



Quarterly Newsletter

A lot has happened in the past few months and we would like to give you an update from Camp Wilmot.

Winter weekend wonderland

Sledding, Skating, Skiing, Snowshoeing, S'mores n'more!!



Hang out with old & new camp friends,
have fireside chats, sip hot chocolate,
experience creative worship & quality Christian fellowship.

February 19 -21 2010

Price for the weekend: \$ 50 (youth), \$75 (adults)

Please book your place as soon as possible

(email Rachel1248@aol.com) and

we look forward to seeing you at Camp Wilmot!

Running for Camp Wilmot

Ewen Cameron lives in a small town in Scotland, called Bridge of Allan. He has decided to run the Edinburgh marathon to raise money for our camp!! Between working as a Trainee Accountant, he still finds the time to run, about twice a week, with his local group. What motivated Ewen to give up his free time to fundraise money for a camp he has never been to, on the other side of the Atlantic ocean? His answer is clear:

" It's a worthy cause, because it provides great opportunities and experience for campers and staff!"

If you want to support Ewen and add any donation to his run please visit

<http://www.firstgiving.com/ewencameron>

Run date, Sunday 18th April 2010

Camp T-Shirt Competition

Once again we would like to have a competition to design this year's tshirt!

Please send your own designs or drawings to

Rachel Allen - rachel1248@aol.com

The winner will receive a FREE T-SHIRT and all summer campers can buy his/her designer T-Shirt!!

Helpful tips when creating / designing a Shirt.

- Use the CAMP LOGO somewhere on your design
 - Don't put the year on it!
 - Our Theme is SUPERHEROES
 - Be brave and creative
- ASK if you have questions (email above)
- SAVE it as in Word, Open Office or PDF and send it to us!



Boston Marathon April 19th

You are very welcome to run for Camp Wilmot the Boston Marathon. If you like to do this please contact

Becky Petersen

rsummerp@comcast.net

Fundraising at Camp Wilmot

Camp Wilmot has many exciting projects which YOU can support and be part of.

One of our priorities is to get NEW DOCKS for our waterfront. We are still researching which docks are the best for safety and durability but after a long long campaign spanning several years...this is the year to put new docks in our water!!

Water fun

We would also like to get an inflatable trampoline in the water this summer!! We have a facebook group working amongst our young people to choose one and raise funds to buy it! Please join the group "Wilmot inflatables"

Of course we might let you have a try!!



We love Wilmot

Here are some of the encouraging comments that we received from campers, parents and staff recently to the Wilmot supporters group. Names have been removed.

"The family atmosphere, the simple life, the marvellous staff, and the enjoyment of God's beautiful nature while having fun together was unforgettable."

"My daughter has been attending Camp Wilmot Challengers Camp for more years than I can count. As a developmentally disabled adult, this is one of the few church-sponsored activities open to her. She has made lasting friendships at camp and looks forward to attending literally all year long. Her understanding of her faith has been deeply enriched there by such activities as filming the life and crucifixion of Christ, all in a safe, developmentally appropriate Christian setting."

"... watches the camp DVD that was made this summer at least once a week!!!! How happy she is as she watches."

"The family camp is a wonderful experience and has provided great experiences for me and my kids."

"Ever since I was 12 years old, Camp Wilmot has been like a second home to me. Since my church did not have an active youth group for the majority of my childhood, Camp Wilmot was the one place where I can definitively say that my faith has developed. If it weren't for Camp Wilmot, I would not have the relationship with God that I do now, and I definitely wouldn't be the same person I am today!"

"There are places I remember," sings John Lennon, and "all these places have their moments". These words are a truth for anyone that's ever enjoyed a stay at Wilmot, for it's an experience unlike any other. A person's life is nothing more than a string of memories (What do we have to show for our lives up till now except our memories) , and when a place such as Camp Wilmot creates memories, it creates a spirit in everyone that is spread like wildfire, and it is worth more than anything."

August Family Camp review

Family Camp II 2009 was an amazing week, as it always is! With the threat of inclement weather expected for the whole week (as was most of the season as you may remember) we braved on and prayed to the Lord for the sun to shine upon us during our week of praise and so He did. The only day of washout was Friday, which put a damper on our Water Carnival plans but not bad considering the previewed reports that we had expected. It was almost as if the clouds separated right over Camp Wilmot property, as we would watch the storm heading our way and it would simply drift away at its approach. Some of the highlights of the week were the hike up Mount Kearsage, our ever so entertaining Talent Show, the adventurous Ropes Course, the outdoor BBQ and the stories told over the campfires while enjoying S'mores.

Joseph and I could not have pulled it off without the Gruber Family helping us out tremendously! And Kudos to all the campers that helped to keep my children out of the lake sized puddles that had formed near the parking lot, we couldn't accomplish a successful week without all of you and the parts you play. Here's to the new upcoming summer 2010 at Family Camp II.

Dates for 2010 – Theme SUPERHEREOS

- July 1 – 5 **Family Camp #1 and Staff Training**
Directors: Marilyn McNaughton, Rodney and Rebecca Petersen
- July 5 – 10 **NEW!! Week of MADness**
(Music, Art and Drama camp)
Directors: Bill Maxwell and Sarah Erni
- July 11 – 17 **Junior Camp**
Director: Rachel Allen
- July 18 – 24 **Adventure Camp**
Directors: Elise Glidden and Rachel Allen
- July 25 – 31 **Advanced Adventure Trip-
Martha's Vineyard**
Directors: Rachel Allen and Sarah Erni
- July 25-31 **Maine Baptist Church group
at Camp Wilmot**
- August 1 – 7 **Family Camp #2**
Directors: Barbara and Joe Latour
- August 8 – 14 **Challengers Camp**
Directors: Jlene Root and Emily Taing
- August 15-21 **Running Camp**
Director: Corey Guerra

EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT –

Before May 1st you can book a week of camp for last year's prices of \$400, after this date it will be \$450. CIT programme is \$1000 for 3 weeks. Prices of the advanced adventure trip to be decided.

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Camp Wilmot Board

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