



Conconully Bible Camp

An Interdenominational Christian Camping Facility

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Fall 2014 Newsletter

Director's Report for Summer 2014: God is good! The summer blew by very fast, but it was a good one. As we enter into October and November we look back and feel very blessed. God has done a lot of work throughout the summer. I was so happy to see people worshipping God around the fire pit on weekends other than family camp in July. What a blessing! We started with rental groups in Mid-May and we ended the rental season on September 15th. Out of 17 weekends, we had 13 of them where the camp facility was being used by families, church groups, and a local school district. Most of those groups have re-booked with us for the summer of 2015 and for 2016. We are now seeking to fill the open dates on the calendar. The following dates are still available for your church group or family to rent the facility: May 22-24, May 29-31, June 12-14, June 19-21, June 26-28, July 3-5, July 10-12, July 31- August 2, August 28-30. All September dates are open. We close camp September 25th.

Camp Projects: With the existing projects, we are looking to finish the work on the camp nursery. It has some finish work to have done to it before we are able to have it as a rental building for a small group. As we enter into winter, we are prepping for the work to be done on the cabins in the coming new year. Once spring comes, we will hit the ground running with that work. We plan to bring new life to some of the older cabins that have been neglected.

"Adopt A Cabin"

HOW YOU CAN PARTNER WITH US: We have created a list of items that we need specifically for each cabin that we are working on. This means new siding (to help exterior weathering/curb appeal), windows (with screens for ventilation), and possibly doors (some doors are broken and hard to open). We are trying to create tight and tidy buildings to keep the critters out in an attempt to keep the interiors somewhat nice between cleanings, groups attending, and the off season of winter.

If you would like to "Adopt A Cabin" (which doesn't mean that you own the cabin), we are estimating that some cabins could be about \$500.00 and others could be closer to \$1,000.00 to get a makeover. This is just to give a general idea. We aren't asking that any one person give the entire amount, but the smallest amount adds up and helps. We want to be wise with what God has given, and what you have given. We will use good sense. "Good sense wins favor...in everything the prudent acts with knowledge, but a fool flaunts his folly" (Proverbs 13: 15a & 16).

Mattress Fund Raiser: As we begin to do improvements on Cabins up here at camp, we also have a great need for new mattresses for all the single beds. An amazing person has already given \$1,000 dollars toward this venture. Looking at the size and style of mattress that we need for the beds at camp, the cost ranges from \$70.00--\$100.00 per mattress. If you are interested in giving toward this specific fund-raiser, please send your donation with it ear marked for "Bed Mattress Drive".

Giving Pledge Card: We are thankful for your monetary giving, but we have never handed people the opportunity to join us as regular givers. The solid fact about operating a camp like this is that we need financial support other than our rentals. What is camp worth to you for it to continue for future generations? Please consider becoming a regular giver to this ministry. As an insert to this newsletter, we have a Giving Pledge Card. Please look at it, pray about what you can do to give financially, and return the bottom section with your one time gift or regular giving amount. We need your support to ensure the future of the ministry to offer an affordable camping experience for your families and the church.

Finance Report: as of Oct. 5, 2014

Tabernacle:	\$55,027.42
Building Projects:	\$5,000.00
Sprinkler System:	\$1,100.00
<u>General Funds:</u>	<u>\$18,220.19</u>
Account Balance:	\$79,351.61
Check Acct. Balance:	\$8,325.73

Important Calendar Dates for 2014 and 2015

- December 2014: End of Year giving to CBC is great appreciated and tax deductible!
- Opening Camp 2015: Turning on the water and cleaning up the facility (April 18th)
- Family Camp 2015: Third full weekend of July (July 20th-26th)