

Women's Retreat hosted by Debbie Steenson

August 2006

We have about a third of the camp filled for the Women's Retreat with Katrine Stewart hosted by Debbie Steenson and held at Camp Stoney August 11th-13th. Every woman in the diocese is invited to join us in the beautiful Sangre de Cristo Mountains for a time of reflection and refreshment. You can register online on our web site www.campstoney.org, by downloading the brochure and mailing in your registration, or by calling us; we will send you the information by snail mail (505-983-5610). Don't miss out on this special time.

Director's House now available

The summer camp season is winding down, and the Summer Director Daniel Cave will be returning to Pennsylvania to finish his seminary training. That means that the director's house will now be available as a retreat and hospitality center for parish, diocesan, and outside events. We have already booked three of the weekends this fall. If you are looking for a place to hold a vestry retreat, parish picnic, or family reunion, please consider Camp Stoney. Information about rates and availability will be on our web site in August.

Traveling Day Camp Team

We have completed our 23rd year of doing Narnia Camp at Camp Stoney, and one idea we are considering for 2007 is a traveling team that will take Camp Stoney's day camp experience on the road to all four deaneries. We will be developing a Narnia curriculum geared for children in kindergarten through fifth grade with opportunities for drama, Bible study, worship, crafts, and other activities that will use this C. S. Lewis classic as a tool to help children understand the gospel message. This traveling team will have their base at our facilities in Santa Fe, but will be on the road a week at a time to bring a taste of Camp Stoney to our diocesan family.

NEWS AT A GLANCE

- Plans have already begun for next year, and one exciting prospect is another camp for Sr. High youth—Lord of the Rings Camp. We will keep you posted.
- B&B Camp is still available for the first week in August.
- Please pray for two outside groups that will be using Camp Stoney for their specialty camps: Camp Corazones held July 28-30 and Gerard's House August 26-27.
- A Cursillo weekend for the northern part of our diocese is scheduled for October 5-8 at Camp Stoney. Contact your parish office for team and candidate application forms.

Look at what one of you said...

We have received some encouraging messages from campers, parents, and clergy that have been at Camp Stoney this summer.

One father wrote: Just a quick note to let you know how much Jason and Robert and I appreciate the great week you provided them. They said it was one of the best weeks of their lives and would do it again in a heartbeat. They had so much fun, met many new friends, learned a lot and most importantly, came closer to God. You all did such a wonderful job and should be commended. Hats off to the staff! Bob

We are very grateful for this kind of feedback as well as constructive suggestions that will allow next year to be better than ever.

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