

FEBRUARY 2011 NEWSLETTER



Executive Officers Comment

Paul says in 1 Timothy 1:15-17 "What I say is true, and you should fully accept it: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. And I am the worst of those sinners. But I was given mercy. I was given mercy so that in me Christ Jesus could show that he has patience without limit. And he showed his patience with me, the worst of all sinners. Christ wanted me to be an example for those who would believe in him and have life forever. Honour and glory to the King that rules forever! He cannot be destroyed and cannot be seen. Honour and glory forever and ever to the only God. Amen." NCV



During 2011 we will have children's ministry camps, family groups, school groups Church groups etc coming to our Facility. Pray with us that in all our efforts that we might be able to purposefully share with them by word and by example the Good News that Jesus is the Lord of Lords and King of Kings!



I realise that the ministry of Christian Camping is a team effort and its the unity of the team that makes the impact. So thank you to all who have helped out one way or another through praying or staffing, networking, attending meetings, programme planning, activity supervision, or maintenance etc. etc. over these summer holidays.

Grant Bullin

Camping Coordinators Blurb



Well - what a great time of camps we have just finished. Our four kids camps that were in over the 'summer' holidays - not that the sun showed itself for very long during the camps - were all well attended and enjoyed by all involved.

The Boys Summer Camp had 38 campers taking part in a myriad of activities such as our flying fox, archery, air rifles and go carts. Sam Duthie, the director, also brought back a classic activity from a by-gone era of sledging behind a motorbike on a wool phage - this was enjoyed greatly by all the campers and it is great to see that old, 'not quite P.C.' activities can still be run in safe manner today. Azriel Gray spoke to the boys during the week about the different names of God and relating that to knowing Him better.



The Girls Horse Trek Camp was slightly down in numbers however 11 girls were still able to enjoy four treks around the district over the 5 days of camp. Our camp director, Sarah Hunter, managed to get her ankle stood on by her horse on the first day of camp which put her out of action for the week - this meant that Grant, Brenda and myself stepped in to accompany the riders on the treks on various days. Alf Bradfield spoke to the girls on the exploits of the apostles from the early chapters in Acts.

News in Brief

The Girls Summer Camp was well attended with 39 girls. Whilst the weather was not that good the girls were still able to take part in lots of outdoor games involving water fights, mudslides and even swimming that Karyn Lean had organised for the camp. Carolyn Brinkman took on the persona of a fisher-woman to tell the Girls about various fish themed tales from the Bible that were very interesting to the girls.



The **Adventure Camp** certainly was a camp full of adventure - Brenda Duthie organised lots of outdoor adventure for the campers from horse trekking, quad biking and paint-ball through to river tubing, the 'Amazing Race' and ice hockey. The campers certainly weren't left wanting for more and probably went home and slept the entire weekend afterwards. Alf Bradfield also spoke at this camp from the book of Acts and some interesting discussions were had.

We have many groups booked in from now through to Easter to keep us busy and our Family Camp is fast approaching along with the teenage camps in April. Also put the 5th of March into your calendar as our second Paint-ball day is happening.

Tim Wiel

Prayer Update

- Give thanks for the 14 campers who attended camps over the summer holidays because of sponsorship and pray that sponsorship will continue to come in for those wishing to attend camps in April and July.

- Please pray that the campers that attended the camps will have their lives transformed by the message of Salvation given to them at camp.

If you would like to receive regular prayer updates via email - please email info@cycwaihola.org.nz to be put on the list.

- Have you noticed the new signage that's been installed? It looks really great and everyone that drives past will know where we are.

- Our bunk beds in the main facility have all been modified to comply AS/NZS 4220: 2010. What a lot of folk wont realise is that this standard states that you must be older than nine to sleep on an elevated bed (700mm above the floor)!! We have maintained the macrocarpa look which makes the rooms very appealing. We now can focus on the bunks in the Homestead now.

- It was great to host CCNZ regional day and be brought up to date with current industry practices and enlightened on issues impacting on Christian camps in other regions

- the 2011 Family Camp brochure is now available. Do plan to attend as its a great time of teaching and fellowship, with Jay Behan, Stuart Johnson and Richard Worth. Contact the office if you require more forms. There is limited accommodation so get your rego form in quickly

Paint-ball Day



Join us on the 5th March for our second Paint-ball day fund-raiser. If you get your youth group to come then game tickets are only \$15 each. Contact the CYC office for more information or visit our website.

Support CYC

If you would like to make a donation to CYC, you can donate via internet banking or send your donation to:

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

For electronic banking our bank account number is #03 0905 0937076 00 (Westpac Bank, Moray Place, Dunedin). Please put your name and "donation" in the reference column.

February Fellowship Day

The February Fellowship day is nearly here - join us on the 26th February starting at 10am for a time of teaching, fellowship and fun.

Bring your family and let the kids try out the CYC activities after lunch as we train some of our staff in there use.

February 2011 Fellowship Day

10.00am	The Singing God <i>Zephaniah 3:14-20</i> Speaker: Rev Dr Martin Williams
10.45am	Morning Tea
11.00am	The Partying Saviour <i>Matthew 9:9-13</i> Speaker: Rev Dr Martin Williams
12.00pm	Fellowship Lunch
1.30pm	Sale of Books from Book-room CYC Flying Fox Activity CYC staff will be available for training during this time.
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea

Rev Dr Martin Williams is the speaker at our February Fellowship Day - Martin is the teaching elder at the Tokomairiro Cooperating Parish in Milton.

CYC Photos Online



This photo is from the early days of CYC at Waihola - to see more photos of the early days of CYC and for photos from our latest camps check out our website at www.cycwaihola.org.nz

Events Calendar

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FELLOWSHIP DAY

PAINTBALL DAY

 Sat 26th February

 Sat 5th March

CAMPs

 Pony Camp	Girls Yr 7 - 10	18 - 22 Apr
 Hunting Camp	Boys Yr 9 - 11	18 - 22 Apr
 Mountain Bike Camp	Boys Yr 8 - 11	18 - 22 Apr
 Church Families Camp	All Ages	25 - 29 Apr

For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes - the Jew first and also the Gentile. This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, "It is through faith that a righteous person has life."

Romans 1:16-17