



CAMP MOUNT LUTHER Camel Tracks



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Camel Tracks and E-News Unite!

Camp Mount Luther's printed newsletter, *Camel Tracks*, and our monthly electronic newsletter have united! We will be publishing *Camel Tracks* monthly and distributing it through our electronic mailing list. It will also be attached to the Upper Susquehanna Synod's monthly *Currents* e-mail newsletter.

The rationale for this change is to provide you with the latest news from camp in a timely fashion and to give you a camera ready reproducible newsletter you can share with your congregations and friends.

We'll have all the same features that you've enjoyed in *Camel Tracks* and in our monthly E-news. Plus, we'll be adding more features including using campers this summer to write for *Camel Tracks*. We'll be offering a Camel News Patrol elective each week during the summer when campers will write stories for *Camel Tracks* and share their camp experience with you.



As part of our change, we are also using a new e-mail distribution system called PHP list. This allows us to do a mass e-mail in a more effective way. We hope you enjoy the changes. Please be in touch if you have suggestions or comments for us!

Early Registration Deadline Reminder

The early registration deadline this year is April 15, 2010. After that time, prices for summer camp go up. Campers need to pay their portion of the camp fee to qualify for the early discount.

More Campers Wanted!



There is one more opportunity for your congregation to have a camper for this year.

Each congregation in the Upper Susquehanna Synod is asked to send a representative to a Summer Camp Preview Party for Campers. Two events have been held and we've had 19 people attend. There is one more chance for you to participate: March 14 at 2:00 p.m. at Camp Mount Luther, Mifflinburg.

A camper serves as a liaison between the congregation and the camp. New summer programs will be explained and brochures will be available. Those who attend will also get discount coupons to distribute to campers from their church! For more information on being a camper, please visit www.campmountluther.org

Wanted: A Few Good Men!



Make a difference in someone's life this summer. Camp Mount Luther is in need of men to serve as counselors this summer. In addition, volunteer nurses are needed to serve as the weekly health officer.

Candidates must possess a commitment to Christ, a passion for adventure and strong leadership skills. If you or someone you know is interested, contact Chad Hershberger, Executive Director, at the camp office at (570) 922-1587.

Applications are available on the website at www.campmountluther.org

Camp Mount Luther is making Christ known through outdoor ministries. We proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ, in the beauty of creation, and serve the people of Central Pennsylvania. We provide worship, study, recreation and Christian fellowship in a place set apart by God.

Summer Program Notes

Summer Brochures have been mailed to all campers and churches. If you have not seen one, or you are on our Go Green! List you can also download it on our website at www.campmountluther.org



Spring Open House

The annual Spring Open House will take place on Sunday, April 25, 2010, from 2:00- 4:00 p.m. Tour the camp and meet the staff! **First time campers who come to the open house will receive a coupon for a discount off their registration fee for Summer Camp 2010!** They will also be eligible to come to camp for the early registration price (even though the deadline is April 15). A flyer to promote the event is on our website.



Bishop's Open Golf Tournament

The fifth annual Bishop Open's Golf Tournament is set for May 10, 2010, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Susquehanna Valley Country Club in Shamokin Dam. A brochure containing information and a registration form is available on our website.

Straight From the Camel's Mouth

By Kyros, the Camel



Greetings to you from camp! I am so excited that now I am able to write to you more frequently and fill you in on all the exciting things happening at Mount Luther.

This month, I'd like to share something with you that I read in a local church newsletter. It is a letter from Camp Mount Luther, published in the monthly newsletter from Christ's Lutheran Church in Lewisburg. It best sums up what is happening here in the next few months. Maybe you'll see me at the Open House or Work Day! Until next month... think Spring!

Hi Mom and Dad! I'm not at camp yet, but I just can't wait for summer to come so that I can go to camp, have loads of fun, meet new friends, and learn about Jesus. I want to pass on the latest news from camp. We will be having a Spring Open House on Sunday, April 25 from 2-4 p.m. That's when tenderfooted kids who have never been to camp can come and learn what a fantastic experience this will be for them. They can have a guided tour of the camp, meet the Summer Ministry Team and Alumni Staff, learn all about the summer program and perhaps even meet one of the famous camels while walking through the camp! Plus, they get a \$15 discount coupon towards a full week of camp. Also- for you adults who have been couch potatoes all winter, we have a great way to work out the kinks. Come on out to camp on Saturday, May 22 for the annual Spring Work Day. Help is needed to get the grounds and facilities in top shape for summer. The day will start at 8 a.m. and end with lunch around noontime. Please bring supplies to do cleaning, mulching, raking and construction projects. If you need more information, check out the camp website at www.campmountluther.org. Once again, Mom and Dad, thanks for making it possible for me to have this wonderful time at camp each summer! Love always, from your kiddo!



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