



TOUCHSTONE

Providing Christian hospitality, camping, and retreat programs to serve, nurture, and equip the people of God for God's work in the world.

February 2007

Summer Youth Director on Board

We are pleased to announce that the Rev. Daniel Cave, newly appointed youth minister in the Diocese of the Rio Grande, will be returning to Camp Stoney to lead the summer youth programs. Daniel was ordained a deacon in October and graduated from Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, PA in December 2006.

Summer Schedule Set

The summer camp brochure has been printed and mailed to all of last year's campers, and packets will be arriving in parishes by the first of February.

Along with our traditional camps, we are adding several new camps.

- Outdoor adventure camp is for grade school children who like hiking and camping out
- Puppet ministry camp introduces children and youth to the art of puppetry
- Lord of the Rings camp is a Christian leadership camp for high school youth
- Alumni family camp that lasts for a weekend and offers grown-up campers a chance to introduce their children to the Camp Stoney tradition

We are in the planning stages for a camp in Alamogordo for children who have a parent in the armed forces. There will be more details about this incredible opportunity in future editions of Touchstone. Please keep this important project in your prayers.

Summer at a Glance

June 1-3	Family Camp
June 3-9	Sr. High Adventure
June 4-8	Day Camp
June 10-16	Narnia Camp
June 17-23	Outdoor Adventure Camp—NEW
June 24-30	Summer Fun Camp
July 1-7	Jr. High Adventure
July 1-7	Harry Potter Camp
July 7-10	Alumni Family Camp—NEW
July 15-22	Lord of the Rings Camp—NEW
July 22-28	Puppet Ministry Camp—NEW
July 23-28	Grace Camp

Registration: Forms are available online at www.campstoney.org or at your local Episcopal Church office. A non-refundable registration fee of \$75 must be submitted for every camp attended. Each camp has limited space and we advise submitting your registration early. All campers must return a medical form and a general consent form to the camp office prior to arrival. Adventure campers need additional forms for rafting and rock climbing.

A Big Thank you

We had a successful workday in November. A crew of eight were able to met to build a wall as part of an office renovation that will allow us to offer the youth program director his own office, and accommodate the counselors' need for an office space at the same time. The office is looking great! We did some "heavy lifting" and rearranged some furniture in the retreat house and the lodge. We are now able to handle groups of about 20 for vestry and small group retreats. Don't wait too long to make reservations for your getaway to Santa Fe!

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