

BEAR TRACKS

September 2011

That They May Know Him

Start a building?... during camp?... NO WAY??

"Your road led through the Red Sea, your pathway through the mighty waters - a pathway no one knew was there!! You led your people along that road like a flock of sheep." Ps. 77: 19-20



**144 TRI AXLE LOADS
OF DIRT COMPACTED**

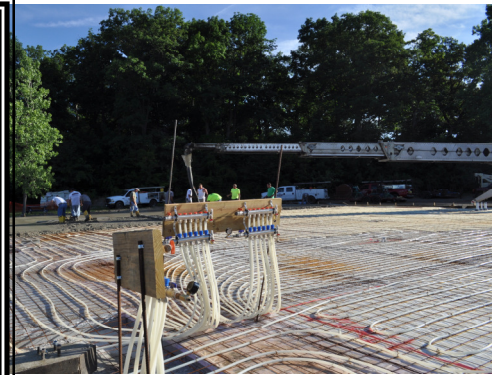


SEWER PIPES



FOOTERS

In this issue of Bear Tracks we've selected a few pictures that we hope capture a bit of the marvels of this summer. From the record number of **campers** living, playing, and growing in community, to the **building** being raised, to the **summer** and **guest staff** as well as **volunteers** that God sent to be tools...**ALL** stand as testimonies to God's faithfulness. As we focused on being "**ROOTED**" this summer, we got to practice **Jeremiah 17:7-8**, *"But blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord...he will be like a tree planted by the water that sends out its roots by the stream."*



2 MILES PEX PIPE!



RELOCATING STEEL



FRAMING & WALLS



SERVICE
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SUMMER
STAFF 2011



TRUSTING!

Kids 2 Camp Scholarships made it possible for 63 kids who are disadvantaged or at risk to have a week at camp! A sincere thank you to each of you who have made this possible. Because of the huge need and response, we want to continue this ministry. Your donation of \$25 /month for the next 10 months, will make it possible for one more K2C!

“ROOTED”



JR. 2! BIGGEST WEEK! 109 CAMPERS!



ARCHERY

This summer as we studied the “Parable of the Sower” in Luke 8, opportunity was given for all of us to encourage campers to UP-ROOT the weeds of sin and be **ROOTED** in Christ by digging deeper into God’s Word and allow that seed to grow roots. As those ROOTS grow, they provide strength and the source for nurturing an ever growing life with Jesus Christ!



CANOEING

LAST DAY OF CAMP!

JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!
Bobby Bear debuted at BLC in 2009 as the lovable camp mascot. He then made his way into the camp’s 2010 videos. Now he hosts BLC updates on Facebook. You are invited to be his “friend” and keep up to date with happenings at camp throughout the year.

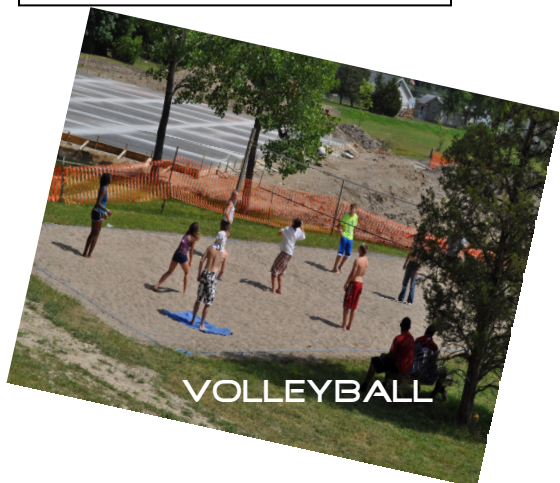


WISH LIST

- New Desktop Computer
- 60" Round Tables
- 100 Folding Chairs
- Log Splitter
- Refrigerator
- Small Tractor
- Salamander Heater
- Sleds/Tubes
- 7 NEW Full Mattresses
- Railroad Ties
- Lawn Seeder
- Young Trees and Saplings
- Laminator
- Silverware
- Volunteer workers for Phase 2 of MAC
- 200/10 Partners
- Portable Basketball Hoops

MINISTRY ACTIVITY CENTER UPDATE BUILDING IS UP-WARD ...NOW... ONWARD TO PHASE 2

PHASE 1 is nearing completion. To date, approximately \$222,000 has been spent. The Ministry Activity Center is becoming a reality. During the week of Staff Training, 144 tri axle loads of dirt were brought in before the foundation could be poured. Then week by week, the building became reality as floors, beams, walls, roof, windows and man doors were added. Thanks to many volunteers, including the youth on our Service Crew this summer, the 10,000 feet - nearly 2 miles!!- of PEX pipe for heating was installed prior to the concrete floor being poured. Many more volunteers and volunteer hours have been donated to help offset the cost of construction. We are so thankful for them and the many who have given of their financial resources to bring the project to this point and To God Be the Glory! Still needed are gym lighting and garage doors. With PHASE 1 nearly complete, we are setting our course for PHASE 2, which includes 1st floor interior framing and finishing of rooms and restrooms. It will also include heating hookup, porch roof, parking, and landscaping. The projected cost for PHASE 2 is \$100,000.



Due to the full schedule of Fall Retreats at BLC, the Bear Lake Community Ministry has been able to worship on Sunday Mornings in the MAC! There are still dates available for you to consider a Winter or Spring Retreat. Call the camp office to reserve a time away for your group.
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Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen. Eph. 3:20-21

Or Current Resident

Sr. Day Away

Thursday, September 29, 2011

Come for the day!

Coffee and rolls at 10 AM.

Program at 11 followed by lunch at 12.

Cost is \$15.

RSVP to (260)799-5988



As we have reflected and shared pictures of "Summer 2011" experiences, we ask you to join with us in prayer as work continues on the MAC and plans for programming and summer staff begin for "Summer 2012." We also pray that the seeds that were planted in the lives of 563 campers would grow and be nourished.