



# Bear Tracks

Bear Lake Camp

July 2008

"That They May Know Him" Philippians 3:10



## Summer Camp 2008 Has Connected

A connection has been made and we're off to a great start. Connecting is what it's all about at BLC this summer - connecting to God and connecting with both old and new friends. Jesus said, *"I am the vine and you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."* (John 15:5)

So that is the focus this summer as we learn to connect with God. In daily **LINK UP** groups the campers are experiencing Spiritual Disciplines that will help them connect with God -

disciplines such as Confession and Self-Examination, Praying Scripture, Silence & Solitude, Truth Telling, Self-Care, Controlling the Tongue, Caring for Creation, Gratitude, and Practicing the Presence. Our hope is that they will continue to practice these disciplines once they return home and continue connecting with God in everyday life.

Primary camp was attended by 42 first time campers. It was a great weekend. 66 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, & 6<sup>th</sup> graders participated in Junior I week. Junior High I (7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> Grade) had 81

campers actively involved. 74 campers are connecting during Junior 2 (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>). To date 17 first time commitments to Christ have been made. Please keep praying for the campers and the staff as connections continue to be made.



Waterfront logo

## CONNECT in Prayer

You are invited to join the BLC staff and prayer team in praying everyday for the ministry at Bear Lake Camp. You are encouraged to pray throughout the day, but coordinated prayer will take place daily at **7:30 a.m. and 10:30 p.m.** Some suggested areas of focused prayer for campers and staff are:

- That their faith in God may be strengthen-ed and renewed.
- That their dependence on Christ will increase
- That they will make an appropriate decision for Christ
- For the presence of Christ to be evident in our camp
- Physical safety and protection through out the camp
- Genuine fellowship and fun



A huge THANK YOU to Duane Basinger, who spent many hours creating our 9 Hole Disc Golf game. The campers (and staff) are now enjoying many hours of great fun.

### Weeks of camp remaining:

Jr. High II (7-9)	July 7-12
Sr. High (10-12)	July 14-19
Junior III (3-5)	July 21-25



Summer Staff

## BLC Summer Staff

**Summer Counselors:** Jennifer Aker, Ethan Barr, Wendy Broderick, Brian Chapple, Tina Fast, Trent Grable, Jon Gordon, Dawn Heckman, Sarah Johnson, Andrew Reiners, Kayla Smith

**Cooks:** Danielle Beers, Ty Goodrich, Isaac Rossiter, Tommy Tisher, Janette Harlan

**Crafts:** Kandi Gleason, Sally Tomcik

**Lifeguards:** Ben Harlan, Thad Wysong

**Recreation Director:** Chad Agler

**Tech Support:** Ethan Wysong

### Rotating Staff:

**Service Crew:** Sarah Abbot, Jenna Alexander, Erin Broderick, Michael Broderick, Sonja Burkholder, Jordan Chapple, Bryan Dennis, Julie Estleman, Jordon Gill, Zac Grable, Kaitlyn Hadded, Abbey Harlan, Julie Kerr, Elizabeth Lahrman, Cheyenne Perry, Levi Rossiter, Tyler Tisher, Nathan Tomcik, Aaron Walters, James Warner, Thomas Weimer, Mike Winebrenner

**Nurses:** Marney Broderick, Bill Cupp, Shelly Cupp, Chable Johnson, Andria Smith

**Chapel Speakers:** Susan Fenker, Monty Harlan, Devin Reed, Andrew Draper

**Camp Director:** Monty Harlan

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**Director of Communications:** Devin Reed

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**Ministry Administrator:** Susan Fenker

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Please pray for our staff as they minister this summer. Notes of encouragement could be sent in c/o Bear Lake Camp, 1805 S. 16<sup>th</sup> St., Albion, IN 46701

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## Bear Lake Camp Most Wanted List

THANK YOU for your generous donations that keep this list constantly changing!!!



### Programming:

Canoes/paddles  
Compasses  
Kayaks (sit-a-top style)  
Inner Tubes  
Tug O War Rope  
Soccer Goals  
Fishing Equipment  
Toboggans/Sleds  
Tents (8-10 person)

### Technology:

CD/DVD Multi Duplicator  
DVD Player

### Major Projects:

Camper Scholarship Donations (\$200 each)  
Volunteers/Work teams for Chapel Renovation

### Facilities & Grounds:

Hammer Drill  
Corded Drills  
Drill Press  
Shovels  
Log Splitter  
Push Mowers  
Weed Trimmer  
Electric Stove  
Microwaves  
Water Softener  
Trees (to plant)  
Chain Saw  
Leaf Blower  
Top Soil  
Office chairs  
Color laser printer  
Small electric tire pump

### General:

20 Mattresses  
Markers  
Craft Paint Brushes  
Masking Tape  
Tempera Paints  
Clear Ziplock Bags  
Brooms  
Band-aids  
Ace bandages  
Cotton balls  
Blood pressure cuff  
Stethoscope

If you are interested in donating or finding one or more of the above items, please contact the camp at 260-799-5988 or [info@bearlakecamp.com](mailto:info@bearlakecamp.com)



# BearFest 2008

Saturday, September 6, 2008

Bear Lake Camp

1805 South 16<sup>th</sup> Street, Albion, IN 46701



## Celebrating 60 Years of Ministry

Reconnect with Camp friends!

Connect with the Bear Lake Community!



Food Activities Fun Games Fellowship

2:00 – 6:00 pm Water activities, Softball, Sand Volley  
Ball, Food & Game Booths

4:00 – 6:00 pm Hog Roast, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs

7:00 p.m. Worship

(All food & activities are free of charge)

## Come for a while or stay for the whole day!

