

September 2008



Children at Narnia Camp prepared parts of the Prince Caspian story to share with other campers; in this scene Aslan is asleep in Amos Chapel.

Looking Back

Another exciting summer at Camp Stoney is in the record books, and we are pleased to report that we had a 3% increase in the number of children and youth who attended camp this summer.

Our theme: "Listen, God is calling" gave our staff plenty of opportunity to share their faith with campers, and several campers made a commitment to Christ over the course of the summer.

A DVD of the summer highlights is in production and will be sent to all the parishes in the diocese. If you would like to share the joys of Camp Stoney with potential campers for 2009, please contact us, and we will be happy to send one to you.

And, tee-shirts, both for Listen and Narnia, will be available for sale at our convocation booth. Also come by and check out our new "Happy Place" hoodies and furry friends.

Looking Ahead

The women's retreat was a joyful event. Usually hosted by the bishop's wife, we decided to keep the tradition alive by offering the retreat as a Camp Stoney event.

The Rev. Libbie Weber led the retreat for an intimate group of 16 women, looking at Psalm 107, and focusing on God's great love and forgiveness – through praise, confession, thanksgiving, and intercession.

Our newly finished Cabin C with an ADA compliant bathroom, and the retreat house, were almost filled to capacity, and offered retreat goers comfortable lodging while our 212 acres of high desert wilderness offered places to walk for quiet contemplation.

We are planning to offer Quiet Days in the coming year for anyone in the diocese who wants to get away and feel God's peace in this wonderful place. Look for more information in upcoming Touchstone's or on our website.

Save the Date!

On Thursday, October 23, 2008, the second annual Camp Stoney golf tournament at Desert Greens Golf Course in Albuquerque will begin at 1:00 PM sharp. You are invited to check in at 12:00 noon for the four-person scramble-shot gun start and conclude with the awards buffet at 5:00 PM; awards included for shots closest to the pin and longest drive, etc.

The fee of \$100 includes 18 holes, use of a golf cart, range balls, and buffet; proceeds benefit Camp Stoney's scholarship fund.

Contact Tony Sarconi (505-747-6475, Jon Bulthuis (505-672-4062), or Fr. Brian Winter (505-856-9200) to register by October 9th or make contact by email by October 9th at saintstevens@valornet.com.

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