



May 1st Grand Opening Celebration!

God has so richly blessed Nebraska Youth Camp.

Please join us in celebration with food, fun, and fellowship as we open the doors to our new Dining Hall facility!

The ribbon cutting ceremony will begin promptly at 11:00 AM, followed by a Tandy grill out!

Make a day of it and take a tour of the camp grounds, a tractor ride, and catch up with old friends.

We hope to see everyone there for this historic event!



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Finish Line In Sight

Wow, what a race we've run together. The path to the new dining hall has been a combined effort of our campers, our families, our Churches and all our supporters. It has taken time... It has taken effort... persistence, dedication, hard work, late nights, meetings (oh how there have been meetings!), and an inexhaustible love for Nebraska Youth Camp.

The dining hall building is UP! The interior is being finished. The kitchen is being assembled. And the best news so far is that the building is paid for! That's right, even though it has taken time to get this far in "the race" to complete the dining hall project, we can say the building is paid for with no debt burden on our future.

That good news moves us about 90% down the track. The finish line is in sight but we still have a little bit to go. Our facilities committee is working hard and reports that: including the interior furnishings, landscaping, equipment, and final finishing we are still looking at about \$40,000 to go.

We couldn't stop 90% thru our sessions. We wouldn't stop at 90% on the roof or 90% of the walls. We'd never dream of stopping kids at the door after the first 90%. Well... you get the picture and I'm sure you're with me on this one.

NYC and the children that this dining hall will serve still need your help. Thank you to so many who have already contributed to this effort. If you can help, now is the time to move this project past that finish line. -Greg Clark

Essay Contest

What does camp mean to you -- in 500 words or less?

We know that may sound like a challenge, "How do you describe camp in 500 words?" But we would really like to know. How do you combine memories of campfires, midnight hikes, Bible classes, silly



nights in your cabin, life long friendships, a lifelong commitment made to God? We don't know, but we would like you to give it a shot.

The Grand Opening of the dining hall is scheduled for May 1, 2010 at NYC. We would like to, on that day, give a One Week Session Scholarship to the winner of the "What does camp mean to you?" essay contest. This contest is open to all ages of campers and needs to be received by April 15, 2009. Type it or write it (get help writing if you need it)

then e-mail it to essay@nebraskayouthcamp.com or mail it to NYC Essay 63 Sweetwater Ave Kearney Ne 68847.



Be creative, take a trip down memory lane and let us know what is special about camp to you.

-Trish Goben

Leadership Camp

A few years ago God put it on my heart to develop a way in which young people in this area could be trained in how to be Godly leaders. So many of the young people in our churches are so gifted with the natural ability to lead and are very active in leading in many areas of their life. However, leading is not something they have ever been trained to do. They simply learn to lead by trial and error and by watching others around them. These young people do a great job already and have such a great impact on our churches, youth groups, camp and schools. But what more could they do if they had some focused training for leadership? Can you imagine how much our youth groups could be affected by this training? Or how much these trained young people could influence Nebraska Youth Camp and the numerous kids all over the area that attend sessions every year? This summer, June 6-9,



will be the inaugural year of a new event entitled Leadership Camp. The purpose of this event is to bring in young people who are currently serving in leadership roles and to TRAIN them to be the most effective Godly leaders they can be. There will only be a small number of leaders at this event in order to make sure that everyone who attends will be given enough personal attention to be as impacting as possible.

With God's blessing, I believe this will be an amazing event that will greatly impact the ministries of Nebraska Youth Camp, the area churches and youth groups, and schools all across the country. Please join me in prayer not only for this event but also for all of our young people who are striving to be the best Godly leaders they can be.



Training young Christians to be the most effective Godly leaders they can be.

-Lane Hinton

Announcements

- ♥ Camper scholarship applications are due April 15th.
- ♥ Essay Contest entries are due April 15th. We would love to read your essay -- What does camp mean to you? essay@nebraskayouthcamp.com
- ♥ Mark your calendar for the Grand Opening of our new Dining Hall on May 1st.
- ♥ The early registration deadline is June 1st. Your early registration must be postmarked or in an NYC Board Member's hand by June 1st to receive the discount.
- ♥ This year Beginners 1 campers who are also attending Beginners 2 are able to stay over in between sessions.
- ♥ We are still in need of roughly \$40,000 to complete the new Dining Hall. Thank you for your love and generosity.
- ♥ Remember to turn in your Staff Application(s) and Reference Letter(s).



2010 Camp Dates

May 1	Grand Opening
May 29-31	NYC Work Weekend
May 30-June 5	NYC Project Camp
June 6-9	NYC Leadership Camp
June 9-13	NYC Family Camp
June 14-16	NYC Beginner's 1
June 17-19	NYC Beginner's 2
June 20-26	NYC Junior 1
June 27-July 3	NYC Junior 2
July 4-10	NYC Intermediate 1
July 11-17	NYC Intermediate 2
July 18-24	NYC Senior 1
July 24-31	NYC Senior 2
August 1-4	NYC Girls Camp
Sept 4-6	Mid NE Youth Rally
Sept 10-12	Dads n Lads



Dining Hall Construction Pictures

Attention Dining Hall Workers

We are still in the process of finishing the Dining Hall. If you have some muscles (even small ones), we could use your help!

Please check out the Volunteer Workers Updates link on our home page to see how and when you can help. There is still plenty of work to be done.

See hundreds more Dining Hall pictures on our website at www.nebraskayouthcamp.com