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Camp Horizon Fall News

Volunteers!

Even with a short summer, seventy-three volunteers logged in over **six thousand hours** (6,048 to be precise). Over forty more volunteers completed applications and screening but were not used because of the cancelled sessions.

Eric joined us in May when school was out for him. He mowed and worked with Ralph on projects at least five days per week in the weeks before any programs began.



Tyler and Jenna began their service as lifeguards and retreat staff with Camp Attach and American Heritage Girls: Camp Deep Waters early in June.

Three young men stayed for a few weeks after camp to shut things down for the summer and keep up with the ever-growing grass.

These are a few of those that served this year. If it were not for volunteers, Camp Horizon would not exist. Thanks to all volunteers for giving your time.

SOCCER RETREAT

Saturday November 7, 2020 (8:30am)



As schools open and some fall sports programs have started, we believe that it is safe to offer an onsite event. This retreat is open to all ages. Guests will be divided into teams on arrival. Spectators will be asked to make use of the wide-open spaces to keep distance between groups and families. Information will be posted on our website.

Camp Horizon Bible Institute - ONLINE

Virtual Camps and *Virtual Schools* seem to be the new normal. See CHBI.us for more information.

After graduating two classes, there has not been enough applicants to continue the on-site program. However, there has been interest shown in having these same courses available remotely (online).

The CHBI instructors have agreed to teach online beginning this fall. There is no cost (except for materials). Students must register online so that we can setup online learning accounts "CANVAS" and provide "ZOOM" invitations. All classes will meet weekly for ten weeks (7:00-8:30PM) beginning September 21, 2020. All ages are welcome!

Monday – Old Testament One (Genesis – Ruth)
Tuesday – New Testament One (Gospels)
Thursday – Bible Study Methods



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EVANGELISTIC HORIZONS

SEPTEMBER 2020



Preparing for Covid-19

The board became aware of the Covid-19 threat at the same time everyone else did. It was the week before the Father-Daughter Canoe Trip and things began to happen quickly. The parks were closed. This affected the launch, camping, and take-out locations. Everything from that week through May cancelled within days.

A team was assembled that included several healthcare workers with up-to-date information and experience. New policies and procedures were developed to keep campers and staff safe.

At the time, it was hoped that Florida would be in Phase II by July. The board had been discussing the return to three age groups of camps for the past few years. The decision was made to offer one week of camp for each of three age groups, beginning in July with "touch-free" registration.

Summer Program

Two guest groups were hosted in June. They agreed to follow the new policies and procedures for evaluating campers and staff for signs of illness that were developed by the healthcare team. No campers or staff showed signs of Covid infection.

Near the end of the second week of the Camp Horizon program a guest showed symptoms of Covid and a positive test confirmed their illness.

The new policies and procedures provided early recognition and action to limit the spread after an exposure. With several under quarantine, we did not have enough staff for the next two weeks. The board cancelled the rest of the summer programs.

Campers and staff benefited from the short season. Training Camp included an intense study of the Bible that proved to be an encouragement to the young folks that attended. There were at least four campers that made professions of faith in Christ for Youth Camp.

There were many messages from parents and campers indicating that they were glad to have come to camp this summer. Here is one of them.



"She had an amazing time at camp and wished she could have done 2 weeks and is looking forward to next year. I've enjoyed pulling out my guitar and singing old camp songs with *my daughter* that are new to her that she learned last week! **Thank you for providing such a wonderful experience for my daughter.**"

Virtual Ladies Conference

Saturday October 3, 2020 at 10:00

Join us for a morning with Kathy Von Meding.

The conference will be hosted using [ZOOM.us](https://zoom.us). More information is on www.camphorizon.org or send us a message to get the invitation.

Meeting ID: 352 7285 822 (do not enter spaces)
Meeting Password: 918273



Lakeside Quilters

October 29 – November 1, 2020

This event has until now been known simply as "The Quilt". The ladies came up with a name for their event that reflects the beautiful view from the dining hall windows.



Most ladies are working on quilts, but some are working on other projects. There is time for uninterrupted work, and time for fellowship and prayer.

The cost basis is per night. Come for one day or up to four nights. Each guest has an entire eight-foot table of their own plus a large cutting table and ironing stations. Meals are provided beginning on Friday.



The Crop in the Woods

November 5 – 8, 2020

There is a mixture of serious scrap-bookers, crafters, and even teachers, planning their semester ahead. Bring your project to the Crop!

Each guest has a full eight-foot table with plenty of room to spread out their materials. There is time for serious work, and time for prayer and fellowship.



Like the quilting retreat, the cost is based upon nights stayed. Come for one day, or up to four nights. Meals are provided beginning on Friday.