

## Nebraska Youth Camp

## Newsletter

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Nebraska Youth Camp is to provide God's people a wholesome environment, recreation and instruction in the knowledge of God's word in order to strengthen their walk with God.



## WHAT IS YAC?

By Jonah Leinen

Youth advisory council, or YAC for short, has been around since 1996, it was started by the board of directors to give a voice to the campers when it comes to different issues. YAC started in January 1996 in Hastings NE, at the Grand Island lock-in. That night there was a vote among the kids at the lock-in to pick the first members of YAC. In those first few years YAC's role was to go to the board



meetings and put in input as needed. New members were appointed by the current members to fill positions. YAC has always tried to get as many kids from different locations to be in YAC to have a voice in as many congregations as possible.



Even though YAC's main purpose has not changed, to give a voice to the campers, they have been given much more of a responsibility from the board. Jay Roberts was the sponsor to YAC for many years and he helped establish the first YAC constitution. This has helped YAC in many issues, they set up an application process were the campers now apply for the positions and are chosen by the current members. YAC also has had work weekends for the past few years. Some items they have built or donated to the camp include; rebuilt campfire sites, rebuilt the amphitheater, donated the drinking devise at the basketball court, donated a lot of sports equipment, and built a gazebo. All of these items were paid for completely from money that was raised by the YAC members.

Last year and this year YAC was asked by the board to help choose the theme, the T-shirt design, and the pump house sign. The theme for this year is "One way", and YAC has just voted for the shirt ideas. This year's building project will be a park size swing set that was donated, building teeter totters, building 2 or 3 benches, and painting the tires (pending board approval).

YAC has grown over the years and this year is no different. We would like to thank the board for all the trust and helpfulness in allowing YAC to have these responsibilities. We would also like to thank all the past members who have helped YAC to get where they are now. Lastly we would like to thank every one who donates to the members when they have their fund-raising events.

-Jonah Leinen, YAC Board Sponsor



## JUNIOR CAMP

## ALWAYS LEARNING ~ ALWAYS HELPING

By Deena Tandy

Go to camp... for a whole week? Some children say, "Wow! I can't wait." Or maybe, "Can't I stay for TWO weeks this year?" Others say, "I don't know... that's a long time away from home."

**Mornings?** - Rise and shine! Clean up yourself, your cabin and the camp. - Time for classes exploring God's Word, learning about the **One Way**, making crafts, and getting out into God's wonderful nature. **Afternoons?** - Filled with games, swimming and boating, and "Getting to know you" times. **Evenings?** - Campfires with silly songs and games and then songs and talks about our God and how He loves us. Then off to bed we go with those new friends in our cabin.



Junior Sessions are planned to help campers learn to enjoy life away from home. Whether for one week or two, our staff looks forward to serving your child. Our "Special Event" themes for Thursdays are a **Renaissance Faire** for the first week and an **African Safari** for the second. If you have a cape or hat that fits the theme, bring it along. (Please, no 'weapons') We invite parents to join us at the field for supper and games. (Just let us know so we can tell the cook.)

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

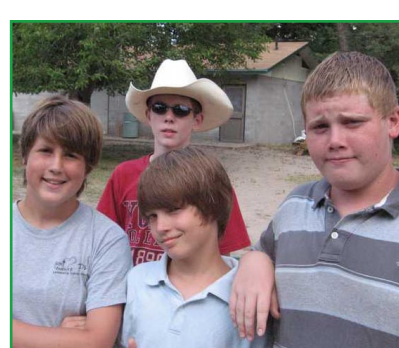
By Eric Tremaine

The last time I checked, there were 96 days, 18 hours, 41 minutes and 06 seconds to go until the start of our summer sessions. I suppose that if I took a little bit of time I could probably have figured that out on my own, but why go to all that trouble when I can go to nebraskayouthcamp.com and see the countdown counter in action. Thanks to several of our board members we are continuing to take advantage of modern technologies to the benefit of NYC.

Our web page continues to grow and develop into one of our most effective forms of communication and public relations. Need camp registration forms, scholarship forms, or staff applications? Visit our web page. Want to see what is going on at our youth sessions? Visit our web page and view the hundreds of photos, updated almost daily during our summer sessions. Curious about what is happening around the state this month? Visit our web page and click on the calendar link.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

March 27-29

⇨ Tulsa International Soul Winning Workshop

March 28-30

⇨ Hastings Youth Rally

March 31-Apr 12

⇨ Bible Lands Tour

April 3-5

⇨ York College Songfest

April 3-6

⇨ York College High School Days

May 2-4

⇨ Bellevue Youth Rally "Cross Training 2008"

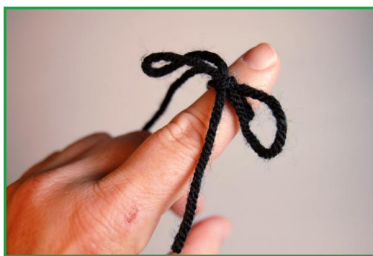


## PERSONAL DEVO TIME

"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."

-Colossians 3:17

## HERE WE GO!!!



Scholarship Applications Are Now Available. Please don't forget limited funds are available though the camp for full or partial scholarships. These funds are available to anyone attending camp though first time campers are given first priority.

Scholarships are for one session (maximum is \$85 per week or \$45 for Beginners session) All repeat campers will be granted help in the order applications are received. (Order is determined by postmark date) Forms are available on the NYC website at nebraskayouthcamp.com Keep in mind all scholarship applications are to be received prior to the due date of April 15th to be considered and notification of those granted scholarships will be by May 1st.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The 2008 theme is **ONE WAY**
- Early Camper Applications are due June 1st in order to receive the early application discount.
- If you are interested involunteering this year, please turn in your Staff Application ASAP.
- Mark your calendars! The Annual Camp Dinner will be held in York, NE on September 20th.
- If you know a child in the Beginners age group, please pass along their parents' information! We would love to have more Beginners campers!
- 2009 Director Applications are due May 1st. If you are interested please speak to a Camp Board Member for more information.

## 2008 CAMP SESSIONS

NYC



Mark your calendar!

June 1-7  
June 8-14  
June 16-18  
June 18-21  
June 22-28  
June 29-July 5  
July 6-12  
July 13-19  
July 20-26  
July 27-Aug 2

Project Camp  
Girls Camp  
Beginners 1  
Beginners 2  
Junior 1  
Junior 2  
Intermediate 1  
Intermediate 2  
Senior 1  
Senior 2

Harold Tandy  
Michele Tandy  
Paul & Theresa Brown  
Jerry & Kay Derr  
Harold & Deena Tandy  
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Eric Tremaine  
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Jonah & Jared Leinen  
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## DONATION NEEDS

Dining Hall  
Commercial Kitchen Equipment  
Riding Lawn Mower  
Tractor  
Life Jackets  
Camp Scholarships  
Trees

Please mail your donation to:  
Nebraska Youth Camp  
315 Briggs Avenue  
Hastings, NE 68901

If you would like your donation to go toward a specific need, just write it on your check! Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

