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The four weeks of camp for 2008 have come and gone. A lot of good teaching was done and many memories were made. Senior Week had approximately 85 campers and engaged in an in-depth study of New Testament characters. I heard several reports about the great classes the young people enjoyed. Intermediate Week had about 75 campers, and studied various aspects of walking with God. Junior Week had about 55 campers, and All-Age Week had about 97. Thanks to the directors and all the staff for making these weeks work for the glory of God and the good of the kids.

Camp makes quite an impact, even on the very young. Carly Miller, the daughter of Amy Miller, tags along while her Mom works Intermediate Week of camp. She seems to love it there, but Amy was taken a little aback when, on Saturday morning, Carly asked Mom to hurry up so they could get home. Amy asked why she wanted to go home. Carly said something like, "So we can get the days started so they'll be getting done till the time we can come back here." I may not have gotten the quote exactly right, but you can see the heart of a child who loves camp.

Golf Tournament

The 2008 Golf Tournament raised approximately \$4500 for the camp. 25 teams competed in the four-man scramble at Bel-Meadow Course outside Clarksburg. Winners of the first flight were Dave Parks, Darren Parks, Dan Kessinger and Todd West. In second place was the team of George Doll, Fred Moore, Bill Hinton, and Bob Jackson. Second flight winners were Roger Adams, Bob Hofmann, Dave Boice, & Keith Kress. Second place in the Second Flight were Larry Villers, Ernie Doll, Nick Webb, and Delano Hayhurst. Longest Drive was by Darren Parks and the Closest to the Pin winner was Jordan Ross. This year, we had three ladies' teams, so decided to give an award to the best of them (though they beat many of the men's teams, including this writer's). Congrats to Christie Robison, Dana Simons, Debbie Rine, & Marsha Robison for this! Congratulations to all! And thanks to all who played to compete or just have a good time in support of the camp. The money raised on this day has been a tremendous help to the camp these past five years.

The Sixth Annual Tournament is scheduled for August 8, 2009 at the Mingo Bottom Golf Course near Elizabeth, WV. (It's just out the road from Mineral Wells, WV.) After three years in the Clarksburg area, we wanted to come back to the Parkersburg area for all those who've been faithfully making the long drive the last few years. Be watching for mailings.

Or, if you're not on the golf mailing list and would like to be, send me a note.

Passing

Emeline Boone passed away July 26, 2008. She was the widow of Harold Boone, who, in his time, had served the camp many years as a reliable laborer and Board member. She was also the mother of Marsha Morrison, whose husband John also served on the board before his untimely passing. This whole family has meant a lot to the camp over the years. Our deepest sympathy is extended to Emeline's family on the occasion of her passing.

The New CD—"Someday!"

A new CD, entitled "Someday" was introduced at the banquet of Senior Week at camp, and dedicated to long-time camp servant Barbara Cole. Here's an explanation of contents:

This latest production, as before, has a mixture of old hymn classics, newer songs often sung at camp, and originals. Old hymns include *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*, *Have Thine Own Way*, *There's Not A Friend*, *Low in the Grave He Lay*, *When My Love to Christ Grows Weak*, and *Soldiers of Christ, Arise!* Devotional-type songs include *You Are the Song That I Sing*, *Rejoice in the Lord Always*, *Holy Ground*, *I Love You, Lord*, *Someday*, and *A Common Love*. A short tune by Matthew Bainbridge, *Carry Me Through*, is among the originals. Also, Steve Smithbauer, Gospel preacher in Weirton, WV, has an original composition entitled, *Soar Like Eagles*. Peter Ray Cole, preacher at the Washington St. church in Fairview, WV, has an upbeat teaching song, *Working My Salvation Out*. Mike Yost, of Duffy, Ohio, contributed a contemplation of the beauty of God's creation, *Nature's Voice*. Two songs by Andy Robison are on the CD: *Born Again*, a work about the blessings one receives in baptism, and *May My Life Be Holy*, a reminder to respect God's plan for various roles, and to live holy lives. Andy collaborated with his son, Andrew, on *Give Ear, O Heavens*, a setting of Moses' words in Deuteronomy 32:1, 3, 4.

To order, contact the editor of this letter. We request a \$15 donation to the camp.

Fund-Raisers

The main building at camp now sports a very nice "**Donor Tree.**" Individuals giving a lump sum of \$2500 or more may get an inscription on one of the leaves. Some may consider wanting to help a good cause in this fashion, receiving a permanent inscription of one's name at camp, or perhaps donating "In Memory Of" some loved ones who have gone before, or "In Honor Of" some still with us. Their names can be placed on the donor tree for generations to remember. For more information, contact the editor; he will then put you in touch with the right people.

Also, ink cartridges are still being collected by Verna Huber of the Camden Ave. Congregation.

Fenton Ware, sporting WVCYC Logo, is still available by contacting Jim Kelley, 4816 Grand Central Ave., Vienna, WV 26105.

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