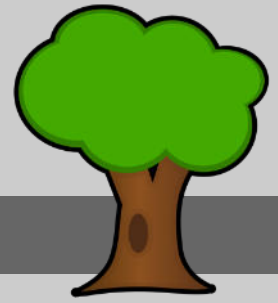




The Big News



Nebraska Youth Camp Newsletter Fall 2012



Camper Scholarships

Each year dozens of families apply for camper scholarships. These are families of children who want to go to camp but don't have the financial means to send them. We want children from all walks of life to have the opportunity to experience Nebraska Youth Camp.

Will you help us provide this opportunity? Please consider sending a kid to camp in 2013. A scholarship for one week of camp is \$85.00. If you can help in this way, please mail donations to Nebraska Youth Camp 65 Sweetwater Ave Kearney, NE 68847 and write "Send a Kid to Camp!" on your check. Thank you!



Motivation

I recently asked myself the question, what can we do to motivate supporters? It's a question I've asked countless times before. I find the answer in looking at what motivates me to serve the camp. I am not a board member, I'm a camp supporter just like you. A member with a cause. The cause is Christ. I am motivated to serve the camp because of my experiences there. I've seen God at work in the lives of more young people at Nebraska Youth Camp than I have at any other place. But why is this? What's the secret in the sauce? Recently I read an article about Christian camping that helped to answer this question. It said that at Christian camps 5 significant values are realized:

1. Genuine community is experienced.
2. Ministry to the whole person takes place.
3. Relationships are built with God and others.
4. Memories and major life commitments are made.
5. Tomorrow's leaders are developed today.

From my experience I know that these values ring so true. Camp is the most real, true, and raw spiritual experience I've ever encountered. I've congratulated countless new Christians there. Some of my fondest memories are from camp. It's where I met my wife.

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Are you an NYC Corporate Member?

If not, please consider supporting the camp in this way.

Membership dues are not much -- only \$10 per year or \$200 for lifetime.

Help make a difference in the lives of youth all across the midwest.

Get involved with NYC and become a Member today!

See our website for more information.

Motivation Continued...

If you've been to camp for a session you probably know what I'm talking about. Close your eyes and go back for a second. Think about your time there with God, with your friends, with the community of believers. Now channel that into action and ask yourself, how can I best support Nebraska Youth Camp?

We need your help. We need volunteers who will put themselves aside to spend a week teaching or counseling or cooking. We need prayer warriors who will plead with our God. We need donors who will help secure our future. We need workers and honestly, we need you.

I love the book of James because it's a call to action. Faith without works is dead right? We know you believe. If you've been to the camp then you've seen the power of God at work. Please, show your support and get involved. Become a member. Pray. Volunteer. Donate. And give praise to God for the gift of Jesus Christ and how that gift is revealed at Nebraska Youth Camp.

Mike Ogle, Member, NYC Alumni

Staff Enrichment

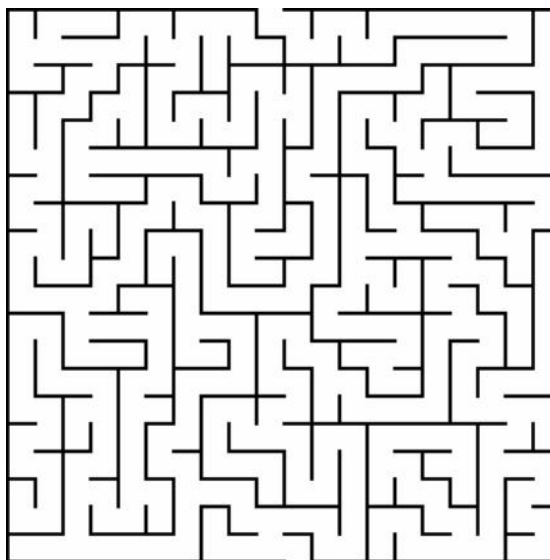
Mark your calendar and make plans to join us January 18, 19 and 20 for a weekend of fun and fellowship and experience camp in the winter time! Directors and Counselors, cooks and teachers, lifeguards and activities directors, however you like to serve, this weekend is aimed at helping you to "Improve Your Serve"! We will spend time together looking at what the ministry of Nebraska Youth Camp is all about, and what our "Serve" needs to look like.

Please email Eric at eric.tremaine@gmail.com with any questions and to reserve your spot. We look forward to seeing you there.



Friday or Saturday?

For the past several years camp supporter and member Frank Estaniqui has hosted an Annual Golf Fundraiser in Bellevue, NE. Due to golf course pricing and availability we are considering moving the event to a Friday this year instead of a Saturday. This would allow more net funds to go to the camp, but only if people can attend. The event will be held sometime in April or May in the AM. Please let us know which day you can attend so we can schedule appropriately. Thanks!



2013 Youth Advisory Council

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Camp Trivia!

Easy

Where is NYC located?

Medium

Which two cabins are the newest?

Hard

What year did NYC become an official non-profit?

Check your answers on our website!

Pray for NYC

Please continue to pray for Nebraska Youth Camp. Pray for the campers, for their safety and spiritual growth. Pray for the session directors and staff as they volunteer for the benefit of campers. Pray for the Board of Directors and Youth Advisory Council as they face decisions and shape the camp's future. Finally, pray for all those who support NYC and what it stands for.



Video Slide Shows

We made some video slide shows for you to enjoy. See an overview of the Beginners, Junior, Intermediate, and Senior camp sessions on our website.

Sam's Siren Updated

The controls on Sam's Siren have been upgraded so it can continue to protect our campers and staff.

Year End Giving

It takes a lot to run the camp. If all it took was volunteers then we'd be set. Unfortunately there are bills to pay. Please prayerfully consider Nebraska Youth Camp in your year-end giving.



Camp Needs

One of the paddle boats is damaged beyond repair and needs replaced. The camp is also in need of life jackets, canoe paddles, sports balls and board games.



Rentals and Retreats

Would you or your church like to schedule a retreat at NYC? The camp is supported by members and churches across the midwest. We want to offer you an opportunity to enjoy it. See our website for more information.

2013 Board of Directors

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Please continue to pray for the Board of Directors as they make decisions and plans for the future of Nebraska Youth Camp.

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Calendar of Events

Staff Enrichment Weekend at NYC

January 18th-20th

NYC Board Meeting at 56th & Vine Lincoln

January 25th, 6:30pm-10:00pm

Youth Rally at East Hill Church of Christ

February 1st-3rd

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