



TOUCHSTONE

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

August 2007



BENEFIT CAMP STONEY DESERT GREENS GOLF COURSE

IN ALBUQUERQUE

TOURNAMENT BEGINS AT 1:00 P.M.

FOUR-PERSON SCRAMBLE —

SHOTGUN START

OCTOBER 18, 2007

Check-In: Begins at 12:00 noon

Awards Buffet: 5:00 pm

Fee: \$100 (includes 18-holes, cart, range balls, and awards buffet)

Contact us with questions:

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Registration: Send your check made payable to St. Stephen's Episcopal Church. In the memo line write "Camp Stoney Golf Tournament".

Mail your information to:

St. Stephen's, PO Box 1303

Española, NM 87532.

Send payment no later than September 15th to ensure your spot.

So much to be thankful for

We are excited about what God is doing at Camp Stoney this summer.

- We have had more than 20 campers **commit their lives to Christ** so far, and, as of this writing, we still have four camps to go!
- We have nearly **250 campers** registered for summer camp, and even more at our day camps in El Paso and Farmington.
- The week of the 4th of July, both Jr. High Adventure and Harry Potter Camps were **full to capacity**—and we thank God for the roar of 72 voices singing grace and enjoying friends and delicious food in the lodge dining room.
- We were inspected by visitors from the **American Camping Association** on July 2nd, and though it is not yet official, we believe we will retain our accreditation for another three years.
- We are blessed to have two adult retreats planned for August. We have had registrations from New York to Seattle already, so if you want to attend either the **Women's Retreat** with Katrine Stewart, or the **Celtic Retreat** with Ray Simpson, go online and register soon.
- The **four new teepees** have been a super success! Campers take turns sleeping in them at night, and they were very helpful during family camp, because we were able to offer more privacy for families in the cabins as well as the teepees. And they are really beautiful!
- Youth Minister Daniel Cave's **ordination to the priesthood** on July 20th at Camp Stoney promises to be a highlight of the summer.