

Committee Report Form - -Yellowstone Presbytery

Committee Name: Camping and Youth

Committee Report for Council Meeting, scheduled for: April, 24, 2009

Submitted By: Cathy McLean

I. For Council's Information:

- a. The Committee's Three Stated Goals for 2009
 - i. Priority 1: Provide a Christian camp experience at Westminster Spires that is spiritually nurturing, safe, fun and growth oriented for both campers and staff
 - ii. Priority 2: To work on physical improvement issues at the camp, needed and required safety updates, on-site improvements and structure an ongoing yearly, three year and five year plan
 - iii. Priority 3: Continue developing and modifying practices: including hiring, training, job descriptions, and day to day operations
- b. Date of Committee Meeting: January 31st, 2009 Date of Next Meeting: May-telephone/ June 11-Westminster Spires
- c. Members Present: Cathy McLean, Heather McLean, Karen Moses, Suzanne Bratsky, George Goodrich

d. Main agenda Items: Camp dates (on website), finalizing brochure (done, mailed and on website), obtain camp Deans, (Primary camp—Cathy McLean/David Andrew, MS Heather McLean/ Miguel Corruvias, HS Kerry Gruizenga/Miguel C.), advertise for and fill counselor positions (female positions filled/need additional male counselor), select camp curriculum (Karen Moses investigated, and decided PCCCA curriculum should be used again this summer), gear up re-vamp the camp June 11-14, encourage increased camp participation from churches (send out periodic reminders of dates, and other info to churches---Susan S. and I are working together on this)

ADD ON - JOHN DYCE Resigned from the committee - Joy McDevitt has agreed to complete this partial term.

- e. Decisions we made: Who will follow Through:
 - see above, also need to make plans for Fall Retreat/ Heather McLean
 - will attempt to improve mattresses for summer Suzanne Bratsky
 - will add storage building to premises Eldon Rice

*John Duce - resigned
Joy McDevitt took partial term*