

Bliss Summit Bible Camp's

News From The Summit

Winter, 2004

Give Thanks

As fall turns to winter, we praise God for the provision and vision He has given. Thanksgiving, the holiday, has passed with its trimmings and family gatherings. December is upon us and Camp sets quiet and tranquil in the chilly air. Thanks be to God that it won't stay that way. Some fall projects are done, other projects are planned, and retreats will start soon. Yes, praise God for His provision and vision!!

The Sidewalk Project

There is a sidewalk connecting the Dining Hall to the porch on the Chapel/Gym complex with a "T" to Holman Lodge. A water line is also partially buried to the site of the new nurse's facility. Thanks go out to all who helped make this a reality. We will now be able to snow blow with less damage to the lawn and wheelchairs will find it easier going. Praise God for His provision of laborers and funds for this project.

The Winterization Project

There is a working furnace in the Dining Hall! As the chill of December descends, the Dining Hall has warmth from end to end. The Chapel also has heat! If time permits, we may have heat to the game room and the cabin below it before Christmas. The Bath House will have to wait until next winter for heat. Thanks go out to Matt Sommer, his brother Mark, and all others that have worked to make this long time dream of winterization at Camp start to come true. With heat in the buildings, we are able to start programs to minister year round. We praise and thank God for His provision. Please pray as we continue this project.

Camp Retreat Schedule

Yes!! Retreats. With the heat going in, Camp is able to offer some retreats this winter. Here's the schedule:

New Year's Teen Retreat: Dec 30-Jan 1
3rd & 4th Grade Snow Retreat: Feb 5-6
5th&6th Grade Snow Retreat: Feb 12-13
7th-12th Grade Snow Retreat: Feb 18-20
We are excited to see how God has provided for things needed to be able to expand Camp's ministry to year round capability. As more is done, more can be done. Please pray for the retreats and an expanded ministry at Bliss Summit. There is a brochure enclosed with this newsletter that gives more information about the retreats and that has a registration form. Please call, write, or e-mail for more information.

New Nurse's Facility

A couple of years ago, our nurses trailer by the dining hall didn't fair well over the winter. The snow load took its toll on the back wall and it had to be torn down. We moved everything into the trailer behind the bath house and many hands worked to make this a workable solution for a temporary fix. As winter comes, there is some concern as to whether or not the current trailer will stand the snow load. Even if it does, there is need for a proper structure to house the nurse's facility. We are hoping to break ground in the spring for a new building where the old nurse's trailer was. God has already provided the trusses, we need to lay out the design, purchase the rest of the material, and apply elbow grease. Please pray for the wisdom, finances and workers for this needed project.

Please Pray

For Camp

Bliss Summit Ministry Team

The Bliss Summit Ministry Team will be starting practice shortly after the New Year. If you would be interested in joining the Ministry Team, please call Caleb Childs at 585-322-7615. If you would like the Ministry Team to visit your Church or organization, or would like to find out more about the Ministry Team, please call Elaine Cole at 585-567-2175. Please pray for the Ministry Team as we prepare to start a new season of ministering to others and being ministered to in return.

Mailing List

We are trying to update our mailing list. If your address is not right or you no longer wish to receive the newsletter, or you know those that would like added to the list, please let us know. There are currently three ways to contact Camp:

To Write To Camp

Our Mailing Address is:

**Bliss Summit Bible Camp
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Bliss, NY 14024**

To Phone Camp

**Our Phone Number Is:
585-322-9975**

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Camp Dates for 2005

7/5 to 7/8.....Staff Training Week
7/10 to 7/16...Junior Week #1 Age 8-12
7/17 to 7/23...Junior Week #2 Age 8-12
7/24 to 7/30....Youth Week Age 13 -18
7/31-8/6.....Junior Week #3 Age 8-12
8/7 to 8/13...Adventure Week Age 11-14
8/14 to 8/20.....Junior Week #4 Age 8-12

Camp Costs for 2005

Registration Fee(non-refundable)	\$20.00
Room & Board	\$120.00
Total Camp Cost	\$140.00

There are Family and Group rate discounts available. Please call Janice Sampson at 716-676-3253 for details.

Renting Camp

Camp is available for renting when there is not something already scheduled. Please contact Camp for open dates and details.

Serving at Camp

Camp exists and ministers in part due to people like you who are willing to give of themselves and serve the Lord. For information on how you can help in the ministry at Camp, please contact us.

Please Pray For Camp!!