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Fall Retreats

The teen retreat was filled with tons of new and fun adventures as well as many beloved past-times. Although it got chilly, we still were able to make the most of the weekend. One of the new and fun adventures for me was getting to direct with Thomas as a newly engaged couple. We also had a new speaker, John Kinlaw, from NC, who clearly presented the Word of God to the teens. We were blessed to have Noah Curtis, of Murfreesboro, leading the worship time. We experimented with a paint war in the sports field, as well as an evening treasure hunt. We also enjoyed a coffeehouse followed by Apples to Apples. We played games that were “oldies but goodies” such as Dodgeball and Never Have I Ever. The traditional pumpkin carving was back, and we had some of our best pumpkins yet! A great time was had by all!



The 2012 junior fall retreat at Horton Haven took place November 9-11. Ethan and I (Katherine Willis) were fortunate enough to direct this weekend retreat. The weather was perfect and warm, and around sixty campers registered for the retreat. The weekend chapels were lead by speaker,

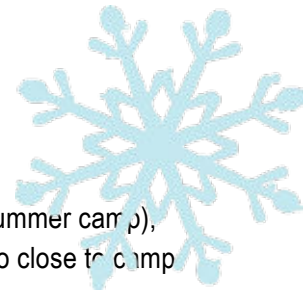
Steve Decker who used every opportunity to share the gospel of Jesus Christ.



Over the weekend, Ethan and I decided to focus on bringing back some of the traditional games and activities we participated in as young campers. Some of the weekend activities included team games such as dodgeball and kickball competitions. We also allowed our campers to get a little messy with activities like the sundae relay and a “flour war.” Finally on Saturday night, we ended the weekend with a good old-fashioned hayride, s’mores, and watching a Christmas movie. Overall, our primary focus was to provide a positive and engaging atmosphere where the campers could relax, have fun, and most importantly learn more about Jesus Christ. 🏠

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Farewell to Kelton Meyer

After 28 plus years of service, Kelton will be leaving Horton Haven the end of 2012. Kelton has served here as the Facilities Director and will be moving on to pursue other areas of service.

Every building here at Horton Haven has some aspect of Kelton's handiwork. Every piece of equipment has been worked on 'many times' by Kelton. The result of having so much 'old' machinery.

He was always willing to drop what he was doing to help you with a need. He came to the rescue many times in 'urgent situations' with busted water pipes, broken well pumps, kitchen fridge or freezers not cooling, ovens

not working (in the middle of summer camp), large (but harmless) snakes too close to camp population, and the list goes on.

Kelton was honored at the annual appreciation dinner in November. He will be missed around here, but we still have his phone number on speed dial! So if you too find yourself in an 'urgent situation' give Kelton a call. He has started a "One Man Fix-Handy-man Services".

Pray for Kelton and his wife Sharon as they begin a new phase of their lives. 🌲



A Busy Fall

The resident staff have been busy this fall. Since the end of summer camp we have hosted 23 rental groups, 1 wedding, 3 HHCC sponsored retreats and 2 Christmas events. In addition to that a new roof was put on the Maple Cottage, chair rail has been put up in the Greystone Chapel, there is new screen all around the dining hall porch, and we repaired and painted the blue room. There is ongoing leaf removal as well as the cutting, splitting and stacking of firewood. The shop has been cleaned and organized and we are currently doing a deep cleaning of the Fernwood Lodge including shampooing the carpets and having the draperies dry-cleaned.

We have also been busy preparing for summer 2013. Speakers and directors are in place, software updates and changes have been made and online registration was turned on mid December. Brochures are back from the printer and will be mailed the first of the year.

The first five months of 2013 will keep us busy with continued summer camp preparations, registrations, Core Staff selection, several recruiting trips, 2 camps fairs, the CCCA sectional, 20 rental groups scheduled as well as 4 HHCC sponsored events and another wedding!

So if you every think it's quiet around here after summer camp, think again. 🌲



2013 Summer Camp Schedule

Camp	Date	Director	Speaker
Senior Teen	Jun 2 - Jun 7, 2013	Tim & Melissa Loudon	Rob Sullivan
S.I.T.	Jun 9 - Jun 14, 2013	Kevin King	Dave King
Junior 1	Jun 16 - Jun 21, 2013	Gary & Nancy Thompson	Dave Bosworth
Junior 2	Jun 23 - Jun 28, 2013	Justin & Claire Phelan	Dave Bosworth
Early Teen 1	Jun 30 - Jul 5, 2013	Steve & Melissa Edmondson	JJ Routley
Junior 3	Jul 7 - Jul 12, 2013	Jon & Kati Glock	JJ Routley
Junior 4	Jul 14 - Jul 19, 2013	Kent & Kim Legel	Dave King
Early Teen 2	Jul 21 - Jul 26, 2013	Matt & Wendy Phelan	Bill Meyers & Rachel Banasky
Junior 5	Jul 28 - Aug 2, 2013	Kevin & Christy King	Buddy Hughes
Girl's Discipleship Week	Jul 28 - Aug 2, 2013	Wendy Phelan	TBA
EXPLORER CAMPS			
Camp	Date	Director	Speaker
Fun Fair	Jun 24 - Jun 28, 2013	Jessica Morel	John Phelan
County Fair	Jul 8 - Jul 12, 2013	Jessica Morel	JJ Routley
State Fair	Jul 15 - Jul 19, 2013	Jessica Morel	Dave King

Check us out on Facebook.



Prayer & Praise

Pray for:

- Spring Teen Retreat
- Women's Weekend Away
- Preparations for summer 2013
- Safety for Kevin, Matt and Wendy during Staff recruitment trips
- Core Staff Selection for 2013
- Health Care Director for summer 2013
- Continued good health for Board Member Dan Decker

Praise Him for:

- The gift of His Son the Lord Jesus
- Financial Provisions
- A winter and spring rental season filling quickly
- His hand of protection
- His goodness and mercy
- The gift of Eternal Life

Financial Update

General Op. Fund	\$ 2,240.00
Capital Fund	\$ 22,937.00
Core Staff	\$ 0.00
Camper Scholarship	\$ 650.00

Most Wanted List

- Heavy Duty push mower-20-22" cut
- Heavy Duty cross-cut shredder
- New commercial vacuum with onboard attachments
- #10 can dispenser rack
- Cable grab, crimping tool and cable cutter (for building new low ropes)

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
- 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.

Spring Teen Retreat March 1-3

Ages 13 and up • Cost: \$65
Save \$10 and register by February 15th – Register Online

Women's Weekend Away March 15-16

Ages 13 and up • Speakers: Polly Rinehart & Katy Anderson
For more details go to our website

5K Trail Trek May 4th @ 8 am

Cost: \$25 • 100% of proceeds to the 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

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