



# Bear Tracks

BEAR LAKE CAMP



“That They May Know Him” Phil. 3:10

April 2007

## Summer Camp 2007 Is Fast Approaching

Prepare for a  
**REVOLUTION**  
Summer 2007

We are definitely excited about our theme of “Revolution” for this coming summer as we take a closer look at reprioritizing our lives according to “Kingdom Values” and discovering what it really means to “Seek First the Kingdom of God” in our everyday living. We must do all that we can to not yield to the philosophies of moral relativism, materialism and naturalism and become more assertive in taking our marching orders from the true ruler of this world - GOD, Our Absolute Authority. Learning to truly focus on God and His

Kingdom will REVOLUTIONIZE how we live our lives—how we think, respond and make choices and what we do with our lives while we live on this earth. If you are under 18 join us as we discover together what it means, to live counterculture—Living God’s Kingdom in a world ruled by the prince of darkness—Let’s be and start a REVOLUTION of Love and Truth!!

If you happen to be too old to camp, then partner with us by supporting our Camping Ministry in any of the following ways.



VISIT OUR WEBSITE -  
[WWW.BEARLAKECAMP.COM](http://WWW.BEARLAKECAMP.COM)

FOR MORE CAMP INFO. &  
TO VIEW AN ONLINE VERSION OF  
THIS NEWSLETTER !

## Join The REVOLUTION!!!

As I been sharing this spring in several churches there are several ways you can help us embark on our Revolution at Bear Lake Camp this Summer and impact as many lives as we possibly can in 2007.

1. Realize the **Critical Need** of Reaching our Youth with the Gospel and helping them to live a Biblical Worldview
2. Believe in the Effectiveness of **Christian Camping**
3. **Promote** within your church Bear Lake’s Ministry—Send as many kids as you can—Consider BLC’s as a part of your Christian Education & Outreach Program
4. **Invite** a child to attend BLC (Use this registration form).
5. **Sponsor** or Help send a kid to camp: Give to the camp Scholarship fund.
6. **Pray** for BLC This Summer: That our Beds will be filled and lives to be changed.

## WHAT’S NEW AROUND THE CAMP:

**Cabin # 2** is nearly complete just waiting for a Workteam at the end of April to put on the New Siding and then put on the Roof. (see article on back)

**New Carpetball Table:** A huge THANKS to Clint Rossiter from Ft. Wayne who built and donated this extremely fun game to the camp.

**Waterfront Changes:** Now that the ice has melted and the water is warming we are working hard to make some great changes to our waterfront before camp starts. The Plan involves New Floating Piers, A New Water Slide and a Separate Fishing Pier - guaranteed to catch Fish? (We are in the process of raising funds for this Project. If you’d like to help us complete this please designate - Waterfront Improvements on your donation.)

**New Group-Building Wall:** A 10 ft. Wall will soon be added to our other group-building stations which include: a Spiderweb, a Bouldering Wall, a Whale Watch and several portable stations.

**New Parking Lot at Camp:** Including new drainage tile and new gravel. Funded by Bear Lake Community Ministries

**New Carpeting in Gameroom:** Also funded by BLM.



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## SUMMER WISHLIST



Gas Grill  
Kayaks  
Canoe Oars  
20 Mattresses

Archery Equip.  
First Aid Supplies  
Tug of War Rope  
Craft Supplies

Fishing Equip.  
CD / DVD Duplicator  
Camper Scholarships (\$200)  
Commercial Vacuum Cleaners

*For a complete list of our needs check our website [www.bearlakecamp.com](http://www.bearlakecamp.com). If you are interested in donating one or more of the following items, please contact the camp (260)799-5988 or [monty@bearlakecamp.com](mailto:monty@bearlakecamp.com).*

## Adopt-A-Staff This Summer

We are looking for persons who are willing to support our Summer Staff this Summer through encouragement and by uplifting them in regular prayer. Before camp begins we will assign one of our Staffers to an Adopter. Adopters may use their own creativity to send encouragements throughout the summer—cards, snacks, care packages and words of encouragement. Each Adopter is asked to pray daily for their adopted staffer—Asking God to strengthen and use him/her to impact campers' lives—See Ephesians 6:19-20. Please contact the Camp Office if you'd like to Adopt a Summer Staffer at 260-799-5988

## Help BLC Fill Our Beds - Build The Kingdom!!!

We are working hard to spread the word about Bear Lake Camp's Summer Program and we would like to ask for your help!! If you are a camper, invite your friends to come with you. If you are a grandparent, encourage your grandkids to come. Parents realize that we want to assist you in helping your kids live with a Kingdom Perspective. Let us assist you in raising kids who love and live for Jesus. Reach out to your neighbors and friends and be an avenue for allowing more kids to experience a awesome week of fun in a safe place, but more than that to grow in the FAITH!!!!

## ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

BE SURE TO CHECK OUT A NEW RESOURCE ON OUR WEBSITE: **"GETTING YOUR CHILD READY FOR CAMP."** INCLUDES GREAT ADVICE ON PREPARING YOURSELF AND YOUR CHILD FOR A GREAT CAMP EXPERIENCE. CHECK IT OUT AT [www.bearlakecamp.com](http://www.bearlakecamp.com)

## Lakefront Lot For Sale by Camp

If you would be interested in owning a lakefront lot on Bear Lake please contact Monty for more information. This lot is West of the camp and is buildable.

## Don't Procrastinate - Get Registered!

Save \$10 register before May 4th. Don't forget to invite a friend to come to camp with you. There are tons of kids who would love to spend a week at camp but just aren't aware of this AWESOME opportunity and need an **invitation**.

## #1, #4, #3, #2...



Cabin # 2 Nearing Completion

Over the last 4 years we have given a major face lift to the cabins that our campers stay in. One cabin each year. Come the first of May we should be putting the final touches on Cabin # 2. That means NONE of our campers will be staying in an "OLD Cabin" this year. The cost of this project will end up at approx. \$70,000 with most of the labor by our Camp Manager Tim Tomcik and an assortment of volunteer help!. Two of the cabins have furnaces and two are handicap accessible. All of these cabins now meet state building codes and are equipped with hardwired fire alarm systems.

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