goes to the Camper Scholarship Fund

[Please Register Online](#)

Father/Son Canoe Trip

May 18th-19th

Held 'Rain or Shine' • Program Fee: \$15
Accommodations: Cabin - \$5 per person
Lodge - \$50 per room (up to 4 people)

[Please Register Online](#)



Mid South Family Camp

August 31-September 3, 2012

ADULT MINISTRY: Joe Reese

TEEN MINISTRY: Justin & Claire Phelan

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY: Art and Lois Manning

[Register Online or call the camp for a brochure](#)



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