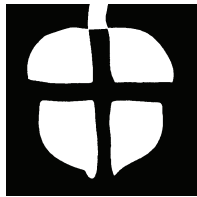


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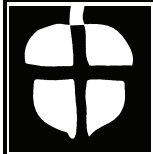
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and clicking on the Summer Camp page.



Camp Donegal • 1958-2008
50 Years of Changing Lives

Make Our Sacred Space Yours

In 1957, the family of William Aaron Fulton donated land to the Presbytery of Donegal for the creation of a summer camp. The property had formerly been a farm, but was, at that time, uninhabited. There was a fire and the house and barn burned. After the fire, the adult children of the late Fultons decided that the property should be put to good use, and it has!

In 1958, work camps were held to clear the ground for the addition of cabins. Those first work-campers were housed at Pine Grove Presbyterian Church, and worked in mud and muck to begin to build what we have grown to love!

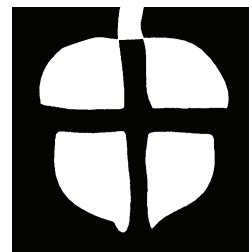
The first buildings at Camp Donegal were Calvin, Luther and Knox Cabins (then known as Cabins A, B and C) and the dining hall, which we now know as Donegal Hall.

2008 marked 50 years of summer camp at Camp Donegal. Many changes and additions have been made over the years, but the same spirit of changing lives for Christ and sacred space has always been present.

Come experience our past. Come be a part of our future.

2010 Camp Donegal Summer Schedule

Wk.	Date	Session	Grade Completed	Fee
1	June 20-25	Critter Camp	Grades 3-4	\$335
	June 20-25	Trailblazer Camp	Grades 7-12	\$385
	June 21-25	Day Camp #1	Grades K-3	\$205
2	June 27-July 2	Aqua Mania Camp	Grades 5-6	\$355
	June 27-July 2	Night Owl Camp #1	Grades 7-12	\$335
3	July 4-6	Adventure Camp #1	Grades 1-3	\$205
	July 4-6	Adventure Camp #1 CIT	Grades 10-12	\$165
	July 4-9	Super Sampler Camp	Grades 7-12	\$405
	July 7-9	Adventure Camp #2	Grades 1-3	\$205
	July 7-9	Adventure Camp #2 CIT	Grades 10-12	\$165
4	July 11-16	Summer Games Camp	Grades 3-4	\$335
	July 11-16	Summer Games Camp CIT	Grades 10-12	\$270
	July 11-16	Magical Mystery Tour Camp	Grades 4-6	\$405
	July 12-16	Day Camp #2	Grades K-3	\$205
5	July 18-23	Sampler Camp	Grades 4-6	\$405
	July 18-23	Sampler Camp CIT	Grades 10-12	\$325
	July 18-23	Night Owl Camp #2	Grades 7-8	\$335
	July 18-23	Rough'n It Camp	Grades 9-12	\$335
6	July 25-30	Sports Extravaganza Camp	Grades 5-6	\$335
	July 25-30	Sports Extravaganza CIT	Grades 10-12	\$270
	July 25-30	S.A.L.T. Camp	Grades 7-12	\$385
7	August 1-6	Artistic Expression Camp	Grades 4-6	\$335
	August 1-6	Artistic Expression CIT	Grades 10-12	\$270
	August 1-6	Night Owl Camp #3	Grades 7-9	\$335
	August 2-6	Day Camp #3	Grades K-3	\$205
8	August 8-13	Crazy Camp	Grades 3-4	\$335
	August 8-13	Crazy Camp CIT	Grades 10-12	\$270
	August 8-13	Wet 'n Wild Camp	Grades 7-8	\$355
	August 8-13	Pioneer Camp	Grades 5-6	\$335



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Summer Camping Ministry of the Presbytery of Donegal

January 2010

TO: Camp Donegal Promoters

FROM: Amy Wade, Administrator, Camp Donegal

RE: 2010 Camp Donegal Publicity Guide

Welcome!

Believe it or not, the 2010 summer camping season is right around the corner. Christian Camping may be the most effective means of Christian nurture available to children, youth and families in the church today. We thank you for taking the time to see that your congregation has the chance to receive the benefits of a camp experience.

This packet is designed to simplify your job as partners in camping ministry. Inside are many different ideas and tools to help promote Camp Donegal's program. Included are bulletin and newsletter releases that need only to be handed to the person responsible for putting those things together in your church.

In addition to the materials in this packet, camp personnel are available to speak during your worship service, youth group, Sunday school, pot luck dinner, or wherever else you think that people need to catch the vision of Christian camping at Camp Donegal.

If you have further questions or comments, please feel free to contact the camp office. God is continuing to do great things in the lives of people at Camp Donegal. Thank you for helping us to get them there!

PROMOTIONAL CALENDAR

Here is a suggested timeline for publishing the enclosed promotional write-ups.

FEBRUARY

- Church Newsletter Story #1
- 7 Church Bulletin Release #1
- 14 Church Bulletin Release #2
- 21 Church Bulletin Release #3
- 28 Church Bulletin Release #4

MARCH

- Church Newsletter Story #2
- 7 Church Bulletin Release #5
- 14 Church Bulletin Release #6
- 21 Church Bulletin Release #7
- 28 Church Bulletin Release #8

APRIL

- Church Newsletter Story #3
- 4 Church Bulletin Release #9
- 11 Church Bulletin Release #10
- 21 Church Bulletin Release #11
- 28 Church Bulletin Release #12

MAY

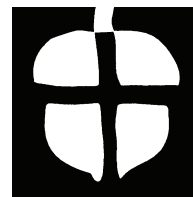
- Church Newsletter Story #4
- 2 Church Bulletin Release #13
- 9 Church Bulletin Release #14
- 16 Church Bulletin Release #15
- 23 Church Bulletin Release #16
- 30 Church Bulletin Release #17

JUNE

- Church Newsletter Story #5
- 6 Church Bulletin Release #18
- 13 Church Bulletin Release #19
- 20 Church Bulletin Release #20
- 27 Church Bulletin Release #21

JULY

- Church Newsletter Story #6
- 4 Church Bulletin Release # 22
- 11 Church Bulletin Release # 23



Summer Camp
at
Camp Donegal
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“So we know that God loves us. We depend on it. God is love. Anyone who leads a life of love shows that he is joined to God. And God is joined to him.”

—1 John 4:16 (NIRV)

God loves us, has loved us for generations. Campers this summer will look at how the love of God changed the lives of individuals, families, communities, the world, and the Kingdom. We will look at how God’s love transformed individuals into leaders. We will look for signs of God’s love in our own lives today.

In addition to this intentional curriculum of Camp Donegal, campers will learn and grow in Christian community during their time at camp.

Campers will also have the opportunity to learn more about God as Creator and our responsibility as stewards of the environment.

For more information, call the camp office or visit us online:

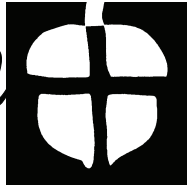
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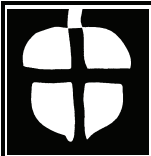


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Be sure to use the
2-sided bulletin insert
found on the next
pages!



CAMP DONEGAL ADVOCATE

One of the most effective ways to promote Donegal's summer camps and year round opportunities is to have a Camp Advocate for your church. Not only does this person help us, they provide an enthusiastic and organized way to make sure your kids get to camp. If your church doesn't have an a Camp Advocate, we encourage you to find one. This person can be either an adult or a responsible senior high youth. When your church assigns a Camp Advocate, please contact the camp and give us that name so we know who to direct correspondence to.

ADVOCATE RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Receive all information from Camp Donegal office concerning all camping and retreat programs.
2. Make information about the camps and retreats available to the children, youth, and adults in your congregation.
3. At the close of summer, provide an opportunity for the congregation to recognize and to hear some of the campers' stories about their experiences.
4. If you have problems or questions, contact the Camp Donegal office.
5. Be an enthusiastic supporter of the tremendous ministry of Christian camping at Camp Donegal!

PROMOTIONAL SUGGESTIONS FOR THE CAMP ADVOCATE:

- > Put announcements in weekly church bulletins or monthly newsletters.
- > Hang posters, brochures, etc. about camp in a prominent spot in your church.
- > Have a "Camp Night": Invite past campers to share their experiences with potential new campers and parents. This can also be a time for people to ask questions.
- > Share in the worship service about the ministry that is going on in our presbytery at Camp Donegal.
- > Stop in and speak about camp with each of the church school classes.

HELPFUL HINTS FOR CAMP PROMOTION

GET YOUR CAMPERS TO CAMP

- > Pick a week for your children and youth to attend together.
- > Set and publish a goal of how many campers you want to send to camp this summer.
- > Give enclosed blurbs to person in charge of your bulletin and newsletter .
- > Be creative with additional promotion.

SET A CAMP SIGN-UP SUNDAY

*Use this Sunday to kickoff or give a boost to registering campers.
Our suggestions are:*

- > Select one or two enthusiastic campers from last summer to share with the congregation some of their experiences.
- > Prepare a display combining camper photos, memorabilia and camp promotional pieces.
- > Prepare a bulletin insert, created by past campers, with drawings and stories about camp.
- > Have past campers and/or camp advocate prepared to answer questions regarding camp.
- > Invite Amy Wade, Camp Administrator, or other camp personnel to make a presentation and answer any questions.
- > Have pastor and/or camp advocate available to assist in selecting an appropriate camp program and filling out registration forms.

CAMP DISPLAYS

- > Choose an effective location.
- > Involve past campers to create posters, collages, banners, sign-up barometers, etc., perhaps in the form of a contest.
- > Have past campers write in 50 words or less what camp means to them. Perhaps award scholarship aid for the best in each age grouping. Print entries in the newsletter.
- > Create displays using pictures of former Donegal campers, and any arts & crafts items they might have.
- > Make a "barometer" to show the progress being made toward your goal of camper sign-ups.
- > Whatever you do, involve past and present campers, and have fun doing it!

Ways Your Congregation Might Benefit from Camps, Conferences and Retreats

- > A church family retreat or camp can greatly increase the sense of community and commitment to support each other.
- > Youth experience freedom to express themselves and increase their faith.
- > The casual setting can allow the pastor to be seen as human and real.
- > Distractions are greatly reduced, helping people focus on spiritual growth.
- > A different setting helps people see problems, themselves and others differently.
- > Creativity is stimulated naturally.
- > New ideas for worship are more acceptable at camp, and some can be brought back to the church setting.
- > There is an extended period of time to focus on a selected subject, issue or need.
- > There is time for reflection helping people assimilate what they learn.
- > It offers time and a setting which encourages physical activity and fun.
- > The common experience helps strengthen the community and encourages teamwork.
- > A natural environment is loaded with images and metaphors useful for teaching.
- > Many sites offer services to enhance the success of your program.
- > It is an excellent setting to introduce potential new members to the people and mission of the church.
- > Summer camp staff gain valuable Christian leadership experience, benefiting the church at all levels.

JUNE 27

Did you know that a week at a Christian summer camp like Camp Donegal can have a Christian formation impact equivalent to a full year of church school? New friends, a new setting, daily Bible study and a setting of God's creation and Christian community combine to have a life-changing effect on campers. It's not too late to experience this for yourself as a camper or a volunteer! Check out the 2010 Camp Donegal summer camp brochure available ([location](#)), or visit the camp's website at www.campdonegal.org, or call the camp at (717) 862-3722. Come grow with us!

JULY 4

Summer camp is well under way at Camp Donegal! There are still openings if you'd like to register to come to camp, or to come back to camp this summer. There are approximately 400 campers traveling through Camp Donegal this summer. Please keep the camp at the forefront of your prayer life, praying for safety, fun, and that Christ may move in the lives of the campers, staff, and volunteers through the programs, environment and community.

Summer camp ends on Friday, August 13th, but Camp Donegal's programs and facilities continue year-round. Stay tuned to www.campdonegal.org or call the camp office at 717-862-3722 to keep informed of the many retreat and program opportunities available to youth and adults at Camp Donegal year-round.

JULY 11

It's almost here...the Camp Donegal Softball Retreat! Held this year on Saturday, August 1st, the softball retreat is a day of fun, fellowship and games. Bring your team, skilled or unskilled, to the Donegal field for a double elimination tournament that more closely resembles a huge church picnic! Players range from youth completing seventh grade through adult. All teams must be coed. \$6 per person (player or spectator) includes softball, lunch, swimming and prizes. Please pre-register your team by calling or emailing the camp office. Perhaps this will be your year to take home that beautiful spittoon trophy!

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT CAMP

HOW SOON SHOULD I REGISTER?

As soon as possible. Many events fill very early and it is impossible to expand their capacities. Registrations are handled on a first-come basis, and can not be accepted over the phone.

ARE MY CAMP FEES REFUNDABLE IF, FOR SOME REASON, I CANNOT COME TO THE CAMP I REGISTERED FOR?

Camp fees include a non-refundable \$100 deposit. Camp fees are fully transferable to another week of camp provided that there are openings in that camp. If we are unable to register you in another camp, your fees are refundable less that deposit.

MAY I REGISTER IN AN EVENT FOR AN AGE LEVEL OTHER THAN THE ONE I SHOULD?

Only if absolutely necessary. Program content is designed to be appropriate for a specific narrow age group. An attempt is made to stay faithful to the age level so that campers don't have an unhappy time dealing with activities that are not designed for their developmental level.

MAY I ATTEND MORE THAN ONE EVENT?

Yes. In fact, if you register for more than one camp session, you may take a 10% discount on the least expensive camp.

AM I ALLOWED TO ARRIVE LATE FOR REGISTRATION, LEAVE AND RETURN DURING MY CAMP WEEK OR LEAVE PRIOR TO THE CAMP'S FORMAL CLOSING?

It is preferred that this not happen; however we understand that it is necessary at times. Late arrival, absence, and early departure detract from the total group's experience as well as that of the individual. The Camp Office requires written notification of any arrivals or departures that vary from the normal camp schedule.

IS SCHOLARSHIP AID AVAILABLE FOR THOSE NEEDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE?

Most local churches have campership funds available. Check with your pastor or Session. Should additional financial assistance be needed, please contact the camp office for more information about the camp's scholarship program.

HOW MUCH SPENDING MONEY WILL I NEED AT CAMP?

Usually none. Camp Store vouchers for the purchase of snacks, t-shirts, hats, bug spray, etc. are available at registration. For the camper's protection, the camp prefers that campers have no cash on hand.

MAY I REQUEST TO BE IN THE SAME CABIN WITH ANOTHER CAMPER?

Camp Donegal encourages that campers meet and interact with other campers from around the presbytery. However, we also recognize the desire for campers to room with pre-established friends. Therefore, on your registration form, you may write the name of one friend with whom you would like to room.

WILL MY BROTHER OR SISTER AND I BE IN THE SAME CABIN?

Unless you specifically request otherwise, we will intentionally separate siblings.

WHAT HAPPENS IF A CAMPER BECOMES ILL OR INJURED AT CAMP?

Immediate first aid is given by trained staff. For illness needing professional medical care, parents are notified and asked for directions about further treatment. For accidents requiring immediate professional medical care, the camper is transported to an appropriate facility and parents are notified.

HOW IS CAMPER MEDICATION HANDLED AT CAMP?

At the time of registration, all medicine and pertinent information is taken from the campers by the camp nurse. The medicine is stored in a safe place and administered by the camp nurse as directed.

CAN CAMPERS MAKE AND RECEIVE TELEPHONE CALLS WHILE AT CAMP?

No. In cases of emergency, contact can be made through the camp administrator at the camp office. Parents, pastors, and camp advocates are encouraged to write to campers.

WHAT HAPPENS IF A CAMPER BECOMES HOMESICK?

An extra dose of love is given to help the camper feel more at home at camp. In some cases, parents are phoned by the camp administrator to discuss the matter. In severe cases, the child may return home.

HOW DO I KNOW WHAT TO BRING TO CAMP?

A complete list is sent to each camper approximately 4 weeks prior to your camp week.

WHAT QUALIFICATIONS AND TRAINING DO PROGRAM STAFF HAVE?

Permanent summer staff are at least 18 years old or graduated from high school. They are chosen because of their love of children and the outdoors, their ability to communicate their faith, and their enthusiasm for the task. They arrive ten days prior to the first campers for intensive training including counseling skills, child development, Bible Study, outdoor living skills and first aid. Volunteer staff is chosen by the administrator and the Donegal Camp Committee from among pastors and lay people within the Presbyterian Church.

Donegal's programs, see the 2010 summer brochure. Camp brochures are available ([location](#)). If you have any questions, please call the Camp Donegal office at (717) 862-3722 or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

JUNE 6

The Camp Donegal Staff reports for orientation this Wednesday, June 10th. This intensive 10-day orientation period is crucial for many reasons. For one, the staff learns the curriculum, policies and procedures that they will implement throughout the summer. Just as importantly, though, the staff will begin to forge the bonds of Christian community that will serve as the foundation for all that they do this summer—the way that they work together, the way that they interact as a family, the way that they draw campers into that family, and the message that they send home with campers and parents alike. Please keep the Camp Donegal summer staff in prayer this week as they begin this important journey in the life of the camp, the campers and the Presbytery. For more information on all of Camp Donegal's programs, see the 2010 summer brochure. Camp brochures are available ([location](#)). If you have any questions, please call the Camp Donegal office at (717) 862-3722 or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

JUNE 13

The summer camping season begins next week! Hundreds of young people have signed up for one or more of the camps offered by Camp Donegal. On Wednesday of last week, the summer staff arrived for an intensive ten-day orientation. Please pray for these people this week as they prepare themselves to minister to our young people this summer. There are still many camper openings—check out a brochure and register to join us for a week! Camp brochures are available ([location](#)). If you have any questions, please call the Camp Donegal office at (717) 862-3722 or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

JUNE 20

Today is the first day of camp at Camp Donegal! Does that mean that it's too late to register? Absolutely not! Call the camp office today at (717) 862-3722 to see if the camp that you would like to attend still has openings. Registrations will be taken up to the day that the camp starts with prior notice to the camp office. See you at camp! Camp brochures are available ([location](#)). If you have any questions, please call the Camp Donegal office at (717) 862-3722 or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

raising auction, and lots more! Not to mention the best chicken barbeque you've ever had! This is not just a day for newcomers to the camp. It's a day for individuals and families to spend together having fun in Christian community. Plan to spend the afternoon with us! Family Fun Day runs from 2:00 until 6:00. For more information, pick up a summer brochure at ([location](#)) or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

MAY 16

God has created an amazing world around us filled with critters of all kinds. Critter Campers will learn more about the animal kingdom surrounding them—from stream studies to searching for animal tracks. Local experts will join us to help us to learn more about lots of local wildlife. Or maybe you're more into mystery! Magical Mystery Tour Camp will keep you on your toes! Come spend a week at Camp Donegal in mystery! Never knowing what might happen next, or where it might happen—except that you'll do it among friends. Expect surprises, day trips, lots of fun, life lessons, and more! For more information on all of Camp Donegal's programs, see the 2010 summer brochure or visit the camp between 2 and 6:00 this afternoon at Family Fun Day. Camp brochures are available ([location](#)). If you have any questions, please call the Camp Donegal office at (717) 862-3722 or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

MAY 23

How do you express yourself artistically? How do you express your faith artistically? We'll sing, draw, write, play musical instruments, photograph, act, drum and more! We'll wrap up the week on Friday evening with a 7:00 p.m. variety show for family and friends. Campers will also enjoy swimming, crafts, Bible study, games, hiking, worship, and all the standard camp activities. For more information on this and all of Camp Donegal's programs, see the 2010 summer brochure. Camp brochures are available ([location](#)). If you have any questions, please call the Camp Donegal office at (717) 862-3722 or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

MAY 30

Do you enjoy sports? How about a little healthy competition? Camp Donegal's Summer Games and Sports Extravaganza Camps may be for you! Campers will be divided into two teams that will compete against each other all week in a variety of games, and will learn to handle that competition—the winning and the losing—as Christians. Slip in all the standard camp activities and you've got an incredibly active and fun week! For more information on this and all of Camp

NEWSLETTER STORIES

NEWSLETTER STORY #1 (FEBRUARY)

Camps and retreats have long been defining experiences designed to encourage persons to hear, respond, and develop as spiritual leaders called to inspire and lead others in lives of love. Camps and retreats have as part of their purpose the responsibility to assist persons in connecting the learning and transformation at camp or on a retreat with new ways of being and living in the world when they return. According to The Presbyterian Panel, the most common setting for a singular spiritual growth experience is a camp. The second most common setting is a retreat.

Our Biblical and Church roots affirm the values of occasional retreats for spiritual renewal and relationships. There were three annual worship/renewal pilgrimages expected of God's people; Passover in the Spring, The Feast of Weeks (Pentecost) in the summer, and The Festival of Booths in the Fall. On the American frontier, week-long camp meetings became the primary annual spiritual pilgrimage. Gradually these were replaced by annual revival services and church camp programs. God has often chosen to use retreats, revivals, pilgrimages, and even the "wilderness" to inspire, call, instruct, and/or renew people for service.

The General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), along with The Presbyterian Church Camp and Conference Association, invites your congregation to rejoice, remember, pray for, and visit one of your camps or conference centers. As Presbyterians, and people of the Reformed faith, we are called to participate in active ministry. Our camp and conference centers manifest that active ministry and nurture that calling.

Camp Donegal, Donegal Presbytery's camp, served over 2,700 people last year, nearly 300 of them during the summer program. To learn more about Camp Donegal, pick up a summer brochure, available ([location](#)) or visit the camp online at www.campdonegal.org.

NEWSLETTER STORY #2 (MARCH)

You are the salt of the earth! S.A.L.T., or Service and Leadership Team, will give campers an opportunity to reach out in service, but also to develop leadership skills as individuals. Campers can

expect to participate in local mission projects, but also to hone their skills as leaders through leadership building activities and hands-on experience with younger campers. Participants will enjoy all regular camp activities such as Bible Study, swimming, campfires, and crafts. S.A.L.T. Camp runs from July 25-30, costs \$385 per person, and is open to campers completing grades 7 through 12. This is just one of the many camping opportunities offered at Camp Donegal this summer. For more information, pick up a summer brochure available ([location](#)) or visit the camp online at www.campdonegal.org.

NEWSLETTER STORY #3 (APRIL)

Time. Togetherness. Peace. These are three essential items that your family needs for growth. Camp Donegal's Family Camp weekends were designed to provide your family with just that—as well as spiritual enrichment. We attempt to balance structured time of activities for children, youth and adults with freedom for families to relax and explore together. Come swim, hike, sing, and play with us! No cooking or advanced planning required—just a peaceful couple of days in the woods! Take this opportunity to unwind and appreciate the joys of Christian community and the magnificent beauty of God's creation all around you. We provide lodging, programming, meals, and older youth and adult time in the evening (with childcare included!) Family Camp Weekends run from 7:00 p.m. on Friday through 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. Dates are July 2-4 and July 23-25. Rates, which are per person and include food and lodging are: Age 3 and under: Free; Ages 4-11: \$30; Ages 12-17: \$40; Ages 18-Adult: \$50.

Camp Donegal brochures are now available ([location](#)). Look one over and check out all of the new and exciting camping opportunities being offered this summer, or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org. Come share the magic of Christian camping at Camp Donegal this summer.

NEWSLETTER STORY #4 (MAY)

The water pounds down on your head feeling more like ice water than creek water. All around you are laughing, screaming friends enjoying the waterfall, but just as startled by the coldness of the water. As you look downstream you are amazed by how green everything is. There isn't a house or a

APRIL 18

Looking for an opportunity to give back to Camp Donegal? Need a service project for your Sunday School class or youth group? Plan to come to camp next Saturday, April 24th, for Spring Clean Up Day. This work day is a time to get the camp ready for the summer program. We wash windows, clean rain gutters, clear trails, cut wood, and more! Work begins at 8 a.m. and we wrap up at 12:30 p.m. when we join together for lunch. No pre-registration is required, and lunch is provided. Come with a group or come alone and join our group! Your help is greatly appreciated! For more information on all of Camp Donegal's programs, see the 2010 summer brochure. Camp brochures are available ([location](#)). If you have any questions, please call the Camp Donegal office at (717) 862-3722 or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

APRIL 25

Are you looking for an outdoor Christian Education opportunity for your kindergartner? Camp Donegal has four week-long Day Camps for campers completing K-3. Day campers enjoy the swimming, hiking, crafts, games, Bible Study, singing and good friends that Camp Donegal is known for. Why not rent a van and carpool! Drivers are welcome to spend the day at camp volunteering at Day Camp or elsewhere. For more information on Day Camp and all of Camp Donegal's programs, see the 2009 summer brochure. Camp brochures are available ([location](#)). If you have any questions, please call the Camp Donegal office at (717) 862-3722 or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

MAY 2

There are only two weeks left until the early-bird discount deadline at Camp Donegal. Register now to get into the camp of your choice at the reduced rate! There are still many camping opportunities available...check out a 2010 summer brochure for more information. Camp brochures are available ([location](#)). If you have any questions, please call the Camp Donegal office at (717) 862-3722 or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

MAY 9

Next Sunday is Family Fun Day at Camp Donegal. Family Fun Day is like Extreme Open House. Not only can you tour the camp, do crafts and eat...there will be tons of other stuff going on too! Look for pony rides, games for kids of all ages, prizes, hikes, music, a fund-

without the commitment of a full week away from home. For more information on this and all of Camp Donegal's new and exciting programs, see the 2010 summer brochure. Camp brochures are available ([location](#)). If you have any questions, please call the Camp Donegal office at (717) 862-3722 or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

MARCH 28

Looking for a new camping opportunity this summer? Why not try Crazy Camp? Crazy campers will enjoy the whole gamut of great camp activities, and each day will have a different theme. There will be Backwards day when we turn everything around such as wearing clothes backwards, eating supper for breakfast and breakfast for supper, etc. You'll have to come to camp to find out what the other themes will be! Every day is unique, creative and special—just like our relationship with God. For more information on this and all of Camp Donegal's programs, see the 2010 summer brochure. Camp brochures are available ([location](#)). If you have any questions, please call the Camp Donegal office at (717) 862-3722 or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

APRIL 4

Are you a water lover? Register now to cool down this summer swimming, tubing, playing crazy water games, boating, and basically getting WET! Aqua Mania and Wet 'n Wild Camps will do just that! When you are dry, we'll do arts & crafts, sports, Bible study, games, and think about getting wet all over again! For more information about water camps and all of Camp Donegal's programs, see the 2010 summer brochure. Camp brochures are available ([location](#)) or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

APRIL 11

OK, all you 5th and 6th graders hankering for a Wilderness experience...your time has come! This year, for the first time, we are offering week-long wilderness camping experience just for you! Come to Pioneer Camp, spend the week living in 3-sided Adirondack shelters and cooking your own food over a campfire (closely supervised, of course!) This may be the most intense bonding experience you've ever had with other campers! For more information on these and all of Camp Donegal's new and exciting programs, see the 2010 summer brochure. Camp brochures are available ([location](#)). If you have any questions, please call the Camp Donegal office at (717) 862-3722 or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

road or a bike or an electric wire in sight! On the hike down you hadn't really noticed because all you could think about was the picnic lunch at Lock 12 park. That sub tasted really good! But now that you're hiking back up and wading in the stream with your friends and standing under a waterfall...This is great! And you still get to go swimming in the pool later!

Come get wet at Camp Donegal this summer. Brochures are available at ([location](#)) or visit us online at campdonegal.org.

NEWSLETTER STORY #5 (JUNE)

Imagine yourself sitting on a log amid a circle of friends. Your gaze follows the trail of sparks slowly drifting toward the dark sky. The smell of the campfire is heavy on the warm air. The storyteller has just finished her story by saying "It was Jesus all along. My best friend has always been Jesus." You all begin to sway slowly back and forth in unison as you sing "Amazing Grace." What a beautiful end to a day filled with laughter, games, songs and prayer. You can hardly wait to turn your flashlight on and walk back to the cabin with your friends, talking all the while about everything you have done, everyone you've met, and your plans for the rest of the week at Camp Donegal.

To find out how you can make this experience your own, pick up a Camp Donegal Summer 2010 brochure from ([location](#)) or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

NEWSLETTER STORY #6 (JULY)

Summer camp is well under way at Camp Donegal! There are still openings for the last several weeks of camp if you'd like to register to come to camp, or to come back to camp this summer. There are more than 400 campers traveling through Camp Donegal this summer. Please keep the camp at the forefront of your prayer life, praying for safety, fun, and that Christ may move in the lives of the campers, staff, and volunteers through the programs, environment and community.

Summer camp ends on Friday, August 13th, but Camp Donegal's programs and facilities continue year-round. This year we are offering many opportunities for youth and adults. Stay tuned to www.campdonegal.org or call the camp office at 717-862-3722 to keep informed of the many retreat and program opportunities available to youth and adults at Camp Donegal year-round.

BULLETIN BLURBS

FEBRUARY 7

Are you 18 or older and looking for something different this summer? Camp Donegal is looking for dedicated Christians who love working with children to come spend the summer working as cabin counselor, lifeguard, music coordinator, arts and crafts coordinator, cook or program coordinator. First year staff members earn \$230 per week, but the true benefit comes in the growth experienced in Christ. Being on summer staff at Camp Donegal is a life-changing experience! For more information call the camp office at (717) 862-3722 or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org. Check it out!

FEBRUARY 14

Looking for a challenging camping experience at Donegal this summer? Wow, have we got one for you! Camp Donegal is offering Trailblazer Camp this summer for campers who have completed grades 7-12. Campers will gather at Donegal on June 20th and be instructed in backpacking. On Monday, they will leave for the Skyline Drive in Virginia where they will hike and spend a day in rock climbing and rappelling instruction. Campers will return on June 25th to go home. Campers will spend the majority of the week on the Appalachian Trail. For more information on this and other Camp Donegal programs, please pick up a 2010 summer brochure ([location](#)). If you have any questions, please call the Camp Donegal office at (717) 862-3722 or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

FEBRUARY 21

Do you hate getting up in the morning? No sweat! Come to Camp Donegal's Night Owl Camp! Sleep until noon. Have breakfast for lunch and lunch for dinner. Dinner? That will be late at night. Plan on plenty of night activities like night swims, night hikes and flashlight tag. Campfire in the wee hours and then head for bed to start again at noon tomorrow! Night Owl camp puts a whole new spin on the Wilderness camping experience! Be sure to pack extra flashlight batteries! Night Owl Camp is for campers completing grades 7-12. For more information on this and all of Camp Donegal's new and exciting programs, see the 2010 summer brochure. Camp brochures are available ([location](#)). If you have any questions, please call the Camp Donegal office at (717) 862-3722 or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

FEBRUARY 28

When you want to learn more about nature and God's creation, where do you go? Outside! The outdoor ministries program at Camp Donegal gives children, youth and adults the opportunity to live and learn surrounded by beautiful evidence of God's love and care. Camp Donegal offers Sampler Camp for campers who have completed grades four through six. Sampler Camp will spend a day sampling many of the different camp experiences—Artistic Expression, Aqua Mania, Sports, and more! For more information on this and all of Camp Donegal's new and exciting programs, see the 2010 summer brochure. Camp brochures are available ([location](#)). If you have any questions, please call the Camp Donegal office at (717) 862-3722 or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

MARCH 5

Do you love backpacking? Camp Donegal has taken an old favorite, Trailblazer Camp, and turned it up a notch! Plan for, pack and spend 5 days on the Appalachian Trail. This year, we've also added rock climbing and rappelling instruction on the Skyline Drive in Virginia. Expect to learn more about yourself, more about the others you're hiking with, and more about God! For more information on this and all of Camp Donegal's new and exciting programs, see the 2010 summer brochure. Camp brochures are available ([location](#)). If you have any questions, please call the Camp Donegal office at (717) 862-3722 or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

MARCH 14

Are you a tenth, eleventh or twelfth grader who would like to develop your leadership skills? Sign up for Camp Donegal's Counselor-in-Training (CIT) programs! CIT's will spend the week as junior staff persons, but will also spend time learning camp policies and procedures and developing their leadership skills. Don't worry...Camp Donegal is never all work and no play...there will be plenty of opportunities for swimming, singing, worship and games. For more information on this and all of Camp Donegal's new and exciting programs, see the 2010 summer brochure. Camp brochures are available ([location](#)). If you have any questions, please call the Camp Donegal office at (717) 862-3722 or visit us online at www.campdonegal.org.

MARCH 21

Want to experience Camp Donegal but not ready for a full week away from home? Camp Donegal offers Day Camp and half-week Adventure Camps for our youngest campers. Get a feel for camp