

SUMMER REPORT 2017



KIDS' KLUBS



We had another great camp!!! We had **49 campers!!** We also had **17 teens** (HITS Helpers in Training) that were being trained as part of our staff. **8 other** college students and young adults served as counselors. Then we had **44** other adults who served in some way at camp. 32 stayed at camp (some only for a day or two) and 12 drove in and out every day and several for just one day.

We thank God each year for our staff. Most of them have come for more than 5 years and many have served for more than 10.

FIVE staff members received "Special Recognition":



For 10 years: Krista Mulligan and Jayson Tuntland
For 20 years: Doug Tuntland
For 25 years: Dan Baxter
For 35 years: Pam Schrader

Their love for God is a real witness to our campers!

It was a great week with **12 first-time decisions!! 22 campers or staff said they had recommitted their life to Christ during camp! 32 others indicated they wanted to put God first in their lives.**

Our Bible lessons all centered around Forgiveness. These lessons were spiritually challenging not only to the children, but to each of the staff as well. God worked in our lives!! Some of the comments made by our campers on their evaluations will help you to see how God was working:

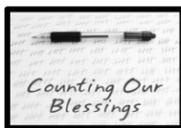


*"I want to let God take control of my life."
"I learned how important it is to read the Bible."
"He forgave me so I need to forgive others."
"I desire to become closer to God and for God to help me calm my anger toward others."
"To remember that God forgives us countless times, we should do the same."*



PLEASE PRAY for each of these campers and staff—that God will continue to work in their lives.

Our staff is a blessing to this ministry.....



STAFF

COUNSELORS: Bethany Black (Oglesby), Rachel Black (Oglesby), Annie Needs (Peru) Jordyn Pollok (Dover), Sierra Nave (Mendota), Josh Rinehart (Oglesby), Jayson Tuntland (LaMoille), Derrick Scarpaci (Dalzell)

SONG LEADER: Kathy Bohm (LaMoille)

PIANIST: Lois Croasdale (Spring Valley)

TRUMPET: (For Flag Raising and Lowering) Carol Hulthen (Shabbona)

CAMP FIRE: Josh Rinehart

CRAFTS: Marilyn Burkman (Princeton), Lois Lawler (Bureau), Mary Miller (Princeton), and Natalie Schafer (Kasbeer).

ARCHERY: Gary Marincic (Oglesby)

FISHING: Ron Brokaw, (Walnut), Burton Conklin (Wyanet) and Bob Allen (Princeton)

BOTTLE FLIPPING: Ross Hovind (Groveland),

SLINGSHOTS: Dan Baxter (Mendota)

BIBLE TEACHERS: Kim Brokaw (Walnut), Kendra Schafer (Kasbeer), Asst. Marie Curry (St. Charles, Mo.), Ron Brokaw (Walnut), Pastor Bill Jacobsen (LaSalle), Roger Burke (Mendota), Doug Tuntland (LaMoille)



SUNDAY SCHOOL CHARLIE: Pam Schrader (Lincoln, NE)
DEAN OF BOYS & GIRLS: Jim & Jeanette Michael (Oglesby), Assisted by Kathy Bohm (LaMoille)

COOKS: Marcia Dempsey (Waterman), Krista Mulligan (Sycamore), and Carol Hulthen (Shabbona)



SNACKS DIRECTOR: Lou Tuntland (LaMoille)

FIRST AID DIRECTOR: Carol Debruhi (Ohio), Asst by Dan Baxter

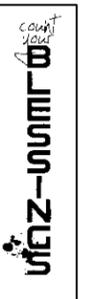
SECRETARY: Marie Curry

CAMP TREASURER: Carol Sterling (Van Orin)

CAMP DIRECTORS: Rene and Lynn

SUMMER INTERN & Asst. Camp Director: Ellen Jacobs (Seatonville)

GENERAL HELPERS: We really appreciate all of these extra helpers who assisted in the kitchen, helped with afternoon activities, canteen and snacks, set up and clean up! Justin Tate (LaMoille), Lois Croasdale (Spring Valley), Ashley Erwin (Bureau), Mackenzie Schafer (Kasbeer), Elisabeth Porter (LaMoille), Shana Milby (Peru), Derek Debruhi (Ohio), Joe Halm (Ottawa), Linda Baxter (Mendota), Martha Jacobs (Seatonville), Judy Stringham (Mendota), Judy Miller (Mendota), Diane Simpkins (Van Orin)



HITS (Helpers in Training): J.C. Taylor (Oglesby), Drew Grey (Princeton), Anna Grey (Princeton), Alec Lockwood (Peru), Mari Billhorn (LaMoille), Cole Reynolds (Kasbeer), Courtney Mulligan (Sycamore), Kelsey Mulligan (Sycamore), Pam Needs (Peru), Sarah Croasdale (Spring Valley), Regina Scarpaci (Dalzell), Rhiannon Searl (Princeton), Emma Abell (Princeton), Patience Songer (Peru), Gracie Pollok (Dover), Landon Boyd (Tennessee), Eve McDowell (Mendota)

HIT MENTOR: Pastor Andy Polheber (Peru)

HIT MENTOR Assistant: Courtney Schafer (Kasbeer)



The purpose of the HIT program is to allow teens to get experience in all areas of camp. Each HIT raised his/her own money to come to camp.

STORIES: Instead of speakers this year, we had staff and other individuals share their "story". Ross Hovind (Groveland) shared Sunday night; Jim and Jeanette Michael (Oglesby) shared on Monday night. Kris Paul (Peru) shared on Tuesday night and Ellen Jacobs and Lynn Noble shared on Wednesday night.

**THANK YOU TO:
ALL THE CHURCHES
who donated food!!**



18 churches and several individuals donated food. We were overwhelmed with their generosity.

SWORD DRILL CHAMPS:

4th GRADE: Sienna Gonzalez (1st), Melissa Heber (2nd), Dakota Zervas (3rd), Henna Doucette (4th)

5th GRADE: Titus Shotsberger (1st), Catherine Griffin (2nd), Aidan Mullane (3rd), Annabelle Austin (4th)

6th GRADE: Cheyenne Fay (1st), Paige Feitlich (2nd), Ellie Radtke (3rd), Landon Arthur (4th)

7th & 8th GRADE: Claire Grey (1st), Rachel Diaz (2nd), Cayla Colby (3rd), Jill Shotsberger (4th)

STAFF 1: Sarah Croasdale (1st), Rachel Black (2nd), Josh Rinehart (3rd), Annie Needs (4th)

STAFF 2: Pam Schrader (1st), Kathy Bohm (2nd), Lois Croasdale (3rd), Jayson Tuntland (4th)



HONOR CAMPERS:



Zoe Searl, Landon Arthur, Amelia Lind, Catherine Griffin, Sienna Gonzalez, Ella Grey, Cheyenne Fay, Tyce Barkman, Will Austin, Taylor Boyd

BEST BED IN CABIN WINNERS WERE:



Jill Shotsberger, Ella Grey, Catherine Griffin, Ellie Radtke, Melissa Heber, Gabe Luttinen, Titus Shotsberger, Dakota Zervas, Rachel Diaz, Cheyenne Fay, Abie Wallace, Sienna Doran, Amelia Lind, Nash Piper, Will Austin, Jacob Arthur, Annabell Austin, Lenna Hulthen, Veronica Martin, Zoe Searl, Henna Doucette, Wyatt Simpkins, Taylor Boyd, Landon Arthur



EXPERT ARCHERS:

Jacob Arthur, Cayla Colby, Zoe Searl, Lucy Higgins, Titus Shotsberger, Raven McSherry, Wyatt Hanson, Tyce Barkman, Cayley Harrison, Amelia Lind, Lenna Hulthen, KayLee Barkman, Josh Rinehart, Derrick Scarpaci, Cole Reynolds, Marie Curry, Emma Abell, Rhiannon Searl

FISHING AWARDS:

LARGEST FISH: Tyce Barkman (1st) – 5 3/8 inches
Cayley Harrison (2nd) – 5 1/4 inches



MOST FISH: Titus Shotsberger (1st) – 22 fish
Aidan Mullane (2nd) – 13 fish

SMALLEST FISH: Sebastian Stadler & Gabe Luttinen 2 7/8 inches

BOTTLE FLIPPING COMPETITION:

CAMPERS: Ryann Williams (1st), Trent Schafer (2nd)

STAFF: Cole Reynolds (1st), Josh Rinehart (2nd)



SLING SHOT COMPETITION:

CAMPERS: Will Austin (1st), Jill Shotsberger (2nd)

STAFF: Doug Tuntland (1st), Roger Burke (2nd)



CARNIVAL GUESSING GAME WINNERS



(Each received a bag of gummies)

- 1st Place – Lois Croasdale
- 2nd Place – Cheyenne Fay
- 3rd Place – Cayla Colby
- 4th Place – Mackenzie Schafer
- 5th Place – Roger Burke
- 6th Place – Sarah Croasdale



OPENING WORKSHOPS:

Tuesday, August 22 at 6:00 p.m.
or Wed., August 23 at 9:30 a.m.

We have a lot of materials and lessons to get ready for this first workshop. Pray for us over next 3 weeks as we have much to do to be ready on time!!

KLUBS BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5!



NEEDED:

BAGGIES: Snack, Quart, Gallon and 2- Gallon.

We went through a lot this summer and we are especially in need of gallon baggies. Your generosity in providing these helps with the cost of klub. THANKS!!

USED LAP TOP COMPUTERS: need to have Windows 7. Most of our klubs are using the PowerPoint lessons and several are in need of a laptop!

MEMORY CORNER from Camp 2005

(Recognize any of these names?)

HONOR CAMPERS: Joshua Vance, Keirstyn Charles, Zack Scarbrough, Kelsi Potochney, Hannah Guerra, Sarah Smith, Courtney Schafer, Rachel Halm, Rebecca Smith.

SWORD DRILL CHAMPS:

4th GRADE: Shelby Northam (1st), Josie Needs (2nd), Alana Weygand (3rd)

5th GRADE: Mackenzie Schafer (1st), Jonathon Boyd (2nd), Meredith Stamberger (3rd)

6th GRADE: Alyssa Eckberg (1st), John Kaiser (2nd), Shelby Eckberg (3rd)

7th & 8th GRADES: Courtney Schafer (1st), Steven Wessels (2nd), Ali Brokaw (3rd)

STAFF 1: Liana Hall (1st), Steve Davies (2nd), Marcus Mols (3rd)

STAFF 2: Pam Schrader (1st), Marcia Dempsey (2nd), Kathy Bohm (3rd)

COUNSELORS: Mallory Burke (*Mendota*), Kinsey Christin (*St. Charles*), Emily Crouch (*Oglesby*), Ashley Leopold (*LaSalle*), Charity Mols (*Steward*), Rachel Rakoz (*LaMoille*), Melissa Wessels (*Waterman*), Scott Kahn (*Ashton*), Matt Mols (*Steward*), Steven Christin (*St. Charles*), Jeremy Marlowe (*Wyand*), and Michael Crouch (*Oglesby*).