

# HORTON HAVEN



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## A Busy Winter...

**This winter the resident staff** has been busy recruiting for summer college staff, adult staff and campers. In February Kevin went to Bryan College in Dayton, TN and Matt and Wendy went to Emmaus Bible College in Dubuque, Iowa to recruit during their Christian Ministries Seminars. A lot of good contacts were made and several from these colleges have applied to work this summer. Please pray for the core staff that have been selected as they prepare to minister at camp this summer.

Matt and Kevin went to Conclave in Chattanooga which is a conference for youth workers. They made contacts for retreat rentals as well as summer campers.

Two new display boards were purchased to replace the 15+ year



old board that was disintegrating. They have been put to good use as Kevin and Matt have been to multiple Summer Camp Fairs to promote Horton Haven. When not at a camp fair, the boards have been circulating to many area churches for parents to see what

Horton Haven is all about. If you would like the board at your church for a weekend just give us a call and we would be happy to come and set it up for you.

In March, all the resident staff went to the Christian Camp and Conference Association Super Sectional at Bonclarken, in Flat Rock, NC. It was a profitable time as we spent 3 days attending seminars relating to many areas of camp life. Matt and Kevin came away armed with info on how to implement better security for campers. Doug was found hanging in the trees! Actually he learned how to create a "fun and safe" environment for tree climbing. Won't the boys love that! Don't worry moms, they are harnessed and tethered. Wendy gained information on how to better reach this 'technology overloaded' generation and hospitality dos and don'ts for guests. Jennifer learned how



to make homemade mozzarella. Now her homemade pizza will be even more amazing! In the evening we enjoyed

teaching from God's Word.

Pray for us as we are busy preparing for the summer. There is a lot to do and it will be here before you know it. 🌲

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## Spring Teen Retreat

On March 1st through the 3rd I had the awesome opportunity to attend the HHCC Spring Retreat. To keep us entertained, Nathan Phelan was our director. Speaking to us, during Chapel, was Mr. Stefan Johnson, from Emmaus Bible College. Also from Emmaus, four Student Ambassadors joined us for the weekend. To lead us in worship, during the retreat, was the outstanding Noah Curtis. And to keep us fed we had the amazing Jennifer Loudon as the head cook, no easy task for a bunch of teenagers.

As director Nathan planned some interesting games. The games ranged from Ultimate

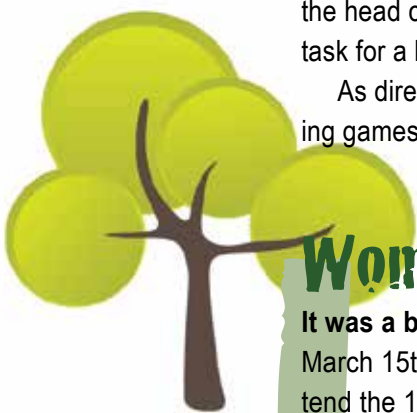
Frisbee to a take on the game show Minute to Win It. Despite the snow we still



had a wonderful time playing games, seeing old friends, and most of all learning more about the Lord. Horton Haven is a place where you can come to know and love

Christ, grow in Him and fellowship with other believers. I am truly blessed to have Horton Haven in my life. 🌲

by Alleah Alamy



## Women's Weekend Away

It was a beautiful, sunny, warm weekend March 15th and 16th as ladies gathered to attend the 15th Annual Women's Weekend Away here at Horton Haven. Polly Rinehart, from Iowa and her daughter Katy Anderson, from Illinois (a former Core Staffer from days gone by) spoke from God's Word relating their personal 'Journey with the Lord' drawing from our theme verses of 1 Peter 1:8,9.

Friday evening, each lady received a personalized tea cup and enjoyed a variety of brewed teas and scones.

On Saturday, many enjoyed learning how to make a *Vintage Paper Wreath*, as well as *Laun-*

*dry Detergent and Soap*. We also had breakouts on *Caring for the Elderly*, *Steps for Starting a Small Business*, and *Going Deeper* with our speakers.

A number took advantage of the beautiful weather and enjoyed some hiking and just time to visit with friends and getting to know new faces.

We held the Silent Auction once again to benefit the *Camp-er Scholarship Fund* and raised

\$1869.65 to help children attend summer camp.

If you missed out, make plans to attend next year, March 14-15, 2014. 🌲




## Twentieth Anniversary

It has been 20 years since newlyweds Kevin and Christy King became part of the resident staff at Horton Haven. Kevin and Christy spent many summers at camp as campers, high school staff and for several years as college students. They were members of the first CORE staff in 1988. Christy served for many years as our camp nurse. She established the health center and put in place the procedures that we use in the health center today. Ini-



tially Kevin was assistant director and he has served as Camp Director for the last 16 years.

The King Family has grown to include Katy, Cari and John David. Kevin has been instrumental in many improvements made to the program over the past 20 years. We are thankful for the commitment and years of service to the Lord and ministry of Horton Haven.

Be sure to congratulate Kevin and Christy on this milestone. 

Check us out on Facebook.



### Prayer & Praise

#### Pray for:

- Father Son Canoe Trip
- 5K Trailtrek
- Preparations for summer
- Core Staff
- Need for a Health Care Director
- Adult volunteers for the summer
- Need for a Lifeguard for the summer
- Funds for camper scholarships

#### Praise Him for:

- A great Teen Retreat
- Financial Provisions
- His hand of protection
- A wonderful Women's Weekend Away
- 5 new horses donated to the camp program
- Safety in travel for resident staff during recruitment trips

### Financial Update

General Op. Fund	\$ 42,099.00
Capital Fund	\$ 30,817.00
Core Staff	\$ 150.00
Camper Scholarship	\$ 11,279.00

### Most Wanted List

- Heavy Duty push mower-20-22" cut
- Chain Saw - Stihl MC192 TC-E
- Sponsors for 9 hole disk golf course (\$250 a hole)
- 2-3 New commercial vacuums with on board attachments
- Medium and Large plastic cutting boards (must be new)
- Rubber spatulas

### For Information

If you need information concerning camp, Please call: 931-364-7656 or fax: 931-364-3039 [www.hortonhaven.org](http://www.hortonhaven.org)

• Matt Phelan, Executive Director

• Kevin King, Camp Director

• Doug Lindley, Facilities Director

• Wendy Phelan, Registrar & Guest Services Coordinator

• Jennifer Loudon, Food Service Director

## Upcoming Events...

### Sponsorship Program

As we begin the new year and the registration process for children to attend camp, we once again face the reality of some children needing help financially to enjoy a week at camp. The fee for camp this year is \$215 and we are in search of individuals who would be willing to provide all or part of a scholarship for children. You can participate in this process online, by check or cash. All donations to the Sponsorship program go to enable children to attend camp and are tax deductible.



**5K Trail Trek**  
May 4th @ 8am  
Cost: \$25  
100% of the proceeds go to the camper scholarship fund  
Register online

**Father/Son Canoe Trip**  
May 17-18  
Program Fee: \$15 plus lodging  
Check out our website for details  
Register online

**Mid South Family Camp**  
August 30- September 2  
Cost: \$40 per person  
\$120 max per family  
Register online or call the camp

### **HORTON HAVEN CHRISTIAN CAMP & CONFERENCE GROUNDS**

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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.