

BATTALION CAMPS

Battalion Camps: Boys who have completed grades 7-12 can explore their interests in more outdoor challenges or specific skills while developing their Christian character. Young men need and deserve a challenge! Under the guidance of Christian men, physical skills are developed and tested with spiritual application to everyday life. Campers enjoy the basic fun of a camp setting, swimming, games, campfires, etc. However, most of their time is spent on the program they sign up for from the following options:

Aviation* – Under the guidance of licensed pilots/instructors, you will get plenty of flying time in the cockpit, as you take flight from a nearby airport! Imagine going back to school in the fall, when all your friends spent their summer playing video games, and you tell them you actually flew an airplane instead!

Marksmanship – the week will begin with the foundation of training proper attitude and appreciation of skilled marksmanship under the close supervision and instruction of certified leaders. As their firing skill improves during the week, so will their confidence in other areas of life that they must “aim” for.

Go-Karts* – Learn small engine repair, Go-Kart construction and maintenance while you modify, test-drive, and race Camp Hemlock Go-Karts on the Hemlock Field track. ****NEW**** – “Go Karts-A, will also include some introduction to HOT-RODS!”

****NEW** Outdoor Climbing Adventure** – This Climbing & Caving Wilderness Week is guided by HWBC dad & Wildguyde.com leader, Lester Zook. The week will start from our own rocks walls at camp. Then you’ll head out to Seneca Rocks and/or the Nelson Climbing Preserve. After conquering those cliffs, Caver Bob Robins will take your climbing and spelunking underground into some of West Virginia’s coolest caves. Add to that the enjoyment of wilderness living & this is an adventure you do not want to miss!

**** NEW** Paintball Adventure** – for boys grades 9-12. How about a dedicated 5-acre paintball range! Beginner to experienced players will take their skills further with team building, tactical strategies, camouflage, signaling, and the all around excitement of the ultimate game! Safety gear and guns provided. Bring a team or a couple of friends to develop your skills. This one is going to be awesome!

****NEW** Week-End Canoe Trip: July 16th – 18th** – Arrive Friday evening to enjoy supper, canoe instruction, and other camp activities. Then head out for a full weekend of great, river canoeing and camping excitement! Cost: \$75.00

Battalion Camps \$275.

Completion of grades 7 – 12

Battalion Camps focuses on a particular outdoor challenge or life skill. They are offered twice during the summer.

- ✦ **Battalion A June 27th – July 3rd** Please select one of the following . . .
Marksmanship, Go-Karts*/Hot Rods, Outdoor Climbing Adventure.
- ✦ **Battalion B: July 11th – 17th** Please select one of the following . . .
Marksmanship, Go-Karts*, Aviation, Paintball Adventure.
- ✦ **Battalion Week-end: 16th – 18th**
Canoe trip, Cost: \$75.00

* **There is a \$50 surcharge for the Aviation and Go-Karts programs**

Commitment to Excellence-Following the C.S.B. Ministry Motto.

“Bright and Keen for Christ,” the staff guides young men and women towards Christ through the teaching of His word, personal testimony, and the example of maturing Christians. A remarkable 3 to 1 camper to staff ratio allows for solid leadership and camper safety.

Wilderness Setting

The camp is located adjacent to the George Washington National Forest. The area is teeming with wildlife in a rustic, natural setting. The staff uses God’s created environment to teach reliance on God, leadership, and camping skills, highlighting the practical truths of God’s Word and capturing the need for resourceful use of God’s gifts to us.

Comfortable Facilities

A main lodge, large group game room, rustic cabins, modern bathhouse, swimming pool, athletic field, archery/rifle range, fully equipped kitchen, dining hall are all utilized to meet camper needs.

Directions: **From Baltimore:** Take I-70 West to Frederick, Rt. 340 South to Rt. 7 West, to I-81 South. **From Washington:** Take I-66 West to I-81 South. **From Richmond:** Take I-64 West to I-81 North. **From I-81:** take Exit #296 onto Rt.55 West. Go approx. 20 miles to Wardensville W.V. The main road goes south through town. Turn left onto Trout Run Rd. and continue 3 miles to Camp Hemlock on the right. The Speed Limit of 25 mph through town is strictly enforced. (Do not follow MapQuest directions)



HEMLOCK WILDERNESS BRIGADE CAMP

Capital Region CSB Ministries Inc.

**“Summer 2010”
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Coming Events

Battalion Sports All-Nighter

(at Chapelgate Presbyterian Church)

Feb 5th & 6th

Shape & Race Derby

(at Open Bible church near Belair)

March 27th

Battalion Camp-O-Rama

(at Camp Hemlock)

April 23rd 24th & 25th

Stockade Weekend

(at Camp Hemlock)

May 14th, 15th & 17th

White Water Rafting

(in WVA, Call Chief at 301-349-5555 for details)

Memorial Day Weekend

Battalion Week-end Canoe Trip

July 16th & 18th

Visit us on the Web for directions, forms, updates and detail descriptions of Camps

www.camphemlock.org

TROUT RUN RD
WARDENSVILLE, WV 26851
(304) 874-3586
(301) 349-5555 (OFF SEASON)

HWBCREGISTRATION@COMCAST.NET



Welcome to

Hemlock Wilderness Brigade Camp! (H.W.B.C.)

Parents:

Summer Camp is a place where memories are created, great adventures happen and good stories are told. God's love will surround your child as they venture out and enjoy the summer we have planned for them!! We are a small camp that has been presenting God's word for 37 years. Our programs have grown to include both boys and girls and men and women. We have chosen to keep our boys and girls programs separate, each providing a unique setting for both to grow in God's Word and Love. Each program and all our staff and volunteers come from your churches and others just around the corner. If you are familiar with the Brigade program in your church, you will find many of those same young men and adult leaders as staff and counselors at **H.W.B.C.**

Our girls **Camp Wildflowers** program has grown out of our own HWBC camper families and friends. And now it continues to blossom by including campers all the way up to 11th grade!

God Does Great Things !!!!

Archery, marksmanship, hiking, swimming, and crafts along with our adventure course are just some of the activities your child will enjoy. The camper's adventure continues as they traverse the cable bridge to the Zip-Line platform and get ready for a thrilling ride through the treetops! Going canoeing, roasting hot dogs over an open fire, and hiking up to our beautiful Rock Gardens are great ways to experience our awesome God's creation.

Each day begins with a time for Bible exploration and concludes with lively singing, skits and a devotional message around a blazing campfire. Every hour, every day our camper-to-staff ratio of three staff for every six campers ensures that campers are always under the supervision of our trained staff in a secure environment. I am sure you can see how Hemlock Wilderness Brigade Camp can benefit your child this summer. The beautiful outdoors combined with a distinctly Christian environment will give your child an experience that will be remembered for a lifetime.

See you at camp!

Yours in Christ,

Mark "The Chief" Curran, Camp Director

Father & Son Camps

Father/Son Mini-Camps provide a boy three solid wonderful days to spend with his dad/ or other sponsoring adult! Father & son start each day together in God's Word. Then it's on to non-stop, high-energy, fun-filled days outdoors, doing all the activities side-by-side. (Except for "Father Fellowship", time where there's pie and ice cream for the men!)

NOTE:

Except for campfires and some outings, the Tree Climber and Stockade Mini-Camps run separately with completely different schedules. Fathers with boys in both age groups should consider different Mini-Camp sessions for each boy.

Tree Climber Mini-camps

\$275/father-son

Completion of grades **K – 2**

- ✦ **Mini-camp A July 4th – 7th**
- ✦ **Mini-camp B July 7th – 10th**
- ✦ **Mini-camp C July 18th – 21st**
- ✦ **Mini-camp D July 21st – 24th**

Stockade Mini-camps

\$275/father-son

Completion of grades **3 – 6**

- ✦ **Mini-camp A July 4th – 7th**
- ✦ **Mini-camp B July 7th – 10th**
- ✦ **Mini-camp C July 18th – 21st**
- ✦ **Mini-camp D July 21st – 24th**

Father/Son Stockade Weeklong Camp

\$550/father-son pair

Completion of grades **4 – 6**

✦ **July 4th – 10th**

Participate in all the Mini-camp A Father/Son activities, then slow down and enjoy major exploring activities such as an overnight tent camping, canoe trip, caving, hiking Big Schloss, catch & cook crawdads, "midnight" pool time, to an afternoon of your favorite activities of riflery, archery, sling shot, sports& games.

Stockade Camps

Stockade Camp provides boys a whole week of camp fun with other boys their age! (Completed grades 3-6) Each cabin of 5or 6 boys has one adult Cabin Ranger and 2 high school age staff as their cabin counselors. These are the staff who will be role models and mentors, providing wholesome fun and spiritual growth during your Stockader's unforgettable week at camp, where boys can/and will be boys!

Stockade Camps \$275.
Completion of grades **3 – 6**

- ✦ **Stockade A June 27th – July 3rd**
- ✦ **Stockade B July 11th – 17th**

Observer Camps

Observer Camp is for boys finishing grades 6-7 who are new to Battalion or who want to learn basic outdoor camping and wilderness skills. Observers enjoy all the traditional camp activities as well as go on an overnight backpack or canoe trip, rock climbing, or caving. Observers sleep in tents at camp and cook some of their meals at their campsite. Campers will also earn their OBSERVER Patch, the 1st rank in the CSB Battalion program!

Observer Camps \$275.
Completion of grades **6 or 7**

- ✦ **Observer A June 27th – July 3rd**
- ✦ **Observer B July 11th – 17th**

Girls' Wildflower Camps

Camp Wildflowers is for Girls!

It's about **GIRLS**, and is staffed by all **GIRLS**, from the high school Jr. Staff to the Cabin Moms! Older women discipling younger women/girls, is God's plan in Titus 2:3. We offer all the traditional fun, age appropriate outdoor camp activities that you might expect in a Christian camp. Yet it all remains ultimately **female!** Girls finishing 8th grade will participate in L.A.C.E. (Leadership and Camping Experience). LACE offers girls a leadership related Bible Study, some service projects, team building, and a more challenging level of traditional camp activities.

*****NEW AGAIN*****

This summer we are offering a "L.A.C.E. Two" program for those girls who have completed grades 9-11! This will be similar to the basic LACE program but will include some more camping adventures! This camp will be offered during both Wildflowers weeks A & B. Basic LACE is not a pre-requisite.

The sound of girls' voices singing together is the music of angels. The sound of girls giggling is contagious. The sound of girls praying together is a soothing fragrance raised to heaven. Our goal is that the girls grow like "Wildflowers". That they will realize they are planted and cared for by God, will grow strong in hard places, will bring beauty and refreshment to all those around them.

Wildflowers' Camps \$275.
Completion of grades **3 – 8**

- ✦ **Session A: July 25th – 31st**
- ✦ **Session B: Aug 1st – 7th**

Early registration is encouraged in order to assure the desired session. Early Camp registration deadline is

May 20th 2010

\$15.00 Late Fee after this date

"Assistance available for military families with immediate family members deployed overseas. Inquire at HWBCRegistration@comcast.net "

Camper 2010 Summer Registration

HWBC Registrar
P.O. Box 43
Clarksburg, MD. 20871

Please print clearly

Early Registration Deadline* May 20th 2010

Camper name _____

Birth Date _____ Age _____ Grade Completed _____ Church Attended _____

Parents /Guardian Names _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Parents E-Mail: _____

Home Phone _____ Alternate Phone _____

Please indicate your 1st & 2nd choices, For Battalion Camps: please write your preferred skill selection also.

My 1st camp choice is _____ Dates _____

My 2nd camp choice is _____ Dates _____

I prefer to be in a cabin with _____ Other Notes _____

\$50.00 (non-refundable) Minimum Required Deposit _____ Any Surcharges _____

*Late Fee (add \$15.00 after May 20th): _____ Balance Due _____ Donation** _____

Parent signature _____ Today's Date: _____

**In order to keep camp affordable for all families, camp registration fees are kept low and do not cover actual cost. We depend on your donations to cover operational expenses of this Christian camping ministry. Please prayerfully consider enclosing an additional donation on your registration form.

NOTE: Payments for more than one camper may be combined but please complete a separate registration form for each camper. You may return your registration forms by e-mail to HWBCRegistration@comcast.net, or by postal mail. After June 19, registrations will only be accepted by e-mail. However, checks must be made payable to HWBC. (We do not accept credit cards) and mailed to:

HWBC Registrar
P.O. Box 43
Clarksburg, MD. 20871

Upon receipt of your registration forms and deposit, you will be sent a confirmation letter, a gear list, and a medical form[&]. Please indicate your preference for receiving your confirmation packet:

____ Please E-mail my confirmation information to _____

OR

____ Please mail my confirmation packet to my home address.

[&]The Medical form must have both a **Physician's** and a Parent's signatures. It is due upon arrival at camp along with any balance due. You can download both the medical form and the gear list from the camp website, camphemlock.org

If you have not previously received our camp newsletter or if your information has changed

Please indicate your preference for receiving our Spring and Fall Newsletter.

____ I would prefer to receive my Camp Newsletters by e-mail at _____

OR

____ I would like to continue receiving my Camp Newsletters in the mail.

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Check # _____ Amount _____ Designation for this camper _____ Donation _____ Balance Due _____ Date _____