

Presbytery Report for Camping and Youth

March 2023

Camp 2023

Unfortunately, the bridge that provides access to camp sustained more damage than we initially thought. Because it is owned by the Forest Service, we must wait and adjust to their timeline. Therefore, we have secured an alternative site and will be moving forward with the plans below:

Hyalite Youth Camp (outside of Bozeman, where we were in 2022)
June 19-23 (Mon-Fri)
Students entering 3rd-12th grade
Cost TBD. (Aiming for \$250). Scholarships available.

This will again be an all ages camp (Elementary, Middle, High School) and we will go to great lengths to create age appropriate experiences and learning environments for all ages. In addition, we plan to offer an overnight backpacking trip **(June 23-24) (Fri-Sat)** for all high school students (and maybe middle schoolers?) as a trip capstone of sorts.

How you can help:

- Invite students to consider camp in 2023
 - o In those conversations, remind students and parents of what makes our camp great: Beautiful location, lots of adventure and great experiences, reasonable cost, and most importantly, an emphasis on relationships, community and encouraging students to grow in Christ.
 - o If students from your church went to camp last summer, have them help get the word out to your church and wider community by telling stories, showing pictures of their experience at camp
- Recommend Camp Counselors
 - o If you know of college students or young adults who could serve as camp counselors, please pass their name and contact info along.
- Volunteer
 - o Chances are we'll need all the volunteers we can get :) Whether it's to help in the kitchen, lead an activity or craft, help lead worship, or simply to give other volunteers a much needed breather, even to come up for a day or half a day would be amazing! Let us know if you're interested and how you might be able to help!

Praises / Prayer Requests:

- Pray that the word gets out and that students join us this summer
- For rounding out our volunteer team
- That with Christ at work within us, that our God would do more than we could ask or imagine and that through camp all campers would come to a deeper love and knowledge of Jesus!

Lastly, it was decided that we would not have a Presbytery Ski Trip this year. We apologize for not making this happen this year, but hope to invest all the more in making camp great this summer.

Blessings,

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Camping and Youth Moderator