



TOUCHSTONE

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

December 2007

Teeing off for Camp Stoney

The Pre-Convention Golf Tournament benefiting Camp Stoney held at Desert Greens Golf Course in Albuquerque on October 18 raised \$2,500 for the 2008 season scholarship fund.

This is a great addition to our scholarship fund and we are very grateful to the organizers from St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Espanola and elsewhere for their hard work and dedication to Camp Stoney, and the participants. This new source of funding will help us achieve our goal that no child will be turned away from camp for lack of funds this summer.

2008 Summer Schedule

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| May 30-June 1 | Family Camp I—all ages |
| June 1-7 | Sr. High Adventure Camp Sr. High Leadership Camp |
| June 8-14 | Summer Fun Camp Narnia Camp-Prince Caspian |
| June 15-21 | Jr. High Adventure Camp I |
| June 22-28 | Outdoor Adventure Camp Harry Potter Camp |
| June 29-July 5 | Jr. High Adventure II |
| July 5-8 | Family Camp II |
| July 13-19 | Summer Fun Camp |
| July 20-26 | Grace Camp Puppet Ministry Camp |

Annual Appeal Underway

Our year end giving requests have gone out in the mail, and we are asking that you take the time to read the material and pray about your response to the needs of Camp Stoney.

We are committed to a balanced budget and we can't do it without your support.

There is always tension between the business and ministry sides of church work. Our goal is to make the business of Camp Stoney self sufficient, while at the same time offering a safe place for children, youth, and adults to learn more about Jesus. The funds raised will help us to do that.

One way we can expand our business is to upgrade our cabins to include handicapped bathrooms. This would give us a wider appeal to diocesan and outside groups, as well as allow us to better serve the needs of everyone who wants stay at Camp. The permit to do this is pending, and we are raising money to cover the cost of these upgrades.

Please consider Camp Stoney in your year end giving.

Prayer Needs

- Pray as we begin to study and prepare curriculums for next summer
- Pray that even now, the Lord will begin preparing our staff for next summer, including counselors, nurses, lifeguards, traveling team members, deans, and music leaders.
- Pray for the Lord's leading in our finances, especially for raising scholarship funds for next summer.
- Pray that we will continue to book groups and retreats during the off-season.
- Pray for the Camp Stoney board as they work on the budget for next year.
- Pray that the planning and permits for the bathroom projects will go smoothly.

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