



Gazette

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Spring 2008

Summer Camp 2008



WOW!

That is the term we hear often at The Springs. It comes after the ride down the water slides or as a camper stands and looks across the path they will take on the 1100 ft zip line or as

they are introduced to the miracle of the metamorphosis of a Monarch Butterfly.

2008 will be the year of "WOW"!

There are many awesome new things planned for each of our age groups as well as all the things that have already made The Springs a place to be during the summer. This summer will be a blast.

As well as fun, The Springs is a place for change. A week at camp provides an opportunity for life change. It is our desire that every camper will experience a time of change as they come face to face with who God really is. That change will not only be during camp but will make a difference as they go home and influence others around them. We feel so strongly about this that we want campers to invite many others to come and experience an amazing week at The Springs.

We will be providing incentives for campers to invite friends so check out your confirmations and let's see God impact more lives than ever before.

We are looking forward to not just a great summer but a summer that will have everyone saying, "WOW"!

Dan Kohns
Director

P I C
Partners In Camping
BANQUET
Tuesday, May 6th
Punch Bowl 6:00pm
Dinner 6:30pm
Program 7:30pm
RSVP online
or call
(989) 426-7604

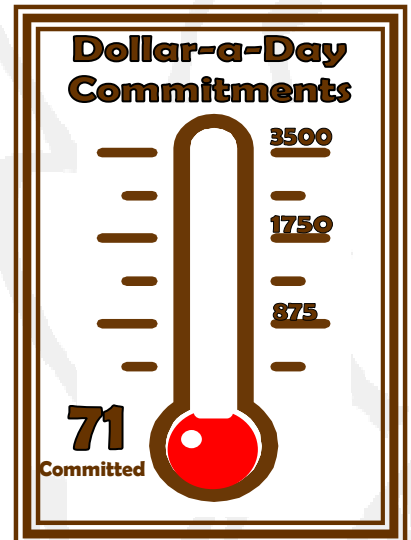
Up

Coming Events

Work days	April 26 & May 17
CMA Family Day	April 12
PIC Banquet	May 6
Mem. Day Work Weekend	May 23-26
Springs Preview	May 31

Pay Off the Debt Campaign Report

What an amazing thing it is to watch God do the work. Ever since we started the Pay Off the Debt Campaign at the start of February, we have seen at least one commitment come in daily if not more. As of the writing of this newsletter we currently have 71 dollar a day commitments toward paying off the debt as well as many partial commitments. This adds up to \$25,915 dollars going right on the principle of the debt. It's amazing what God is doing. Please continue to pray for God to direct many others to partner with us in this campaign as we have only shared with a small portion of the groups that utilize this ministry. If you would like to know more about the Pay Off the Debt Campaign, visit our website at www.thespringscamp.com and follow the link to the Pay Off the Debt page, or you can call us at (989)426-7604.



Camp Needs List

- *Golf carts/Mule/Four wheeler
- *Commercial Wood Chipper
- *Tractor- late model with bucket and 3 point hitch
- *Working Washers & Dryers
- *Cross country skis
- *Liquid hand soap
- *White towels/wash cloths
- *Full Sheets- White 200 count
- *Twin Sheets-Vanilla 200 count (Mainstay brand)
- *White Towel Bathmats
- * Yard Sale Donations
- *Paper folder for folding brochures in Office
- *Copy paper- 20 lb, 96 brightness
- *Volleyballs, Soccer balls
- *Basketballs, Frisbees, Putters
- *Life jackets
- *Inner tubes
- *Markers, Crayons
- *Canoes & Kayaks
- *Spoons
- *Old Running Vehicles
- *Auction Items

What's Happening This Summer?

Mini-Camp

Campers entering 2nd-5th Grades

June 30—July 2

All the fun of camp packed into three days. Exciting activities, great counselors, awesome food, amazing chapels, adventure hikes, swimming every day & rolling down the big hill are all included during your time at camp. Get ready to come for a great time.

Junior Camp

Campers entering 3rd-6th Grades

Junior 1- June 16-21

Junior 2- July 28- Aug 2

Where can you swim every day, visit a petting farm, use bow and arrows, stay in a cabin with friends, sing crazy songs, hang out with great counselors, have camp fires, play octa-ball, have outstanding chapels, and so much more?

Junior Summer Camp

Bring a friend and have a great time.

**SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION
NOW ONLINE**
www.thespringscamp.com

Jr. High Camp

Campers entering 6th-8th Grades

Junior High 1- June 23-28

Junior High 2- July 14-19

What do you get when you combine a week of high adventure with the opportunity to grow spiritually.

Jr. High Summer Camp

With great counselors and chapel speakers, and amazing activities like: zip line, laser tag, peninsula trips, riflery, swimming, paintball, cabin devotions, scalps, & octa-ball. You can't go wrong! Bring a friend, have a great time and grow spiritually together.

Sr. High Camp

Campers entering 9th-12th Grades

Senior High 1-July 6-12

Senior High 2-July 20-26

Intentional team based activities coupled with chapels, old and new friends, and brand new experiences is the formula for an amazing week. Come and try it for yourself. The chapel times are amazing. As the Word of God is taught, lives can be changed. Invite a friend and plan on having an amazing week.



Thank you for donating your time and talents, it is greatly appreciated. This new room is versatile and

is capable of being used as either additional meeting space or sleeping quarters with 10 twin beds. The attached bath is equipped with showers. We have had a tremendous response to the new suite and have already booked for multiple weeks this year. Praise the Lord.



In an effort to make the "dorm" rooms in the retreat center more usable for our groups, we now have two of these rooms equipped with 7 twin beds instead of bunk beds. This has been well received by the groups we have had in recently and we are excited about the future use of these rooms by our retreat groups.

A special thanks goes out to the local company that helped us out greatly with the mattresses we purchased for these rooms.

If you would like to be removed from this mailing please call us at 989-426-7604.

Work Days Scheduled

The day this was written was the first official day of spring. Although it didn't feel like it, we know that warm weather is just around the corner. With it comes much to be done around the camp. God has blessed all of us with this amazing facility in which to proclaim His name and His glory to all that visit. Please consider joining with us as we take care of this amazing facility by attending one of our work days or the Memorial Day Work Weekend. We have jobs that fit every skill set. Listed below are just some of the many things we would like to accomplish before summer camp gets rolling.

- Cleaning Camp Side & Retreat Center
- Assembling Bunk Beds
- Electrical work
- Improvements to Camp Side Chapel
- Yard Work (lots and lots)
- Hanging Trim in Retreat Center
- Painting
- Tree Cutting and Wood Chipping
- Remodeling Boys Bathhouse
- And much, much more.

If you would like to help and can't make one of the scheduled work days, don't let that stop you. Give us a call and let us know when you can come and we'll put your talents to good use. See You at The Springs.

Work Days	April 26th & May 17th
Memorial Day	
Work Weekend	May 23rd—26th

Transformed

WOW! That has been the response of many of our visitors since the retreat center basement room has been completed. Even our staff finds it hard to believe that it's the same basement. With a conference suite and attached bathroom, new drop ceiling, and carpet, it really is a sight to see. We have included some pictures below, but feel free to stop by and see it first hand. We could not have completed the project without the help of several volunteers, so our thanks go out to the builders, electricians, drywallers, ceiling hangers, painters, and others who helped make this room great.

Changes in the Dorm Rooms

August 29-September 1

Wondering where to take the family for vacation this summer. Bring them to The Springs for family camp over Labor Day weekend. No place else can you find all of the activities, meals, and lodging The Springs can offer for the price. Not only is the price good but think how great it would be while vacationing, if you and your family were growing together spiritually as well. That's the real benefit of coming to family camp at The Springs. This could be a summer tradition that will impact your family for years to come. We look forward to seeing you Labor Day Weekend at The Springs.