



Camp Latgawa News

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Fall 2009

Summer Camp

Another summer has come and gone with many new friends, memories, and experiences of Christian community! This summer we launched our new program with two weeks of summer camp for ages 9-18. Brothers and sisters shared the same adventure, whole youth groups attended the same week and parents took a deserved vacation! We also partnered with the Rogue Valley YMCA for their resident camp and all together 162 campers enjoyed Camp Latgawa this summer! We think the pictures and evaluation quotes tell it all.

Things I learned this week:



"Everyone has an awesome side"

"that yellowjacket stings hurt a lot"

"How to be a community"



"Making dams is fun & teamwork helps"

"how to trust new people"



"to build a stronger relationship to God"

"You can build stuff with very little"



"I need to be myself no matter what, and people will love me for who I am"

"How to build a fire"





Creative Space – Craft Retreat *November 12-16th*

Our Spring Fiber Arts Retreat was so well received that we decided to have another retreat this fall. Maybe you want to finish Christmas gifts or maybe you just want to relax and recharge for the whirlwind holiday season. Join like-minded souls for a special time away, creating whatever it is you like to create! This retreat will give you time and space to work on projects of your choice while enjoying delicious meals and Christian fellowship. Optional Workshops in Paste Paper Journals and Fabric Baskets will be offered. For more information visit www.gocamping.org or call Camp Latgawa at 541-826-9699.



What's Hot at Camp Latgawa!

Our water for one thing! This spring we replaced the 30 year-old water heater in the Dining Hall bathhouse with a new on-demand water heater. The old water heater was not only coming to the end of its days, but it was located in a separate building ten feet from the bathhouse. Getting rid of that water heater allowed us to abandon some old water pipes and increase our storage area all while using less energy to heat the water.

We have also bought a new heater for the women's side of that bathhouse. The gas lines are run and Greg will be installing the heater this month. We have also run the gas lines to the men's side and will install a heater there as soon as we have done some further renovations (see below).

The bathhouse is not the only thing that is warmer. We bought a new solar cover for the swimming pool and the water was much warmer this year. We were able to keep the pool at about 82 degrees for most of the summer.

And even though winter is approaching we're also heating up...

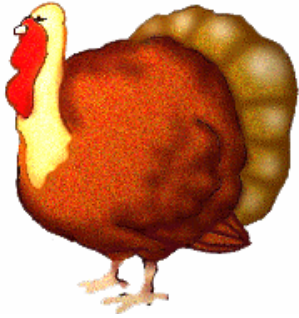
... Our Future Projects

Members of the New Horizon Christian Fellowship in Klamath Falls, OR have taken up the challenge to remodel Antioch cabin. For New Horizon it is used as an honored guest cabin and they really want to fix it up – put a new floor and shower in the bathroom, new paneling on the walls in the main room, a new set of steps and light in the entry and a new roof.

We love it because not only is Antioch a guest cabin for hospitality groups, but it is the health center during summer camp.

We are also hoping to remodel the men's side of the Dining Hall bathhouse. The shower does not have stalls for individual privacy and the bathroom stalls have sheets instead of proper doors. These improvements in addition to the heater mentioned above will really bring that bathhouse up to modern standards of comfort and privacy.

Improvements like these depend on help from people like you. If you would like to contribute to any of these projects all you need to do is fill out the envelope enclosed or send a check to the address at the top of the Newsletter.



Thanksgiving at Latgawa

Same great food, NEW TIME! Thanksgiving meal will be served at 2:00 p.m. this year! Now you don't have to drive home after dark.

Enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving turkey dinner complete with all the favorites like yams, stuffing, homemade squash rolls, mashed potatoes, pie and much more!

The meal begins at 2 p.m., but you are welcome to arrive earlier and enjoy a walk in and around the camp or sip on some cider by the fire. Seats are limited, so sign up soon!

Where? Camp Latgawa

When? Thursday, November 26, 2009. Dinner begins at 2:00 p.m.

Who? Anyone. Whether it's just you or the entire family we've set a place for you at our table.

Cost? \$15 for adults, \$9 for kids 2-8, free under 2.

How? Call (541-826-9699) or e-mail Camp Latgawa at camplatgawa@hotmail.com and tell us your name, number of people in your party, and ages of any kids under 9 years old.



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If you are not able to give financially at this time we have other items on our Wish List that you might be able to help us with. Vacuum Cleaners, Sleeping Bags, Water Shoes, Twin Fitted Sheets, Pool Umbrella.

OR

Consider volunteering for a day to help us deep clean a cabin or building. There are always windows to be washed and crannys to be cleaned.

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To volunteer for a day, please contact Eva or Greg at camplatgawa@hotmail.com or call 541-826-9699.