

New Pool Update

The first task in building a new pool is to take out the old pool. As we watched the heavy equipment pull up huge slabs of concrete from the old pool, our three year old son pulled up a chair and said, "I have to sit down and watch this!"

There not much "sitting down" to watch anything these days as the work quickly progresses on the new pool and bath house. The footers & floor are poured for the bath house and the walls are ready to start going up. The plumbing is nearly complete in the floor of the pool and already over 300 tons of rock have been used in the construction process.

The new pool will feature a beach entry design which will be much safer for our youngest campers and campers with disabilities. We are adding a bigger slide area and of course, keeping the diving board so campers who get a lot of mail can still "walk the plank."

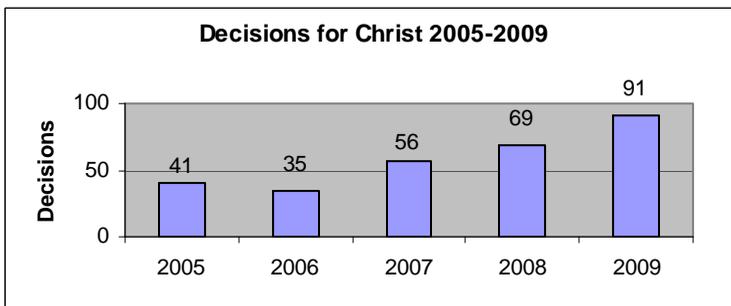
We are so blessed to be able to provide such a wonderful, safe swimming environment for our campers. We will have one of the few pools of this size with zero entry in the entire state. Take a look at the artist rendition and then realize that this pool is wider than our other pool was long.



Please keep us in your prayers as we continue to work on this project. There is much work to do as we continue to work on this project daily to ensure it will be ready for this coming summer. We hope and pray that all of the churches will be proud of this facility for many decades to come as we know that all of the campers will certainly enjoy what it has to offer.

**2010 Summer Schedule is now posted online at www.whitemillschristiancamp.com
Plan your summer camp schedule now to make sure you don't miss out!**

If you've ever wondered, "Does Christian camping really change lives?" then just take a quick look at this chart. As you can see, every year more and more kids make the life-changing decision to forsake the world and follow Christ. Some of these are first time decisions and some are rededications. Decisions to commit to full time ministry are also included in these numbers.



BYKOTA Scholarships

Every year I receive phone calls in the spring from parents who, for one reason or another, cannot afford to send their child to camp. Their children love camp and the parents know what a difference Christian camping makes in the lives of their children. They ask me if there are any scholarship available and I am very pleased to be able to say, "Yes!"



If you would like to donate to the BYKOTA camper-ship fund, please make your check out to BYKOTA and send to the Camp's address.

If you need a scholarship for camp this summer, please call the camp after the first of the year and request an application. All requests must be received by May 15, 2010.

BYKOTA (Be Ye Kind One To Another) is made up of ministers from Christian Churches in the area who support camp. Each year BYKOTA provides funds to campers who cannot afford to go to camp. In 2009 BYKOTA sent 30 campers to camp at a cost of \$3,525.00.

This year, the BYKOTA fundraising dinner will be Wednesday, November 18 at 6:30 pm in the Camp's Retreat Center. We provide a delicious "Thanksgiving Dinner" and take an offering which will provide scholarships. Please contact the Camp office for more details or to make a reservation.

Appreciation Dinner

This year the Board of Directors has decided to put a "new slant" on an old idea. In order to generate even more excitement about the upcoming summer and to "kick-off" the camping season, the Appreciation Dinner (traditionally in December) will be moved to Saturday, March 6, 2009 at 6:30 pm.

The dinner will focus on thanking those who have helped with camp during the past year, looking ahead to the upcoming camp season, and encouraging the attendees to promote Camp to their churches during the Spring.

Adult Retreats

The adult camping season is now at a close and I can surely say that the men, women and seniors who attended had as much fun as their children and grandchildren have when they come to camp.

The Men's Retreat enjoyed fishing & golfing and inspiring messages from Phil LaMaster. There were 40 men attending this year.

The Ladies were treated like royalty as they were reminded that their Father is The King. There were 136 women who were encouraged that weekend.

Over 80 Senior Saints enjoyed a program which included jockey Pat Day and music by The Beargrass Creek Boys. Camp - something for everyone!

2010 Church Retreats

Now is the time to schedule your Church retreat here at the camp. Already many Churches have scheduled time for next year to meet at camp for their own special retreat. We want every Church to come and enjoy the natural setting of the camp and get away from the world in order to appreciate even more what Christ has to offer.

If you are a camp supporting Christian Church the only fees charged would be if we prepare meals or provide lifeguards. This camp is an extension of your ministry and we encourage you to take advantage of what we have to offer.

Call the camp to schedule your retreat today!

New Purpose Retreats

White Mills Christian Camp is proud to host 5 New Purpose Retreats for people with special needs each year with the help of Power Ministries in New Albany, IN. One of the most amazing and heart warming aspects of these retreats are the volunteer faculty that come to take care of the campers. These unselfish people



are almost all teenagers and most of them come to work at all 5 retreats. They give up their weekends to give of themselves to the campers, participating in all aspects of care giving from escorting the campers to events, to helping them get showered, dressed & into bed at night. They help with worship, crafts, snacks, feeding and even help each camper find a talent to share with the group on talent night. Besides the wonderful faculty, we have others in the community who come and share their talents with the campers. Our local Fire Department comes to

the camp with their fire truck, we have a Christian illusionist who shares Jesus through his act and a mother/daughter group who share their musical talents on the dulcimer and other instruments. These people are Jesus in action to our campers and we would like to say thank you to each of them.

General Financial Report

Third Quarter General Budget Report

General Income - \$137,102.17
 General Expenses - \$131,819.79
 General Balance - \$55,451.57

To the many individuals, Churches, and Sunday School classes that continue to be so faithful in giving to the camp's ministry we say thank you! Please pray also for wisdom and continued strength of the ministry for this generation and the next.

Service Projects & Special Needs

**Looking for ways to help the camp?
 Here are a few service project to consider.**

- † Leaf Raking - A lot of them too!
- † Gutter cleaning - It's got to be done.
- † Landscaping - Planting trees & shrubs
- † Pressure Washing - Hotel, Gazebo, etc.
- † Picking up branches and sticks

Here are a few special needs.

- † New, larger mower. Current mower is a 5' Grasshopper and we mow 40 acres.
- † Padded Chairs and Banquet Tables
- † Staging to be used for summer programs. Thank you to Okolona Christian Church for allowing us to use theirs the past few years..

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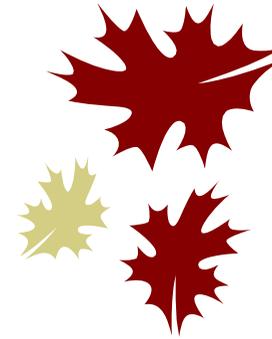
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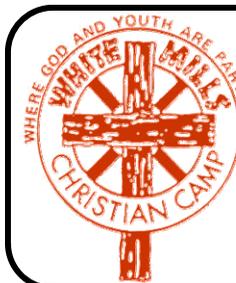
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