

Camping and Youth Team Report
Yellowstone Presbytery
June 27-28, 2014

-Overview of 2014 Westminster Spires Camp Season

-Camp Schedule

- Staff Training- July 10-12
- Elementary Camp- July 13-17, Camp Registration \$210
- Senior High Camp- July 20-25, Camp Registration \$260
- Junior High Camp- July 27- August 1, Camp Registration \$235

-Staffing

- Curt Kochner will be responsible for Registration and Logistics
- George Goodrich will lead Staff Training, Elementary Camp and Senior High Camp
- David Andrew will lead Junior High Camp
- Bill, Belinda and Mara will return as our Chef Team
- Cynthia Kessler will be our Crafts Leader
- Returning counselors include Ruth Letson, Hailey Muller, Taylor Cashmore, Stephanann Costello, Tanner Robison and Heather O'Brien.
- New counselor is Jon DuPuis and new CITs are Jessica Jones and Nichole Ferestad

-Guests and Guest Speakers

- Paul Cannon will be a guest for Elementary Week (one camper child and one pre-camp child)
- Kara Kochner will be a guest for Elementary (two camper children and two pre-camp children)
- Susi Ennis will be a guest for Senior High camp

-Promotion

- All previous campers and youth that have attended a Fall or Winter Retreat have received a brochure and registration materials.
- A slide show of Westminster Spires 2013 has been sent to all members of the Camping and Youth Team and churches that have sent youth to camp or retreats.

-Westminster Spires Facilities

-Roof Replacement: Several of the buildings need to have the roof replaced. We will begin the project this summer with the boys' cabin. At this point we have received the following pledges toward this project:

- \$4,000 Individual Donor
- \$2,000 Billings First
- \$1,000 Billings First Youth
- \$2,065 St. Andrew

-The dead and dangerous tree cutting is pretty much completed. Our caretaker, Simon Hill, burned many of the brush piles during the winter. The grounds look quite different and the facilities and grounds are much safer due to the work that has been done.

-Other Camp Guests

- Revamp the Camp- June 6-8
- Bridger Ski Foundation Camp- June 19-25
- Family Reunion- July 3-6
- Camp Season- July 10-August 1
- Family Reunion- August 4-7
- Highland Holy Days- September 5-7

-Yellowstone Presbytery Fall Youth Retreat

- October 16-18, 2014
- Rockhaven

NOTE OF INTEREST: Since the summer camp season of 2010, we have had 187 different young people participate in camps at Westminster Spires, fall or winter youth retreats or Presbyterian Youth Triennium (2010 and 2013).

Many thanks to all the churches in Yellowstone Presbytery that so generously provide scholarships for young people to participate in these activities and events!