

the Utmost Way

A NEWSLETTER FROM CAMP UTMOST

DECEMBER 2010

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday December 11th
"Christmas At Utmost"
(See Article on page 1)

Winter Retreats

Jan 14-16 High School
Jan 29-30 7th & 8th Grade
Feb 11-13 College Age

For more information on
all of these events go to
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Upcoming Events



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A Successful Summer?

Boarding busses, cars, vans, motorcycles and even some coming part way on airplanes, campers bound for Camp Utmost made their way, laden with suitcases, packs, sleeping bags and energy. They poured into camp anticipating the week's many activities of carpet ball, rafting, swimming, archery, riflery, hiking, water sliding and much more depending on the week they attended and they got what they came for. If Camp Utmost's only purpose was to provide fun, we could leave it at that and consider it a successful summer camping season for the close to 400 campers we served this summer.

As I visited with one camper, who also attends other camps throughout the summer, I heard one of the most encouraging comments we would want to hear. "I like Camp Utmost the most because its fun and we really learn about the Bible here." Wow!



Off for an afternoon of rafting.

That's good to hear, not because I'm happy a kid likes our camp more than others, but it indicates we are accomplishing what we have set out to do which is to teach the truths of the Bible in an obvious way and also have fun doing that.

It was also very encouraging to see volunteer staff for the many positions filled each week and for many it means coming back year after year and sometimes week after week to serve. This year that was close to 300 volunteers. Without these servants we would never be able to accomplish what we do. They certainly come because they are responding to God's call and because we need the help,

but also because they know they will benefit as they get nurtured and encouraged spiritually by serving and often that means being stretched by God.

One of our weekly directors said that their week of directing is the highlight of their year. We hear that same type of comment from others as they plan vacations and work schedules around the opportunity of being able to help at camp. Others continue to come week after week year round. We invite you to consider making Camp Utmost a place you volunteer. We not only want you but depend on you.

1 Corinthians 15:58 tells us, "Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain."

We plan to be obedient to that and as long as we do, we know we will be successful as Christians and Camp Utmost will be successful as a Bible Camp.

Lloyd Dailey

"Christmas At Utmost"



Christmas lights, sleigh rides, hot drinks around the fire, Christmas carols and food should all make for a memorable event. We invite you to attend "Christmas At Utmost" on Saturday, December 11.

Beginning at 3:00, enjoy tubing, sleigh rides, hot drinks, fellowship, and more. Join us for dinner where you'll be treated to a banquet dinner at 6:00 pm and you'll also enjoy a Christmas Carol sing along and musical entertainment with "A Band Of Schuberts".

There is no charge for the event, but please either call or email us by December 9th so we can be properly prepared. Plan on joining us to see Camp Utmost in

the winter, see the lodge decorated with lights and help us celebrate the birth of Jesus this Christmas season. It's ok to only come for the dinner.

For a \$7 fee you may also spend the night in one of our dorm rooms and we encourage you to attend one of the nearby RMBM churches on Sunday.





Dale instructs riflery.



Sawing lumber for camp projects at Lindy's mill.



Scott preparing for breakfast cooked on a tin can stove.



Tim and Ryan pull the swim raft from the chilly river.

New Things

Besides maintaining and getting everything ready for winter, our weekly volunteer crews have been busy upgrading some of the cabins to be weather tight and heated for winter use which will give us a greater capacity for winter accommodations. We are grateful for the dorm which has allowed us to operate year round and now we will be able com-

fortably house even more and keep up with the demand of our larger events.



We also have in place and are working on a modular building which was previously part of the Ravalli Community Church. We will primarily use it for a new store and

more classrooms and meeting area.

Our needs and opportunities don't end with summer camp. Week after week, volunteers roll in to help with building, maintenance, cooking, retreat staff and also often work in locations off site which assist the work of camp. Please contact us if you'd like more information of when and how you can help.

Don't Miss...

"Christmas At Utmost"

Saturday December 11

See the Lodge decorated with Christmas Lights

Enjoy fun and music with "A Band Of Schuberts"

Be treated to a Christmas Banquet Dinner (6:00 pm)

See inside for details

