



Christian Youth Camps NOVEMBER 2009 NEWSLETTER



getting taught good christian
life skills

clearing trees under
the flying fox

Recent Camps

The October holidays have just past with two very successful boys camps including the new Computer Camp.



The **2009 Boys Computer camp** was an wonderful camp with several boys exclaiming throughout "it was the best camp ever!!!" With activities such as GPS treasure hunting and robot wars it was bound to be a great camp for geeks and leaders alike. Thanks to all the leaders that made this a success, Jeffrey Ross for doing a great job of directing the camp and to Peter van den Brink who spoke on the virus of sin and the need to reboot our own systems with the salvation of Jesus Christ, which spoke directly to the heart of many boys.



The **2009 Boys Motorbike camp** also followed the successful lead of Computer camp. The boys got muddy, wet and had a super time doing so. Sam Duthie did a wonderful job organising the camp and Caleb Gray spoke to the boys in the evenings as well as riding with them during the day. All the boys look forward to coming again next year.

2010 Camping Programme

2010 is an awesome year in the history of CYC with 17 kids and teenage camps filling our calendar of events.

Between the new Boys Winter Outdoors camp and the return of old favourites like the Rail Trail, Adventure and Girls House Party camps - teenagers can ensure that they will not be bored during the school holidays in 2010.



Of special mention is the return of the Christian Discipleship Camp in Spring 2010. This camp is designed to teach young Christians about to leave home and face University and an uncertain world how to live for God and shine as lights in a post Christian world.

For a full list of camps and dates visit our website or contact the CYC office for an enrolment forms.

Many camps for 2010 are already filling up fast so get those enrolment forms in soon.

Council of Management Update

Council has been working on a new strategic plan to carry CYC into the future. The strategic plan is a way to tie all aspects of CYC into a positive cohesive direction. Activities, new buildings, new camps and staffing are all issues being worked through as we look into the future.

We welcome Sam Duthie to the Council of Management and look forward to his contribution to the ministry. We also farewell Bill Boyes and Lisa Bullin with thanks to them for their years of hard work on the council.

2009 Work Camp

Another work camp has past with a great deal of jobs being finished, some progressing nicely and others started.

Major work undertaken at this years work camp included:

- New fences for stock paddocks and the roadside
- Re-gravelling the driveway into the main lodge.
- Progress on the assault course
- Work started on an outdoor chapel area below the flying fox
- Spring cleaning of the entire complex

Thanks to all who attended this camp and put their efforts into the tasks at hand.



Prayer Needs

Christian Youth Camps cannot function without the support and prayers of its supporters. We continually give thanks to the Lord for his unwavering faithfulness to the Society.

Please in particular be in prayer for:

- the 2010 camping programme as we look for directors, speakers and leaders to run these camps
- The upcoming November Council meeting
- that those who have attended the camps over the past year and heard the truth preached will seek after the things of their Creator.
- the staff of CYC as they work on the ground with the day to day running of the society and camp-site.

Upcoming Events

28 November 09	Fellowship Day
18 December 09	Cabin Leaders Training Camp
5 January 10	Boys Summer Camp
11 January 10	Co-Ed Rail Trail Bike Camp
11 January 10	Girls Summer Camp
18 January 10	Girls Horse Trek
25 January 10	Co-Ed Adventure Camp

Revamped Website

Have you visited our website lately? The website at www.cycwaihola.org.nz has been recently revamped and updated.

It now has all future camps information; videos and photos of past camps; talks from fellowship days; a large selection of books from our book room and much much more.



Support CYC

Christian Youth Camps (Waihola) Inc. only exists by the grace of God. We have run camps for more than 46 years in Otago and Southland, and all on the smell of an oily rag. It is the support of like minded people donating to CYC that has enabled the ministry to continue for so long. We here at CYC thank you for your support and for your prayers.

If you would like to make a donation to CYC, you can donate via internet banking using our bank account 03 0905 0937076 00 or send your donation to:

*Christian Youth Camps (Waihola) Inc,
P.O. Box 15061, Waihola, 9243*

November Fellowship Day

We welcome you to attend our November 2009 fellowship day. Come along for a time of teaching, fellowship and fun.

The November Fellowship day is to be held on 28th November 2009 at the Main Hall.

Mark Smith is speaking to the teenagers and adults during the first morning session. Mark Smith is the minister of the Grace Presbyterian church of Dunedin.

Barry Swann is speaking to the adults after morning tea. Barry is the minister of the Invercargill Grace Presbyterian church.

There will be a children's programme provided all morning and a teenager's programme provided after morning tea.

28th November 2009 Fellowship Day

10.00am	"Following Jesus" - Mark Smith Children's Programme
10.45am	Morning Tea
11.00am	"Dull, Dreary Doctrine - What a Blessing!!!" - Barry Swann Children's Programme
12.00pm	Fellowship Lunch
1.30pm	Book room Sale CYC Archery Activity for children and teenagers CYC staff will be training up and coming leaders for our kids camps during this time.
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea
3.30pm	CYC Air Rifles Activity for children and teenagers CYC staff will be training up and coming leaders for our kids camps during this time.
5.00pm	Home time

Bookroom Book Review

ESV Reformed Study Bible Review by Martin Williams

During the Reformation, a renewed interest in Scripture brought great light to the church and the world. In The Reformation Study Bible, general editor R. C. Sproul aims to present the light of the Reformation anew by combining an accessible translation with study notes that stand firmly in the theological tradition of the Reformation. No other study Bible gives the reader more assistance in understanding the great doctrines and themes of the Christian faith as found in the Scriptures.

Extensive notes have been researched and written by a team of more than fifty scholars, including J. I. Packer, James Boice, and Wayne Grudem.

All Christians that want to dig deeper in their study of Scripture will appreciate the bible's many features, including section introductions, book introductions and

outlines, comments on the biblical text, theological notes, charts, in-text maps, and cross-references.

The Reformation Study Bible is the perfect choice for men and women that want to study God's word in a language they can understand.

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To buy this bible from our bookroom for only \$70 , please contact the CYC Office.

