



Down By The Bay

Fisher Bay Bible Camp's Quarterly Newsletter

Spring 2011

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Spring Events

Annual Fundraising Banquet

April 29, 2011

7:00 p.m., \$10 a ticket

Cornerstone Bible Church

Come and hear testimonies of people who have been affected by the camp, eat great food, and enjoy fellowship with people from the FEBC churches around Manitoba!

Work Weekend and Walkathon

June 3-5, 2011

Fisher Bay Bible Camp

Come and help get the camp ready for the summer during this crucial weekend. Stay at the camp and enjoy the scenery and company. The walkathon will be held on Sunday, you can find the walkathon form on our website.

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Winter Retreat Report

The winter retreat was held on April 8th-10th; the youth arrived Friday evening and stayed until Sunday afternoon. Twenty-one campers from Jackhead, Peguis, Fisher River and southern Manitoba came to the retreat. God answered our prayers and provided beautiful warm weather for the whole weekend, and provided the people needed to staff the camp. We had a great time with the campers playing outdoor and indoor games, floor hockey, ping pong, and doing other activities. On Saturday James and Juliann Thiessen came to camp and ran skeet shooting for the campers.



The campers and staff had a really fun weekend together, but fun wasn't the main reason for being there. The purpose of the event was to reconnect with the campers and encourage and strengthen them in their walks with Christ. On this front the weekend was also a great success Ed Stewart from Regina was the speaker for the weekend and God spoke directly to the youths hearts through him and challenged the staff as well. On Sunday morning we brought the youth to The Dallas church. Dion McKay the guest speaker from the church gave great message directed a the youth about how God has given us all spiritual gifts and how we can either sit on the sidelines or jump in and use what God has given us the serve other people. We had many good opportunities for conversations with the campers and we were privileged to see God change hearts.

I would like to thank Fran who cooked all of the meals and snacks, and to thank the staff who counselor the weekend and got almost no sleep; Scott Rosom, Jillian Stewart from Regina, Ed Stewart, and Dez Hartog. Once again I would

like to praise God, His blessing of the camp ministry was clearly seen once again.

Please continue to pray for the campers, that they will continue to seek out fellowship through youth group, church, and camp. Pray also as many of the campers expressed interest in attending the counselor training and discipleship program (LEAP) this summer at camp.

Carlyle Hartog
Director



Are you looking for a project?

Is your Sunday School or ladies group looking for a project to support? Our new basement needs many (at least 11) fire doors that are each fairly costly, each is about \$640. Some other things we are looking for are:



- Small pots and pans
- Chainsaw
- Push mower
- Mosquito fogger
- Hamburger
- Help a child come to camp, \$130/ camper
- Your Canadian Tire money! Continue to save it and give it to your camp rep or send it to the address below. This money can be used to purchase many program supplies such as life jackets, canoes, bows, etc.

Prayer & Praise

Prayer Requests:

- Senior Male counselors for the summer
- All staffing position: cooks, maintenance, head cook, counselors (junior and senior)
- Continued financing for the building project

Praise Requests:

- We have the program director, lifeguard, male and female LEAP leaders in place
- God's faithfulness to the camp over all the years

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