

ARRAH WANNA NEWS

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Getting Ready for Winter Camp 2012

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High School Winter Camp:

February 10-12, 2012

Middle School Winter Camp:

February 24-26, 2012

Elementary Winter Camp:

February 24-26, 2012

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Volunteers

Mark the dates on your calendar now so you can spend a powerful weekend at camp leading and mentoring our amazing campers. If you have volunteered recently, Program Directors might contact you personally, but don't wait to apply. Application paperwork and instructions can be found on our website - or email us if your file is up-to-date (new paperwork needed every 3 years). Planning is already underway and the brochure is being sent out soon. See you in February!

From a Board Member

Anthony Doheny

Pastor @ Emerald Baptist Church

It's never difficult preparing for camp at Arrah Wanna, especially Middle School camp. These students are the absolute best - Dave Williams & I considered it an honor to work with them and share the love of God in meaningful ways. While we missed the leadership of Tod Scheler, whose daughter's wedding was the week of camp, we tried hard to carry on without him which isn't easy.

We weren't sure how we'd pull this week off in terms of having enough counselors & Program Crew (High School camp was the same week). It was challenging early on and we had to get creative but somehow, somehow God blessed the ordeal!

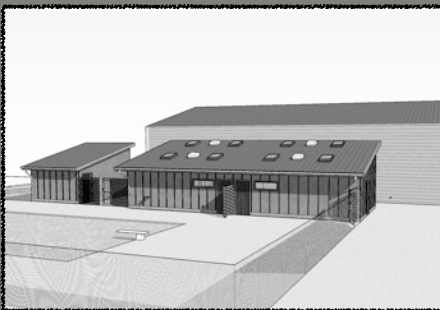
Thinking back on the week it's rather foggy how it all meshed but with the amazing help of Alex Vickery, Nik Jones, Anastasia Russo, Nora Daly, Ashley Clifton, Corey Hughes, Lance Giancone, Daniel Stein, Linda Cravinho, and Charlotte Stein we never could have had the powerful week that we did.

Our theme hinged around the story of Ruth, specifically, faithfulness, kindness, crossing cultural boundaries, God's providence and an aspect of how God uses unsung heroes. We explored group building games, making videos based on our theme & building relationships. So, what started out as uncertain became an amazing week of camp!

Again, it is a privilege to work with these students at Arrah Wanna and I'm already looking forward to Winter Camp in 2012!



A Few Quick Updates...



Construction moving forward, but funding still needed for bathhouse completion.



Camp Arrah Wanna Reunion in planning stages - contact our office if you would like to get involved.



We're accepting Summer Staff Applications now! Find paperwork and instructions online.

Summer 2012 Dates

High School Camp

Monday, July 30 - Friday, August 3

Middle School Camp

Monday, August 20 - Friday, August 24

Elementary Camp

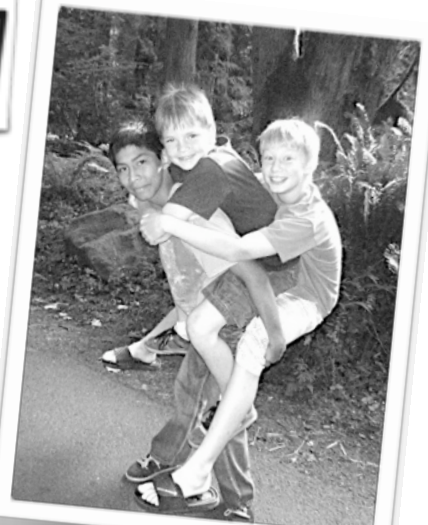
Monday, July 30 - Friday, August 3

Primary Camp

Monday, August 20 - Wednesday,
August 23

Mark your calendars today!

In order to improve our program and ensure the continued safety of our campers, Summer Camp will look a bit different in 2012. We are asking our Volunteers (Directors, Counselors, Program Crew, Worship Band, etc.) to arrive at camp a day early - on Sunday afternoon - for each session. That way we can make sure everyone is prepared and organized so well that our campers will have the BEST possible experience, starting when they arrive late-morning on Monday. Check-out will be Friday afternoon, so the time spent on programming will be about the same, while the quality will be even better!



Adult & Family Camp a Big Hit

A word from our Director

I just had to sneak a picture of myself into this article, because two of the things I love the most are Cotton Candy and Adult & Family campers! This year was a special delight, with about 80 campers and at least 80 more people for the Sunday Open House - that's over 160 people enjoying Arrah Wanna together. This year families had a blast cheering on their kids in the water olympics and acting like kids themselves at the Frontier Fair - eating cotton candy, tossing rings and bean bags for tickets, and learning how to line dance. The Planning team and Program Directors outdid themselves - THANK YOU ALL! Be sure to join the fun next Labor Day Weekend here at camp.



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