



The Hemlock Herald

The Newsletter of Hemlock Wilderness Brigade Camp
Bringing Christ to youth through "wilderness" camping.

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From the Camp Director's Desk

by Mark Curran

How exciting it has been! Once again God has provided his faithful servants to prepare camp for the summer season! The Spring Break work week was a huge success with most of our listed needs being addressed. But of course there is always more to be done! God our Father has been listening to our prayers and providing in all ways! Praise God!

The new archery pavilion is ready for use, the pool water supply been repaired, a new bell has been added, water pipes have been repaired, toilets have been replaced, cabins & bathrooms have been painted and the list goes on!

Camp will be ready for Campers!

What a great summer we have ahead of us! Young men and young women, will come to camp wearing their faith on their shirt sleeves, willing to share and always practically applying God's word to each lesson and to every camper. Let God be glorified in all our preparation and prayers for our camping season.

Yours in Christ,
The Chief

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A Note From the Editor

The Hemlock Herald is printed twice a year in the Spring and Fall. If you wish to write an article for the newsletter about your stay at Camp Hemlock, please submit it to the Editor at: CSBJordana@aol.com. Deadlines are the first weeks in March & October.

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CSB Leaders Training 2009

by Arden Musselman

CSB Fall Leaders Training 2009

Leaders Training will be held on Saturday, Sept. 19 at Liberty Church, 11301 Liberty Road, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Basic Leaders Training will be held for men from any church. Every CSB unit should take advantage of this annual training event, where experienced men come to share and encourage those who are newer in the ministry to young men and boys. Put this on your calendar, and find a way to bring newer men with you.

Direct questions about training to CSB Regional Director Arden Musselman amusselman@csbministries.org.

Leadership Advance 2009

Our noncoms weekend for junior leaders in battalion programs will be held October 23-25, 2009 at Camp Hemlock. This is one of the main leader's training event programs we have for these young men. They will receive guidance in their leadership roles from experienced leaders and much encouragement from their peers in other battalion units.

The Biblical theme for the weekend is the Battle for Purity. Our special speaker is Robert Daniel Reehm, on Navigators staff in California. He wrote "The War Within - Gaining Victory in the Battle for Sexual Purity". We strongly encourage a full participation in this weekend by our battalion junior leaders and camp staff. Put it into your calendars now!

Shape N Race Regional Derby 2009

by Arden Musselman

Change is not easy, but Open Bible made it seem so, when they took on the Regional Shape N Race Derby this year. Dan Bynion told us his Stockade Ranger team was willing to host the Regional Shape N Race, after Chapelgate, under Gene Siggins leadership had done this annual service for almost a decade. There was a hard act to follow, but the men from Open Bible were up to this challenge and they did an amazing thing. They upgraded to an aluminum metal track, and it was 10' longer. They also instituted a timing system, in which many heats (over 400) were raced, and each boy's car was timed in his heat. Although some Stockade units were using this

system, it was a new innovation to the derby and effectively gave the boys even more races down the track. Bill McCurley is a veteran CSB leader and Brigade Chairman at Open Bible. He has seen the Brigade ministry at the church for more than fifty years! The men and boys at this church hold him in high honor, and he was involved in many ways at the derby. He personally handed the trophies to each boy who won an award. Thank you Captain Bill for your leadership and inspiration to all of us in the Lord's work through Brigade! The boys and their families had a great time at this event!

Camp Wildflowers 2009

by Joanne Curran

Our theme for this summer is:
“Then Sings My Soul”

Music is such an integral and influential part of our culture these days. But music has always been important to God. He made it. He loves the sound of his children’s voices and of the instruments that propel it to the heavens and deep into our hearts. Our Bible Explorations will focus on Psalms (which really are songs) and other old time traditional hymns and their writers. We’ll span the centuries, to the worlds where these saints let their souls sing to the Lord! The world changes, but the Lord never does Amen!

I hear many traditional hymns on contemporary Christian radio stations these days too, so this seems a timely theme. Music for the last few generations, as never before in history, is instantly available and recordable. Some of us have music on constantly, if only in the background. And it can influence, for the good or bad, our moods, our energy, and sometimes even our core beliefs. Our musical choices are almost limitless with today’s technology. Yet music is often no longer just an audio medium. It’s not enough. We are a visual culture now. We need something to look at while we listen. So we enjoy music videos. Even live concerts need more than music. They need special effects, some visual excitement. And then we can even record it to watch and listen as often as we want.

But long ago, when most hymns were written, there was nothing else but live performances of written songs accompanied perhaps by a piano. They could not be recorded. Songs were passed on only by word of mouth. It took time for recognition or “fame” to develop. A song’s

popularity sometimes wasn’t even achieved until after the author’s lifetime. The world in which these saints let their souls sing was so very different from our own. And yet the God of whom they sing remains the same through the centuries. It is to me, as exciting to travel to times and places from the past, as it is to dream of traveling to times yet to be! What made these sacred songs stand the test of time? Come let you’re your soul sing with the likes of Fanny Crosby! Imagine the year is 1857 and sing with her. See her world and her God as she did. (Pun intended)

Of course, all the girls know plenty of hymns already. Christmas carols are hymns! So, a highlight of camp this year will be celebrating **Christmas At Camp!** Check the gear list to see how you can be ready!

I hope I have wet your appetite for camp this summer! I hope each girl will hear the music that God Himself has put into her soul. With her, we will sing out praise and worship to Him, Who Alone is Worthy. I pray that all of us will go home from camp this summer with our lives more in tune with God!

P.S- I’ve got a good joke for you-

Q: Why do we say “Amen” instead of “Awomen” at the end of songs in church?

A: Because the songs are called “hymns” and not “hers”! Ha! Ha!

See you soon!

Mss. Posie

Aviation

by George Walgrove

This is a last minute reminder that the Aviation Course will be offered the week of June 28th through July 4th. Actual course work will occur Monday through Friday. We will do all of our flying at Front Royal Airport about 45 minutes from camp.

For the first time we will combine Aviation I and II. Aviation II is for those campers who have taken Aviation I or who have had equivalent training. It is a more advanced course.

Each morning, ground school will be conducted followed by actual hands on flying, weather permitting. We will fly a Cessna 172 which is a 4 seat airplane with dual controls, one set for the student pilot and the other for the instructor.

Course material will include knowledge of the

instruments; learning how to inspect the aircraft before flight; taxiing the aircraft, take offs and landings; learning climbs, descents, turns and level flight; flying the airport pattern; cross country flying to another airport; map reading and navigation.

Each flight will be tailored to the comfort level of the individual student.

In case of inclement weather, a trip to the air museum at Dulles International will be planned.

If you or your parents have any questions please feel free to contact me ahead of time.

George R. Walgrove Jr.
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and Commercial Pilot
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Something new is coming to Camp Wildflowers, LACE 2!!!

This action packed week will be full of traditional camp activities plus some brand new ones. Since LACE 2 will be having more of the 'camping experience' than LACE 1 did we will be doing things like tent camping down by the creek, outdoor cooking (including lovo dinners), an overnight trip out of camp, day trips to various places, scripture memorization, Bible explorations, campfires, some of your favorite camp activities, plus much more.

If you're a girl completing 9th or 10th grade
(11th graders welcome if there is room)
come and join Chryse & Bambee for an adventure
of a life time during Wildflowers B.

Stockade Summer Camp -It's Revolutionary!

by Mark Hegerle

Any third through sixth grade boy will tell you that weekly Stockade meetings – loaded with games, activities, and interesting stories and lessons – are a lot of fun. Those same boys would tell you that a week of Stockade camp at Camp Hemlock is all that and so much more.

Stockaders, now is the time for you and your friends to sign up for the best week of your summer! Weeklong camps for boys completing grades 3-6 begin Sunday June 28 and July 19.

This year we will explore the foundations of our nation and our faith. Paul, in 1 Corinthians 3:11 tells us, “For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.” Come be amazed at how God established our “One Nation under God” through guiding our Founding Fathers, George Washington, John Adams, Ben Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and many more who made incredible sacrifices so that we may enjoy the many freedoms we have. Pack your gear, your rifle and black powder, saddle up your horse and join the many Stockaders who are coming – 1 if by land and 2 if by sea – to Fort, I mean Camp, Hemlock, where action,

excitement and fun will be yours, tax-free and tyrant-free (sorry King George; you are not the Crown we serve!).

Stockade men and Rangers, we need you, too! Every post of 5 or 6 Stockaders needs a Cabin Ranger to assist our junior staff, care for the boys. Much better than a week in the office, this is a free, all expenses paid vacation guiding Stockaders doing what Hemlock Stockaders do – climbing stuff, burning stuff, and shooting stuff, not to mention swimming, canoeing, hiking, games, crafts, and campfire songs and stories. These are memories that you can't build unless you are here! Great meals (no fat-free here!), hot showers, beds to sleep in, and cool mountain air to start each day. We'll even throw in a free staff T-shirt! Come serve the Lord, change a life or two, and have a great time while you are at it!

We need about four Cabin Rangers for each of the two weeks of Stockade camp. Please contact Mark Hegerle (301-879-4890 or M2D2JHegerle@verizon.net) to volunteer or get answers to your questions regarding serving as a Cabin Ranger.

CHIEF'S BEAVER CLUB

Circle the correct answer below.

When it's time to wake up campers heard...

- a. an alarm clock
- b. a rooster
- c. a bell
- d. 47 beavers on the big blue sea!

Where DO beavers live?

- a. at Trout Pond

b. at Chief's cabin

- c. Maui
- d. All of the above

Where DON'T beavers live?

- a. in outer space
- b. at J.C. Penny's
- c. in Mrs. Chef's kitchen
- d. in the middle of a highway

YANKEE DOODLE'S CAMP! It'll be a Dandy!

The song: YANKEE-DOODLE-DANDY

(If you have a drum, bugle, trumpet, flute, recorder, or harmonica- learn this song before camp if you want, and maybe you can play it with the staff guys! Or learn the words to sing along!)

**Yankee Doodle went to town A-Riding on a pony
Stuck a feather in his hat And called it macaroni**

Chorus:

**Yankee Doodle keep it up. Yankee Doodle dandy
Mind the music and the step And with the girls be handy.**

**Father and I went down to camp Along with Captain Gooding.
And there we saw the men and boys As thick as hasty pudding.**

Chorus:

**There was Captain Washington Upon a slapping stallion
A-giving orders to his men. I guess there was a million!**

Chorus:

Q: Why did Yankee Doodle stick a feather in his cap and call it “macaroni”?

- Because he was really hungry
- Because he had really bad eyesight
- Just to tease his little brother
- Because back in Revolutionary War time, around 1776, “Macaroni” was a fancy or “dandy” style of Italian dress that was imitated in England. By sticking a feather in his hat and calling himself a “dandy”, Yankee Doodle was proudly proclaiming himself to be a gentleman of high social standing.

More Questions you'll find answered at Tree Climber & Stockade Camps 2009:

- Who was “Yankee-Doodle” anyway? And did he have a silly middle name too?
- Did George Washington really cut down a cherry tree? And did his mom make him a cherry pie
- What is “hasty” pudding? And will Mrs. Chief make us eat it?
- What is a “Fife”?

HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

*Come by the land,
and come by the sea,
and we out the gate of Hemlock will be
Ready to ride and spread the alarm
to every city, and village and farm
that the campers' folks should be up in arms:*

“The Summer is coming! The Summer is coming!”

Now is the time to get ready for camp!

Father/Son Camps 2009 "Colonial Times & Heroes"

by Dan Both

You and your son will be taken back to "Colonial Times" where many men of God stood strongly for their beliefs and were willing to risk their lives to birth a new nation. A nation with freedom to worship. A nation whose leaders were not afraid to express their belief in God openly in speech and writing. Learn wilderness skills and leather craft from tanned cowhides. Try out our new archery equipment. Become a marksman on our rifle range and maybe you could join General George Washington's Continental army. Cross the Delaware river for the battle at Trenton in our beautiful pool. Hike through the forests

and mountains. Wake up every morning with devotional materials prepared for you and your son to spend with our Lord. Get debriefed every night during inspiring campfires. And mostly just enjoy three days packed with activities that give you both wonderful times together.

Theme verse is based on new birth:

2 Corinthians 5:17 "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold all things have become new." (New KJ version)

HWBC Colonial Times - birth of a new nation and new creations in Christ.

CAMP NEEDS

- ▶ 8 ft. tall chain link fencing to finish the backstop in the field
- ▶ 4 Ceiling fans- 5 blades with min.18" rods from ceiling
- ▶ Shingles to replace roof on Cabin 3 and other misc. needs
- ▶ Sheet rock for the Upper Room in Werth Hall
- ▶ Leader for Observer B, week of July 12-18
- ▶ A used snare drum for use this summer
- ▶ Workday volunteers for Saturday, June 6th
- ▶ Call and talk to "The Chief" Mark Curran at 240-643-2980 or email chiefhwbc@sugarloafnet.com on any of these needs

TREE OF LIFE WORD SEARCH

Circle the following words in the board below. Words can be in any direction including diagonal:
garden, Eden, Adam, Eve, serpent, fruit, God, good, walk, evil, devil, hide, animals

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With the rising cost of postage, and most people having email, I would like to know if you would like to receive the newsletters by e-mail. It would come in a format (a .pdf file) that everyone can open and print. If you would like to receive the newsletter by e-mail, please send a request to: Newsletter Editor at newsletter@camphemlock.org

Check out Camp Hemlock's new website look at the same place www.camphemlock.org. Robert Jinks created this new look for one of his Herald of Christ activities.

Camp Hemlock is available for retreat rental in the spring and fall for any type of Christian group looking for a great and convenient facility to hold their event.

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