



WORD FROM THE WOODS

Your link to Camp Wyoming Happenings

November 2009

Wintertainment Retreat

Monday, December 28, 2009 1:00 PM

Wednesday, December 30, 2009 1:00 PM



Participants will enjoy Winter Olympics, the famous Tubing Hill, morning worships, evening campfires and much more! This is a

great chance to reunite with friends from the summer and a wonderful opportunity to make new ones. Print registration materials at: www.campwyoming.net. Your completed registration materials along with an \$80 retreat fee is due in the Camp Wyoming office by Monday, December 21st.

Confirmation Retreat

Friday, February 26, 2010 7:30 PM

Sunday, February 28, 2010 11:00 AM

Join us for a weekend of creative teaching and learning with an emphasis on Baptism. Explore the traditions of the church while experiencing the beauty of God's world. This weekend will provide a great opportunity for you to grow in your faith. Print registration materials at:

www.campwyoming.net

Your completed registration materials along with the \$80 retreat fee is due in the Camp Wyoming office by Monday, February 15th.



CAMP WYOMING FRIENDS 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 \$125-\$249
- Bluebird \$250-\$499
- Cardinal \$500-\$999
- Horned Owl Over \$1,000
- Bald Eagle Over \$5,000

HOST YOUR NEXT RETREAT @ CAMP WYOMING

We invite you to rekindle your spirit, renew your energy, and stretch your soul. Come to Camp Wyoming and enjoy the spirit of hospitality in a variety of peaceful and beautiful settings.

Owl's Nest - Sleeps 30, includes meeting space, recreation area, lounge, fireplace, equipped kitchen, outdoor deck, and a fire circle. Linens are provided. \$50 per person.

Roger's Lodge - Individual lodge sleeps 7 with 2 bedrooms and a sleeper sofa. Equipped kitchen, bathroom, study room and living room. Linens are provided. \$30 per person or \$75 per family.

Bird Unit - Sleeps 56 with 4 heated cabins surrounding a central lodge that includes shower & restrooms, meeting area, indoor fireplace, kitchen, and outside fire circle. \$20 per person

Tree Unit - Sleeps 56 with 4 heated cabins surrounding a central lodge that includes shower & restrooms, meeting area, kitchen and outside fire circle. \$20 per person.

Deer Center - Multi-purpose meeting and dining facility that accommodates up to 225. \$3 per person with \$75 minimum.

Campground - 20 RV sites each with water, electricity, picnic table and fire ring. \$18 per site. \$12 per site for tents.

Rustic Facilities - Tree Houses, Covered Wagons & Platform Tents include fire pit, picnic tables and access to showers/restrooms. \$6 per person.



Campership Fund

The Camp Wyoming Campership Fund is available to help pay a portion of camp fees for youth attending summer camp. We would encourage you to consider helping families in need to send their kids to Camp Wyoming in 2010. You can do this by making a contribution to the Camp Wyoming Campership Fund. We appreciate any help you may give as we help find a way for every child who wishes to be a part of Christ's family at Camp. Thank you.



Gift Certificate \$50 Winners

Nick Yoder and Matt Stolz are the recent winners of \$50 Gift Certificates towards 2010 Summer Camp. The evaluations were randomly drawn from the stack of completed 2009 evaluations.

Nick Yoder of Ainsworth, Iowa attended Settlers camp and really liked caving and the evening campfires. He said he learned that when you walk through a labyrinth you have to be quiet.

Matt Stolz of Washington, Illinois attended Pioneer camp and enjoyed swimming, creek stomping and the mashed potatoes! Matt came away from summer camp learning that Jesus works miracles.



Karen Sindelar, Board Member



Karen Antons Sindelar joined the Board in 2009 serving on the program committee. She spent her childhood on a century farm near Center Junction, Iowa just 20 minutes away from camp. As a child she fondly remembers attending 4-H retreats in the Bird and Tree Units under the direction of Varlyn Fink. She went to high school in Monticello, Iowa; received her B.A. in Public

Communications and Communicative Disorders from Luther College, Decorah, Iowa; studied at the Estudio Busqueda de Pantomima Teatro (School of the Pursuit of Pantomime Theatre) in Guanajuato, Mexico; and then received her M.A. in Applied Psychology/Movement Therapy from Antioch

New England Graduate School in Keene, New Hampshire. She and her husband Kevin live in Cedar Rapids with their teenagers, Sarah and Eric. Since 1997, she has been Assistant Professor of Rhetoric and Director of the Speaking Center at Coe College.

Karen sings with St. Mark's Lutheran Church chancel choir and a touring choir called the Iowa Festival Chorus. Her last tour was to Finland, Sweden, Denmark, Germany and the Czech Republic singing American spirituals and folk songs in various European cathedrals. She enjoys keeping in contact with her German cousins and being active in various Czech activities with her family in Cedar Rapids. Karen is also a member of "Praise Painters" watercolor small group at her church. Her favorite meal is a German breakfast of black tea with kluntje and cream, pumpernickel bread with Swiss cheese, and a boiled egg in an egg cup.

She and her husband Kevin met at Camp Wyoming when they were on summer staff in the early eighties. She and Kevin came back to direct summer programs at Camp Wyoming in the early nineties. Karen brought her Coe students to Camp Wyoming for public relations service learning projects, and last summer introduced a German cousin to camp by sending her to camp with her kids, Sarah and Eric. "Just one week at Camp Wyoming can instill maturity that lasts a lifetime," she says of these experiences.

Karen has many memories of Camp Wyoming though the years. She observed a wayward hot air balloon make an emergency landing in Deer Meadow during summer camp season and helplessly watched Robin cabin burn to the ground when Sarah was just a toddler but most importantly remembers sharing faith stories with hundreds of campers through the years. Many of her closest friends are people she met at Camp Wyoming. She is very optimistic about Camp Wyoming's next 50 years. The words she lives by come from Mr. Simonet in the movie, *Pay it Forward*: "The Assignment: Think of something to change the world and put it into action." She truly has watched Camp Wyoming change the world, one person at a time.

Rev. David Ivie, Volunteer



Rev. David Ivie is the Pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Muscatine, Iowa. David has been married to his wife Laura for 18 years and they have three children, Sam 9, Sarah 6 and Sophia 18 months. He grew up in Texas and worked at Ghili's Grill & Bar as a restaurant manager in Dallas, TX. He then transferred to their home office (Brinker International) to work the IT Helpdesk.

Dave decided to take a new path and enrolled in Brite Divinity School and graduated in 2005.

Dave first heard of Camp Wyoming when he interviewed for the Pastor position at Muscatine First Presbyterian. He has attended the You & Me camp with his son Sam, brought kids to the Confirmation Retreat, and served as a Pastor-In-Residence this past summer. He enjoys watching college football and playing football or baseball with his son. The last book Dave read was *The Road* by Cormac McCarthy. His favorite meal is anything served at Camp Wyoming, however his greatest joy is eating supper at home with his family. Thank you Dave for your interest and participation in Camp Wyoming.

Cindy Enyart, Staff



Cindy Enyart grew up on the farm in Postville, Iowa. Her dad, Tim, works on the farm while her mom, Christine, is a librarian. She has two older brothers, Brian and Mark, and a younger brother, Jason. Brian is married and recently had a baby girl named Olivia. Brian works with his dad on the farm and Mark is a truck driver. Jason hopes to become a carpenter after High School.

Cindy graduated from Postville High School and currently attends Iowa State University seeking a degree in Child, Adult, and Family Services. Cindy enjoys listening to music, working at a day care, participating in activities at the local church, and creating arts & crafts projects. Her favorite food is Mexican and her favorite movie is "The Sound of Music."

Cindy has been attending Camp Wyoming since 5th grade and has participated in such camp programs as Pioneer, Cave & Paddle, Cave & Climb, Canoe & Climb, High School Night Owls, and Seniors. She worked as a Kitchen Assistant during the 2008 summer and served as a General Counselor this past year. Cindy says that, "Camp is a great place where you can feel free to be yourself and know that everyone at Camp will accept you; God's love can always be felt through the people there."

We encourage you to register for the Camp's winter youth retreat, Wintertainment, from December 28th-30th where you'll get a chance to meet Cindy. Thank you again for your energy and service, Cindy!



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2010 Summer
Camp Schedule is
listed on the
Camp's website.
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and reserve your
spot today.

Camp Wyoming Needs List

Program

Dry Erase Markers
Tractor Tire Tubes
Oscillating Stand Fans
Wal-Mart Gift Cards

Housekeeping

Liquid Laundry Soap
Liquid Fabric Softener
Bleach
Windex
Dark Blue Towels - Hand & Wash
Dark Blue Washcloths

Food Service

New 30 cup coffee makers
Liquid Dish Soap
Dishwashing Gloves
SOS Pads
Hot Chocolate packets

Maintenance

Ice Melt
Snow Shovels
Outside Flood Light Bulbs
Batteries - AA and C
Casey's Stores Gas Cards

Office

White Copy Paper 8.5 x 11
Post It Notes
HP Printer Cartridges #98 & #95
Self Laminating Sheets

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THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Camp Wyoming will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary over Labor Day Weekend in 2010. The weekend will be full of traditional camp activities, worship, fellowship, and a fun event. The theme is "Rekindle: Keep the Fire Going" with a scripture base of John 1:5 "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." The Celebration will offer folks the opportunity to reconnect with Camp and old friends. We hope you will be able to join us.

If you are interested in helping with the 50th Anniversary, please contact the Camp Office by email at campwyo@netins.net or by phone at (563) 488-3893.

The following are some ways you can help with the 50th Anniversary:

- Volunteer your time and energy in preparing for and supporting the event
- Offer historical keepsakes and pictures for us to showcase over the weekend
- Share your stories
- Make contributions towards the 50th Anniversary Celebration

Thank you for your support of Camp Wyoming. We look forward to seeing you September 3-6th to celebrate Camp's 50th. Save the date!

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