



calendar of events

March 26th-28th
Tulsa Workshop > Tulsa, OK

March 27th-29th
Hastings Youth Rally > Hastings, NE

April 3rd-5th
York College High School Days > York, NE

April 15th
Camp Scholarship Application deadline

April 17th-19th
North Platte Youth Rally > North Platte, NE



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MEMORABLE STORIES WE LOVE TO TELL

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Everyone who has experienced Nebraska Youth Camp has a story to tell. It might be a time you captured the flag, went mud sliding, dressed up like a pirate, scored the winning goal, or had fun washing dishes.



it was beautiful praise to God.

I have seen people's lives being changed, and hearts being softened, by the way God works and uses His people out there.

Just last year God gave me the awesome opportunity to talk with a couple of

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I'm a story teller. I love to tell stories. Even at work, many of the memories I share with coworkers are from camp. For me, experiencing God out at camp is unavoidable.



And that brings us to the real story. The story of Jesus who is the Christ. That is our true message at Nebraska Youth Camp. That every person who attends camp might hear the Word, the Truth, the Good News of Jesus Christ!

I remember singing in the chapel at midnight worship. There was a heavy thunderstorm stomping down outside. We were singing a song and all of a sudden a lightning bolt cracked so loud, that everyone was silent. The first thing I thought was -- be still and know that I am God. Then we sang How Great Thou Art, and

Thank you for your support in our endeavor to spread the Good News, and to nurture the youth of Nebraska and surrounding areas. We invite you to help in any way that you can. -Mike Ogle



President's Corner

Dear Alumni and Friends of NYC,

The 2009 camping season is quickly approaching and we are busy getting ready for the campers to return. Each summer I am reminded of why we do what we do. The impact this place has on the lives of our young people is amazing.



I wanted to bring you all up to date on where we are with our dining hall project. The plans are finalized and the builder is ready. Thanks to the generosity of many people and a lot of hard work we are just \$100,000 shy of being able to break ground on our new building! God has been so good to NYC and we are confident He will help us secure the remaining funds. We hope, with your help, to break ground at this year's annual dinner and meeting on September 19th.

I invite you to join with us as God makes the dream of a new dining hall a reality. Please consider how you will be able to help NYC financially reach this goal. Times are hard in our economy, but with all of us giving, we will raise the remaining funds. Jenny and I have given a portion of our tax return this year and we would like to challenge you to do the same. I believe that all of us can find a way to help, some with

\$10 and some with \$10,000. Now is the time!

Our prayer is that you answer this challenge, mark your calendars for September 19th, and come out to the campground near Kearney to celebrate as we break ground on this dining hall and enjoy one last meal in our old building.

I would like to leave you with one of our favorite sayings out at the Intermediate Session. "GOD IS GOOD, ALL THE TIME!"

Eric Tremaine
President – NYC Board of Directors

growing leaders at NYC

NYC has been credited for many things, one that I think that has been over looked many times is the young Christian leaders that NYC produces. Both



of our children Ian and LeighAnn began as campers and now serve each summer at one or more camp sessions. I believe NYC has mentored them into solid Christian leaders. NYC has taught them that Christ is the center of life and prayer is essential. Many of the children they met the first few years at NYC are still friends and will be an integral part of their lives. So when thinking about camp and whether your child should go one week or two this year, think about camp as a milestone for building a wonderful Christian leader. -Judy Pierce

god's love at camp

When I think about a time at camp that I could feel God's love, the first thing that comes to mind is the midnight church services we would have on the weekend. I always loved those. As the fire provided the only light, I reflected on how it would have felt to be an early Christian meeting in secret to worship our Lord, and somehow in the darkness of the chapel, the singing surrounded me and the Spirit filled me. The deep silence of that



hour guided my thoughts to the cross, the empty tomb, the resurrection, the forgiveness we have thru grace. I hold those memories dear, and recall how God's love surrounded me at Nebraska Youth Camp! -Theresa Brown



Is there a time when you felt God's love out at camp? Would you be willing to share it with us? If so, please send an e-mail to info@nebraskayouthcamp.com



announcements

♥ Remember to submit your Staff Application and/or Project Camp Application if you have the desire to serve in either of those capacities this year.

♥ Scholarship Applications are due by April 15th.

♥ Registration forms and deposits are due by June 1st.

♥ Forms can be found on our web site at www.nebraskayouthcamp.com

♥ As the summer gets closer and our camp season approaches, please keep the campers and volunteers in your prayers.

♥ Thank you to those who responded to the "Sam's Siren Memorial Project" article in our last newsletter. And a continuous thanks to all who have generously donated time, funds, and love to Nebraska Youth Camp.

♥ If you know someone who might be interested in receiving the newsletter, please refer them to the our web site to sign up!

Nebraska Youth Camp Scholarship Application Information and Form 2009

Limited funds are available through the Campers' offer of full or partial scholarships for the summer camp 2009. See www.nyccamp.com for complete details. First time campers will receive priority. Request campers will be granted only in the order applications are received (premier dates).

Applicants should fill out the form below and mail it to: **NYC - SCF**
 P.O. Box 857
 York, NE 68467

A completed Session Registration form with \$5.00 non-refundable fee must be sent to the above address (Mailed JUNE 1 to be considered). Some camp sessions will be full (filling first) and are general first-come first-served. Please refer to the Registration form for more information. A fee of \$10.00 per person for the 2009 session will be required for all campers. If you are unable to pay the fee, please contact the camp office for more information.

Please use the upper section for your information

Nebraska Youth Camp Scholarship Application Form 2009

Please fill in ALL information. ONE copy per form.

Campers Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____
 Print Name: _____ Phone: _____

If the camp is unable to provide assistance, we do have your permission to pass this information on to others who may need the scholarship. YES _____ NO _____

Please send Registration Form to campers address.

Please use back to backside for sheet as needed.