

# Nebraska Youth Camp Newsletter

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Nebraska Youth Camp is to provide God's people a wholesome environment, recreation and instruction in the knowledge of God's word in order to strengthen their walk with God.

### FUND RAISING FUN!

By Greg Clark



As Nebraska Youth Camp moves ahead with fund raising for the dining hall, a very important message is Thank You! Thanks to

ALL who have joined this effort so far.

NYC is inviting churches to join in on a 5th Sunday or a special Sunday giving if they can, and thanks to those Churches who have joined in so far. The next two 5th Sundays on the calendar are December 30th and March 30th several NYC board members are available and ready to come visit your church to tell the NYC story.

Many have also made donations and pledges as well, and thanks to those Individuals for joining in too. The ultimate success of this fund raising effort will depend on the generosity of many, many individuals.

Pledges made so far are coming in as promised. Just this week NYC received the second installment of the lead pledge from an anonymous donor. That's another \$50,000 moved from the pledge column to the cash column. Other pledges are coming in monthly. We praise God for all of these blessings, and again, thanks for your help.



As a reminder, December is the time for year end giving and year beginning planning. For those looking at either side of the calendar, remember that donations made to NYC are tax deductible. Also, please remember that if your employer matches charitable donations, that is a double blessing. Others may even be considering a plan for estate giving, please remember NYC at that time as well. Just so it doesn't get lost anywhere along the way, the theme of this message is: Thank You, Thank You, Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!

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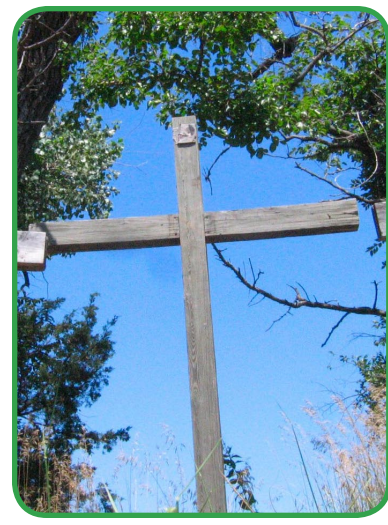


### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

By Eric Tremaine



Every year I am amazed at the number of people who volunteer to work out at our summer sessions. Last summer we had over 140 people give of their time and energy to make our camping season a great success. Each year our directors are looking for people to serve in the many different areas that are needed



to run a youth session. We need teachers, cooks, nurse/first aid people, activity directors, life guards, maintenance help, counselors, and many other positions. We would love to see more of our adult Christian supporters apply to work with us during the summer. I would like to challenge you moms and dads and other adults out there to consider how you might be able to help serve at Nebraska Youth Camp next summer. NYC does not have all of the comforts of home, but I have found few things as rewarding as being involved in the ministry of

Nebraska Youth Camp and watching how God works to build and strengthen the faith of those who attend. So check your calendars, put in for that vacation time, fill out your staff application, and plan on spending a little time with us this summer in the ministry of Nebraska Youth Camp!

### PERSONAL DEVO TIME

Philippians 4:8

"Whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable, -if anything is excellent or praiseworthy- think about such things."

### A LOOK AT INTERMEDIATE SESSION

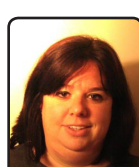
By Eric Tremaine



"Up in the morning with the rising sun, didn't get to bed till half past one." At the Intermediate session we get up early and take advantage of the cooler mornings for God Time, Breakfast, Chapel and our Classes. Then as our days warm up we head for the activity field followed by a nice refreshing swim in the lake. After a great supper we spend time together in worship followed by an all-camp activity. As our day draws to a close we fill our tummies with canteen and head for one of the best parts of our day, the campfire. Around the campfire we close our day as we start it, with time dedicated to the praise and worship of our Awesome God. Brush your teeth, go to your cabins and get ready for "Lights Out". But don't fall asleep yet! Serenaders, pillow fights and an occasional after hours party round out the day. Come out, join us and discover why we have so much fun at the Intermediate Session at Nebraska Youth Camp.

### NYC DAY AT COUNCIL BLUFFS

By Theresa Brown



ideas or experiences with the newer staff. Please plan on attending, and bring a van full! Let's support NYC as we all share our excitement for the 2008 camp season!

Be sure to mark down January 20<sup>th</sup> on your calendar! This is when NYC Day will be held at the Council Bluffs church of Christ. This is a great chance to get your staff application forms, meet the directors, visit with the board members, and to catch up with some camp friends.

This year staff training will be included with NYC Day. Staff training will take place right after lunch on Sunday afternoon. There will be a couple of different training sessions going on based on staff age, and YAC will be helping out by presenting some of the rules and policies that we have out at camp.

NYC Day is a great opportunity to brush up on some skills and share



### CALLING ALL GIRLS!

By Michele Tandy



Girls' Camp is June 8-14. That is right, a camp that is just for girls. I have been looking forward to having a great comeback, so I hope you are getting your application ready. Classes and activities will focus on girls' interests and themes. We will also have some time for crafts and playing around. If you have any particular crafts or games you would like to learn or play please e-mail me so I can prepare the necessary supplies. I am looking forward to this great opportunity to grow closer to God and my Christian sisters.

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### Y.A.C. UPDATE

By Alana Geisemann



Greetings from YAC! As many of you may know, the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) is a group of high school students who collaborate with the board in order to improve the overall quality of camp. This year, it is our responsibility to choose the theme for the 2008 camp sessions. The theme, centered around Jesus, will be decided in the 1st part of December. After the theme is chosen, we will be looking for T-shirt designs, so have your pencil and sketchbook ready! YAC is also in the process of determining what project we will take on in order to benefit camp. Last year, we constructed the gazebo,



which sits in between the mess hall and bath house. A big thank-you to all who helped, through donating money or helping with construction. If you have an idea for something you would like to see at camp, or have any questions, comments, concerns, please e-mail us at suggestions4yac@hotmail.com, leave us a comment on the camp bulletin board, or talk to a YAC representative. Also, keep an eye out for any fund raising events that will be taking place at a congregation near you!  
-The Youth Advisory Council

- 2007/2008 Youth Advisory Council  
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### DONATION NEEDS

- Dining Hall
- Commercial Kitchen Equipment
- Riding Lawn Mower
- Tractor
- Life Jackets
- Camp Scholarships
- Trees

Please mail your donation to:  
 Nebraska Youth Camp  
 315 Briggs Avenue  
 Hastings, NE 68901

If you would like your donation to go toward a specific need, just write it on your check! Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

