

Camp Wyoming Chronicle

CAMP WYOMING VOLUNTEER WORK DAY

Saturday, May 3, 2008
9AM - 5 PM

Work Projects for ANY Level of Skill
~Tasty Lunch Provided~

SIGN UP by
Contacting the
Camp Office
campwyo@netins.net
563-488-3893



** FLAT BED TRAILER NEEDED **

Every summer, Camp Wyoming supports the local communities by entering a float in their respective parade. We are in need of a flat bed trailer with a minimum length of 15 feet. The Camp would only need to borrow the trailer for 3 separate times during the summer. If you are able to loan your trailer to the Camp, please contact the camp office at 563-488-3893. We appreciate your help!

OPEN HOUSE

Camp Wyoming offers a chance for you and your family to visit camp, tour the site, meet the staff and learn more about the summer program.

Saturday,
April 12, 2008

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Snacks * Door Prizes * Activities * Tours



FEDERAL GOVERNMENT STIMULUS CHECK

Beginning this May, many Americans will receive a tax rebate check due to the new Fiscal Stimulus Act enacted by Congress.

We would like to encourage you to donate a portion of your tax rebate to support one of the following items at Camp Wyoming:

1. Operating Budget: We are always in need of support for our operating budget. Your gift will help with the costs of program supplies, insurance, salaries for our summer counselors, and fuel to name a few.
2. Needs List: Purchase an item from our Needs list.
3. Johnston Endowment: This endowment supports our annual campership fund. The campership fund offers youth the opportunity to have a camp experience who would normally be unable to do so. Every year, we receive 5-6% interest from the corpus of this endowment. The campership fund, which currently is \$3,200, offers assistance to 30-35 youth. Your contribution to this Endowment would increase the number of youth we could help.

The Endowment was started in 1995 by the Johnston family in memory of Harlan Johnston. Harlan and Thelma Johnston were the original co-Directors of Camp Wyoming and served the Camp from 1965 to 1975. Harlan's nickname was Papa J. The PJ Shelter was named after him.

Camp has the ability to accept appreciated securities if you would like to contribute in this manner. Please also note that your contribution to the operating budget or the campership endowment is a tax-deductible gift. Call Kevin Cullum, Camp Director, at the Camp Office if you have any questions. 563-488-3893.



~ FREE T-Shirt Deadline ~

Register by April 30, 2008 and receive a FREE Camp Wyoming T-Shirt!
Send your completed registration form along with your \$100 deposit to the Camp office by April 30th to reserve your Summer Camp experience. Online registrations also qualify for the FREE T-Shirt! (\$12.00 Value)



CULLUM FAMILY

Kevin and Shelley Cullum were blessed by God on October 17, 2007 with the birth of their daughter, Sara Lucille Cullum. Sara was born 8lbs 6oz at 2:01 pm. Her father was born at 2:06pm on October 17th many years ago. Her big sister and brother, Maggie & Alex are overjoyed with her arrival and look forward to showing her all the fun things to do in life. Congratulations Shelley & Kevin!



~~~FAMILY CAMP~~~

Come and enjoy one of the three Family Camp Holiday Weekends this summer at Camp Wyoming. Each weekend will be filled with outdoor activities for all ages such as canoeing, kayaking, nature hikes, ball games, and swimming. There will also more than enough opportunity for you to sit back, relax, and enjoy the beauty of God's world. Bring out your family to camp in your tent, RV, or one of Camp Wyoming's rustic facilities. Check out the Camp website for information and to make your reservations.

www.campwyoming.net



~ Volunteer Alert ~ Volunteer Alert

We are looking for individuals who love working with children and adults in a camp setting. Who wouldn't want to spend a week at Camp Wyoming with us enjoying this amazing community and environment?
Volunteering during the summer is a wonderful way to find out more about our program, hang out with the staff and campers, and participate in many different fun activities.

MONTICELLO CHURCH FIRE

In our February newsletter we featured Rev. Al Polito of the First Presbyterian Church in Monticello, Iowa. On March 8th the Monticello church suffered a fire that heavily damaged the structure. Please keep Rev. Polito and the First Presbyterian congregation in your prayers as they recover from the devastating fire.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS TRANSITION

The Camp Wyoming Board of Directors elected new leadership for 2008.

We would like to announce the new slate:

President: David Marshall, Davenport

Vice President: Bill Collett, Bettendorf

Secretary: Rev. Mike Andrew, Atkins

Treasurer: Susanne Snead, Oxford Junction

We pray that God provide them strength and wisdom to guide and uplift Camp to its community of faith.

Three members completed their participation on the Camp Board in February. We want to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for their time, effort, and wisdom in helping to bring youth closer to Jesus Christ. Thank you for everything!

Rev. Julie Anderson-Schuett, Marion

Mr. Wayne Noring, West Liberty

Rev. Gavin Finefield, Dubuque

We are also excited to announce two new members to the Board, Donna Warhover from Miles, Iowa and Tarrell Portman from Iowa City. We are happy that they have chosen to serve Camp and look forward to the special talents and skills that they bring to the organization. Welcome Donna and Tarrell!

LINK With Us ~ If your church has a website and currently does not have a link to Camp Wyoming's site, encourage them to LINK up with us.



Volunteer Spotlight - Michelle Colton

A familiar face throughout the years at Camp Wyoming is that of Michelle Colton. Michelle grew up in Marion, Iowa the daughter of Sharon Colton and the late Steve Colton. She has one brother, Dennis and one sister, Krisiti. She enjoys spending time with friends and family, watching movies and going to concerts. Michelle likes playing music (percussion, piano, guitar) singing, reading, jogging and overall being outdoors. The last movie she saw was *Monster's Inc.* and the last book she read was *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night.* Michelle's favorite meal is lasagna.

Being members of the First Presbyterian Church in Marion, Michelle and her family were quickly introduced to Camp Wyoming. She remembers attending You & Me camp with her father, and she recalls attending summer camp each year there after. Michelle grew up at Camp Wyoming and served as a staff member in 2002 & 2003.

Michelle graduated from Linn-Mar High School in 2002. She then attended the University of Iowa focussing on Music Education/Percussion Performance. Michelle graduated in 2006 with a Bachelor of Music degree. Michelle made the move to Canada where she is a 1st year Master's student at University of Toronto for Percussion Performance. Michelle enjoys her position as a steel drum and percussion teaching assistant while still finding time to perform two other jobs, one as an usher at the music hall, and the other working in the music library. Michelle admits she likes to "explore" the music library while she's supposed to be putting books back on shelves.

Michelle's hope for the future of Camp Wyoming is that it continues to be a memorable place. She states, "I know I will never forget the feeling that being at camp gives me. There is nothing quite like it."

Thank you Michelle for continued volunteerism to Camp Wyoming!

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Friends of Camp Wyoming Club

Camp Wyoming has an opportunity for individuals, couples, families, and organizations to support the camp through an annual giving club. This club allows us to improve and expand the Camp Wyoming program and facilities. Your annual tax deductible gift will go a long way to help spread the Good News of God's love to many deserving youth, adults, and families. Members of the Club receive a beautiful framed bird print to represent the level at which they join.

Goldfinch Level: \$125-\$249
Bluebird Level: \$250-\$499
Cardinal Level: \$500-\$999
Horned Owl Level: Over \$1,000
Bald Eagle Level: Over \$5,000

Horned Owl Over \$1,000
Wayne & Audrey Noring
Tom & Kristy Parker
Lois Schermerhorn

Cardinal Level \$500-\$999
Georgia Kost
Mark Niemer & Yasyn Lee
Herbert Townsend
Arden & Elaine Woodrum

Bluebird Level \$250-\$499

Steve & Julie Anderson Schuett
Kevin & Shelley Cullum
Chad & Lisa Gammon
Marilyn Johnson
Don & LeAnn Keller
Greg & Sharon Larrison
Sara McCaw
Everett & Dorothy Russell
Don & Wilma Sanders
John & Helen Thorne
George & Marian Tjaden
Bill & Eleanor Walters
Karolee Wirt & Richard Jones

Goldfinch Level \$125-\$249

Ron & Nancy Baldwin
Roger & Anita Benedict
Sara Bennett
Floyd & Barb Bothell
Tom & Mary Pat Brooke
Bill & Bev Crandall
Don & Judy Glass
Ed Hancock
Robert & Harriet Kopp
Robert & Bonnie Lyon
Francis & Judy McLaskey
Pauline Orris
Duane & Joy Osborn-Daniels
Thelma Wagner
Robert & Ruth Zirkelbach
Howard & June Zirkelbach

Birthdāy Blast

Happy Birthdāy to the following
Camp Wyoming Supporters!

May

- 2- Chris Widmer
- 2-Susanne Snead
- 5-Erik Liljegren
- 10-Audrey Giese
- 14-Julie Anderson-Schuett
- 20-AJ Plummer
- 21-Harriet Kopp
- 22-Nancy Baldwin
- 24-Phil Gilkerson
- 25 - Claire Miller

June

- 4-Audrey Noring
- 8-Karen Guetzko
- 10-Jonathan Hatz
- 10-Jenny Erbes
- 11-Dana Clark
- 17-Jay Miller
- 22-Roger Benedict
- 24-Jerry McGrane
- 28-Arlene Simons
- 29-Jim Egger
- 30-Mary Jane Scott

July

- 1-Helen Thorne
- 3-Judy Glass
- 11-Tom Parker
- 12-Natasha Risner
- 14-Wayne Noring
- 16-Jason Pittman
- 16-Don Keller
- 17-Elaine Woodrum
- 24-Duane Trimble
- 24 - Janelle Turner
- 29-Marta Petermann

August

- 1-LeAnn Keller
- 3 - Gary Webb
- 6-Megan DeMeulenaere
- 10-Alex Cullum
- 10-Rachel Olson
- 11-Megan Stanek
- 12 - Robert Shell
- 13-Darby Eiben-Prokop
- 14-Gavin Finefiled
- 15-Judy McLaskey
- 19-Edwin Hancock
- 21-Bev Crandall
- 22-Jasper Scott
- 24-Chad Gammon
- 26-Jon Joslyn

If you would like to be added to the Birthdāy Blast List, please email your name and birthdāy to the Camp office.

Camp Wyoming Donors

February 9 - March 26,

2008

Gifts Given in Memory

- Bahnsen, Holly
IMO Phyllis Harms
IMO Minnie Welty
- Barto, Howard
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- Beeler, Kay
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- Bisbee, Carol & John
IMO John Morris
- Busch, Don & Rochelle
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- Carstensen, Denny & Bev
IMO Phyllis Harms
IMO Minnie Welty
- Dietz, Donald & Marilyn
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- Doll, Clarence
IMO Phyllis Harms
IMO Minne Welty
IMO Edna Henningsen
- Eggert, Dawn & Jeff
IMO Phyllis Harms
IMO Minne Welty
- Eichhorn, Luella & Family
IMO Phyllis Harms
- Fiester, Lynda
IMO Audrey Fitzgerald
- Ganfield, Gerald
IMO John Morris
- Hacke, Bill & Marie
IMO Curt Olson
- Harlan, Phillip & Nancy
IMO John Morris
- Heilig, Ron & Lana
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- Henry, James
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- Henry, Steve
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- Hertensen, Bill & Noel
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- Hoffmann, Marie & Bernhardt
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- Hougom, Richard & Greta
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- Jeffery, Gaylard & Marilyn
IMO Phyllis Harms
- Jeffery, Kenny & MonaKay
IMO Phyllis Harms
- Lehrman, Marlyn & Julie
IMO Dorothy Bosenberg
IMO Jim Heiken
- IMO George Thomas

- Lost Nation Elwood Telephone
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- McDermott, John & Rebecca
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- Murphy, Tom
IMO John Morris
- Nelson, David & Betty
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- Noring, Wayne & Audrey
IMO Beryl Brooke
- Nowachek, Ron & Carmie
IMO Lester Orr
- Orris, Pauline
IMO Edith Licht
- Paulsen, Evelyn
IMO Paul Paulsen
- Rechterman, Melba
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- Rutenbeck, David
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- Skelley, Paul & Dorothy
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- Skinner, John & Marilou
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- Snyder, Royal
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- VonSprecken, Maxine
IMO Edna Henningsen
IMO Minnie Welty
- Waggoner, Paul & Lucille
IMO Minnie Welty
IMO Jim Heiken
- Wilson, Harold & Ruth
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
- Wirth, Gerald & Barbara
IMO Lola Hayes
IMO Roger Spinler
IMO Camilla Bock
IMO Duane Rutenbeck
IMO Anna Marie Scanlon
- Wurst, John & Betty
IMO Phyllis Harms
IMO Minnie Welty
- Wynkoop, Leonard & Jane
IMO Jim Heiken
IMO Vivian Untiedt
- Zirkelbach, Dean & Irene
IMO Paul Paulsen
- Zirkelbach, Robert & Ruth
IMO Selena Blohm
IMO Paul Paulsen

Gifts Given in Honor

- Cedar Rapids Westminster
Presbyterian Women
IHO Westminster Pres Staff

Individual-Group Gifts

- Altrurian Club - Onslow, IA
- Burton, Richard & Ann
- Davis, Donald & Alice
- Denler, Bruce & Vaughn
- Kerr, John
- Kravit Fabrics - Denver, CO
- Osborn Daniels, Duane & Joy
- Rosendaal, Jim & Shirley
- TTT Chapter EQ - CR, IA
- Walters Lumber - Wyoming, IA
- Weets, Michael & Bonnie

Church Mission Support

- Bettendorf, IA
Bettendorf Presbyterian
- Cedar Rapids, IA
Echo Hill Pres Men's Group
- Columbus Junction, IA
United Presbyterian
- Fairfield, IA
First Pres Gamma Circle
- Ft. Madison, IA
Union Presbyterian
- Lost Nation, IA
Union Presbyterian
- Marion, IA
Marion Pres Men's Breakfast
- Medapolis, IA
First United Presbyterian
- Newhall, IA
Central Presbyterian
- Wapello, IA
First Presbyterian
- West Liberty, IA
First Church United

ONLINE REGISTRATION

2008 Summer
Schedule
is available online.
Register for camp
online and
pay by credit card.

www.campwyoming.net

NEEDS LIST

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| Balloons | Glue Sticks | Pipe Cleaners |
| Band-Aids | Glue-Bottles | Paper Streamers |
| Batteries-All sizes | Hand Sanitizer | Reynolds Wrap |
| Beads | HP Ink #56 | Roasting Forks |
| Binder Clips - All Sizes | HP Ink #57 | Saran Wrap |
| Blankets | HP Ink #95 | Scotch Tape |
| CD-RW - New | HP Ink #98 | Sharpie Markers |
| Clear Packing Tape | Kleenex | Soap-Liquid Hand |
| Clown Make-up | Laundry Soap- Liquid | Sponges |
| Construction Paper | Masking Tape | Staplers-Desk Model |
| Cortisone Cream | Paint-Acrylic | Staples |
| Cotton Balls | Paint-Tempra | Stickers |
| Crayons | Paper-White Copy | Tiki Torch Fuel |
| Curling Ribbon | Paper-Green Copy | Tissue Paper |
| Dish Soap | Paper-Pink Copy | Toilet Paper |
| Dry Erase Markers | Paper-Blue Copy | Windex |
| Fans - Stand Oscillating | Paper-Yellow Copy | |
| File Cabinet - Four Drawer | Paper Clips-Large | |
| Garbage Bags - Large | Paper Towels | |

Your Friend is Worth \$20

Ok, we know you can't put a price on friendship, but at Camp Wyoming that friend can be worth a cool \$20 off your summer camp fee. Bring two friends, you've got yourself \$40 off your camp fee. Excellent! So call your buddies and pals and bring them to Camp Wyoming with you this summer!

May 3, 2008 VOLUNTEER WORK DAY PROJECTS

Volunteering provides an opportunity for individuals and groups to be a part of Camp Wyoming's mission and enjoy the time working on a meaningful project. We have several projects scheduled to take place that day. We will be painting our Dining Hall, replacing facial board and gutters, stacking firewood, installing new campfire rings, various roof work and many other projects. Let us know you are interested in helping by contacting the camp office, 563-488-3893 or email campwyo@netins.net. See you on the 3rd of May!



**Board
Spotlight
Jason
Pittman**

Rev. Jason Pittman is the Pastor for United Presbyterian Church in Lone Tree, Iowa and has served on the Camp Wyoming Board since 2006. He is the Chairman of the Marketing Committee.

Jason grew up in Benton, Arkansas and later graduated with degrees in Religion and History from Lyon College in Batesville, Arkansas. He met his wife, Kelly, when they were both attending the Princeton Theological Seminary. He graduated Princeton with a Master in Divinity and served a Church in Philadelphia until Kelly graduated. When they moved to Lone Tree, Kelly served as a Resident Chaplain at the University of Iowa hospital. In 2005, Kelly gave birth to their daughter, Kathryn, and she has been at home with her ever since. In 2007, God blessed Jason and Kelly again with the birth of their son, Benjamin.

Jason loves music, playing guitar, fishing, and most boating activities. He loves spending time with his family as much as his schedule will allow. His favorite movie is "A River Runs Through It" and his favorite food is pizza. Jason grew up going to church camp in Arkansas. This experience had a profound effect on him and his faith in God. He sees camp as "a place where the Gospel is proclaimed. Kids come closer to Christ and learn to follow and serve Him faithfully."

We are happy that Jason is an integral part of the Camp Board and appreciate his time and effort to bring kids closer to Christ.

Staff Spotlight~AJ Plummer

Aaron James (AJ) Plummer has been coming to Camp Wyoming as a camper and staff member for many years. He was born in Prophetstown, Illinois and moved to Monticello, Iowa when he entered Middle School. AJ is currently a student at the University of Northern Iowa (UNI) working on a degree in Vocal Music Education. He plans to graduate at the end of the Fall semester in 2009. His degree will give him the chance to teach vocal and band for kids in grades K-12.



He has a brother, Jeff, who is a Sophomore at Monticello High School and a sister, Traci, who is in 4th grade. His mom, Cindy, is a librarian at the Elementary school. His dad, Jim, works at Innovative Ag Services in Monticello. AJ likes to play the guitar, sing, ride bikes, kayak, play tennis, and read. His favorite movie is "Legends of the Fall" while his favorite food is Chicken Alfredo.

AJ has been coming to Camp since he moved to Monticello. As a camper, he participated in MAD camp, Night Owls, and the Leaders-in-Training (LIT) program. He was fond of and looked up to his counselors, Kyle Mohr (Cheeto) and Eric Dickman. AJ loves Camp because "I love who I am when I'm there. It's a time where I can realign who I want to be. Every summer, I learn something new about myself."

AJ has worked on staff since the summer of 2004. He has been a counselor for most of the camps, most notably serving as an LIT Counselor last summer. He will be a Unit Director this summer and is looking forward to supporting the counselors, interacting with a variety of campers, and driving the camp vehicles. He is also excited about going on some of the overnight canoe trips.

Camp Wyoming has been a place of personal and spiritual development for AJ. Camp has also benefited from his many talents. Thanks for offering your many gifts to Camp and to Christ, AJ!

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~SAVE THE TREES~

April 2008

12 OPEN HOUSE
10AM - 2PM

May 2008

3 Volunteer Work Day
17 Presbytery Meeting
23-26 Memorial Day Family Camp

July 2008

4-6 4th of July Family Camp

September 2008

8/29-9/1 Labor Day Family Camp

December 2008

28-30 Wintertainment Retreat

FREE & EASY WAY

TO RAISE FUNDS FOR CAMP WYOMING

Camp Wyoming will earn a penny every time you search the internet using the GoodSearch.com search engine. Simply specify Camp Wyoming (Wyoming, IA) as your charity of choice and let the searching begin. Consider downloading the GoodSearch toolbar to your browser today!

OWL'S NEST OPEN FOR SUMMER RENTAL

The Owl's Nest is open for any type of getaway you have in mind! The building has recently gone through a much needed face lift. Floor coverings have been replaced with modern carpet and tile. Bedrooms have been furnished with new mattresses, pillows, linens and window treatments. The central air conditioned building will be perfect for your next family reunion or weekend away. The Owl's Nest will sleep up to 30 people for \$26 per person per night. The building can also be rented by the day (\$75) for any event such as a wedding shower, baby shower, club meeting or birthday party.

Let the tranquility of Camp Wyoming be the setting for your next event.

