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Hanging Rock Christian Assembly, Inc. Newsletter

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2011 Summer Staff

We would like to say a BIG Thank You to our Summer Staff for their sacrifice to serve in the ministry of Hanging Rock this summer. The staff this year came from all over and yet became a very cohesive group. We had students from Ozark, Johnson, Lincoln, Trine, Anderson, and Pennsylvania Bible College. GREAT JOB SUMMER STAFF!!!!

Another big thank you needs to go out to our cooks, maintenance team, mowing crew and all of our fill-ins. We could not have made it through the summer without all of you!!!



From the Director...

God really blessed the ministry of Hanging Rock this summer. We continue to hear success stories, ranging from our own summer staff making decisions for full-time ministry to the baptisms of 48 kids here at the camp to yet another 22 who have made decisions at their home churches. Make sure to check out the pictures below for a look at the summer season.

If you would like to schedule someone from the camp to visit your church, to share about the great summer we had, give us a call. We would love the opportunity.

My prayer as you read this newsletter and look at the pictures is that you will be reminded of what an AWESOME GOD we serve!!!! I want to thank our more than 500 volunteers for giving up time, the comforts of home, and sleep to make a huge difference in the lives of the young people who came through here this summer!!!!!!!



Mark your calendar for these upcoming events!!!!



FALL GOLF SCRAMBLE
Thursday, October 6, 2011
8:00 a.m. (est) Tee Time

Rocky Ridge Golf Club
Darlington, Indiana

\$65.00 per person– 4 person
best ball

\$300.00 Hole Sponsor

Cook-Out following the
scramble at the course

New Website

We will be launching our new website very soon.

Stay tuned!!!!!!

Also keep updated with photos and news happenings via our facebook page.



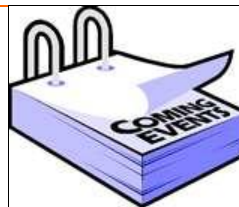
WESTERN FUN

Featuring:

Tommy and John Thomas
Oaks

Date: December 4,
2011

Show Times: 2-4 pm
(est)



Watch for more information coming soon to your church. These are fun events that will lift you up in the cold winter months!!!

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| January 20-21 | Winter Youth Retreat |
| January 27-28 | Ladies Overnight Retreat |
| February 3-5 | Jr. High Retreat |
| February 11 | Ice Breakers |
| February 17-19 | High School Retreat |
| February 24-25 | Men's Retreat |



1st Annual HRCA Horse Roundup

Date: October 21-23, 2011

Time: Check-In: Friday 6:00 p.m.

Check-Out: Sunday 3:00 p.m.

Cost: \$ 15.00 per person (Kids 10 and under: Free)



Location: **Hanging Rock Horse Camp** (South of the main camp, cross the bridge, turn right at the 1st gravel drive, follow the road to the right)

Grab your horse and head to the 1st annual HRCA horse round-up. This will be a weekend of trail riding, timed events, games with the horses, a scavenger hunt, great fellowship and lots more for the entire family.

This is a weekend for all ages and all riding skill levels. If you don't ride, no problem. Kick back, relax and enjoy watching the horse games which will be sure to entertain.

Accommodations: Bring your own tent or camper, or bring bedding and plan to sleep in the wilderness cabins (these will be first come first serve there will be 2 guys and 2 girls cabins).

Food and Drink: Bring your own food and drink (this is how we can offer the weekend at such a reasonable rate). Also bring enough hay or grain for your horses for the weekend.

Campfire will be available for all meals. On Saturday evening at 6:00 p.m. we will have a potluck dinner with fried chicken and there is a fridge in the tack barn for your use.

Activities: Friday night- story telling and jokes around the campfire. Trail riding, guided tours, plus a moonlight ride.

Saturday- Fun gaming events for all ages. Obstacle course.

Sunday- 9:00 a.m. church service held in God's beautiful outdoor sanctuary

Any questions please contact Terry Evans
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Summer may be over but the fun never ends
at Hanging Rock Christian Assembly.



WISH LIST

4 sets of Full Sized sheets for Hilton
Debt Free in 3 donations
Laundry Baskets (3)
Laundry Detergent (Liquid) any brand
Fabric Softener any brand
4 sets of curtains for office
Silverware for kitchen
Quick cut machine for kitchen
Medium sized trashcans (4)
Paper Cutter for office

Our Deepest Sympathy

We were deeply saddened to learn of the passing of one of our long time Board members, Gene Farrow. Gene had served on the camp board for more than 35 years. He will be greatly missed. His true love and support of the camp were evident in his involvement in the building of the LDC, and zip line. And also in the procurement of a bridge to be used at the camp.



We Need Your Help!!!!

As of right now we have 80 churches who support us on a monthly, quarterly, or yearly basis. If each of those churches would make one last effort to help us reach our goal of being debt free, THIS DREAM WOULD COME TRUE!!! If you are from one of the 5 churches that have continued to support this effort, we thank you! Individual donors you have carried this endeavor and the camp greatly appreciates all that you have done and the sacrifices that you have made. In only two and a half years we have been able to eliminate over \$133,000 in debt. We Need Your Help!!! If all 80 of those supporting churches would give a final gift of \$2500 to the campaign we could be debt free. Please prayerfully consider stepping out on faith to give to this worthwhile cause.

As the camp ages there are major repairs and renovations that need to be accomplished. As long as we have this debt hanging over our heads we are unable to move ahead with these projects. With your help we know that this can be accomplished.

The Board of Directors has been hard at work on the Vision of the camp for the next few years and there are some exciting things coming up. You will definitely want to be a part of what is coming in the future but we need you to step up now and help us finish the Debt Free in 3 campaign on a strong note.

Remember \$2500 from each of our supporting churches makes us DEBT FREE by the end of 2011!!!!



Gifts in Honor and Remembrance

<u>Given By</u>	<u>In Honor/Remembrance of:</u>
Second Church of Christ	Bradley Fares
Judith Anderson	Linda Harold
Tim & Amy Steinbaugh	Bradley Fares
Robert France/Janice Goad	Ina France
Larry & Beth McIntyre	Mike McIntyre
	Gordon Johnson
Gary & Bonnie Myers	Susan Brenner
Mark & Toni Shepherd	Kathryn Turner(Honor)
Gene & Sue Farrow	Geneva Duff
Ed & Pat Crumrin	Greg Seibold
Sterling Christian Church	Tobias Manzanares
	Gordon Labaw
	Bill Bowling
	Larry Watts
	Jim Webb
	Dave Waldron
	Kevin Mason Sr
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	James Butler
	Willis Rash
	Eleanor Burkholder
	Bill Wildman
	Donald Delp
	Betty Delp
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	Jenny Minick
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Mission Statement

Hangin Rock Christian Assembly, Inc. provides opportunities for individuals, families and communities to establish and *strengthen* their spiritual formation.

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