

## **RHODES GROVE CAMP & CONFERENCE CENTER**

### RHODES GROVE - News in a Nutshell

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From the Director's Desk

### Advancing Tabernacle Faith

barn to better our ability to service the very popular equestrian programs. This improvement will also allow us to explore options of advancing toward an expanded able body riding program and therapeutic riding options, all with the goal of whole family ministry. Necessary facility improvements, equipment additions and, when possible, land acquisition, will position Rhodes Grove to continue offering Christ centered experiences that reveal God's majesty. Will you join us? As we gather up our individual faith, we can build momentum in **Advancing Tabernacle** Faith together. Shall we follow where the glory of the Lord is leading? The journey is not guaranteed to be without struggle; however, there is guaranteed joy and celebration as we journey together with our Lord. To God be the Glory!

The campaign is planned to be active through 2017. Plan your participation now. Watch for continued updates on our website. We are currently celebrating commitments of \$253,004.88 raised towards the \$1.5 million goal.

### *Advancing Tabernacle Faith* is proactively preparing Rhodes Grove for future ministry. There are three primary goals towards which partnership is needed.

VICTORY GOAL ..... \$ 750,000 Eliminate debt. This will release \$44,000 per year to enhance current ministry.

momentum to Advance Tabernacle Faith. When we

realize the goal of eliminating the existing debt, we

will move forward with improvements such as a new

#### CHALLENGE GOAL..... \$1,000.000

Achieving this threshold will allow a new horse barn, buy a necessary tractor and related equipment to continue to build the popular equestrian program.

#### FAITH GOAL..... \$1,500,000

This goal demonstrates the testimony of our collective Tabernacle Faith! With these resources, such things as improving the HVAC units, facility upgrades, provide Adventure elements, climbing wall, stairs to the zip line, king swing, walk-in freezer, truck, mower and large capacity vans will become a reality.

Another possibility exists with the purchase of adjoining land to provide options for future ministry.

Call us with your questions. Call us with your partnership.



# Ladies Scrapbooking Weekend

### November 14-16, 2014

Please join us for an exciting weekend of documenting your memories through scrapbooking. We are excited to sponsor our first bi-annual scrapbooking retreat. Make your reservations now. 2 nights of lodging and 6 meals are included with your full registration. There are commuter packages as well.

A fully stocked "store" will be available for any scrapbooking supplies that you may need.

You can access the registration form on our website, <u>www.rhodesgrove.com</u>

Look under special events.

Make your plans now with your Moms and daughters and aunts and friends to join us!

Questions? Call Carrie at 717-375-4162 or email <u>carrie@rhodesgrove.com</u>

## **Dinner Theatre**

It is with great excitement that Rhodes Grove announces the 2014 Dinner Theater, *A Candle in the Window.* Come and visit the local train station where a small group of weary travelers discover the power of the season while being trapped during a blizzard on Christmas Eve.

This is sure to be an evening to remember. You will not want to miss this exclusive Rhodes Grove Event.

Please plan to join us for 1 of 3 performances. Bring your family, invite your friends, reserve a table. This is an event to be shared!

When:	November 28, 29 and 30.	
Time:	6:00pm each evening	
Where:	Rhodes Grove Camp	
Cost:	\$20 per ticket	

You will not want to miss a fantastic evening of entertainment combined with Rhodes Grove's dinner service.

Tickets are on sale now. Call 717-375-4162.

## **Facility Improvements**

Rhodes Grove continues to make improvements to the facilities.

Cabin refurbishment and other camp improvements continued this past summer and with the help of the Mt. Olivet UB Church and the Church of the Brethren Camp Meeting Association Committee and Roving Volunteers

in Christ Service, (RViCS) and the Chambersburg Project. We are thankful for the service of the men and women and youth who have worked alongside us in accomplishing some of the improvement goals of RGC.

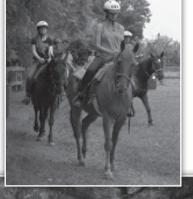
> Plan your 2015 volunteer service or local missions trip now. Please call our office 717-375-4162 to share your skills. Cabins need electrical work, plumbing service, carpentry work and painting. Wood splitting



is a high level need currently. Put your skills into ministry now.

We need you! We hope to see you here!

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### Summer Camp Recap

A basic definition for MOMENTUM is the power of moving forward. That is what was accomplished this past summer. RGC saw God move forward in the lives of staff and campers. The RGC ministry witnessed 112 campers make a first time decision to receive Christ as their Savior. 215 campers

indicated that they made decisions to live more closely with Christ as their guide and 50 campers asked to be baptized in witness of their peers. God used RGC to minister to His people and to grow His Kingdom.





"Amen, blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might, be to our God forever and ever. Amen." Revelations 7:12

### CLP@RGC

The Camp Leadership Program had its kickoff session on October 3. RGC is excited to launch another season of leadership training for Senior High Students. RGC is looking forward to witnessing the students connect with Spiritual mentors, growing in their love for Jesus Christ, and helping them serve others. Look for the CLP students

in Greencastle on Friday nights in December. They will be around the campfire making S'Mores during Heritage Christmas. Stop and say hello. If you know of a student that would benefit from leadership training and discipleship, encourage him or her to investigate the CLP@ RGC. There is still room to participate.

Thank you for the continued prayer support for our campers, staff and students. We can do nothing without the blessing of the Lord.



Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."

#### Wish List

4 WD Truck Compact Car 15 Passenger Van Light Weight 8 Ft Tables Resin Park Benches Keyboard 40 Ft Fiberglass Extension Ladder **Volunteers** Prayer Team Capital Campaign Visitation Team Monthly Mailing Assembly Maintenance

Table Saw Jointer Router Jig Saw Window A/C Units Gator 4 Wheeler Zero Turn Mower Cabin Restoration Supplies Kitchen Walk in Freezer Tea Pots Tea Cups & Saucers Cake Stands Chest Freezer Dining Room Chairs (200)

#### Programming

1 Canoe Canoe Trailer High Speed DVD Duplicator Oversized Chess Pieces Oversized Checker Pieces 5 Gallon Igloo Water Coolers

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Offering Christ-centered experiences that reveal God's majesty.

## **Memorial Gifts**

IN	MEMORY OF	

Mary C. Davis	John L.
Koko	Anna B
John Snoke	Mary S
Grace Thrush	David &
Ray & Mildred Coy	Walter
My Mother	Anna B
Mr. & Mrs. Lambert W. Fuss	Ms. Jud
W.K. Michael	Glenna
Our parents	Harold
Grace Ewan	Margar
Allison Archibald	Wade &
Kenny Ecker	Dirk &
John Snoke	Mary S
Ray & Mid Coy	Walter
Dean Hoffman	Doris H
John P. Snoke	Mary R
Janie Hartman	Allen
Dennis Jones	Diana J
Glenn & Mabel Ulrich	Harold

**GIVEN BY** Davis Bamburg Snoke & Velva Wingert & Janell Love Bamburg dy A. Sellers a S. Michael & Lori Shipp ret Huber & Janet Archibald Sherry Goertz Snoke & Janell Love Hoffman R Snoke & Donna Weiser Iones & Lori Shipp

### IN HONOR OF Jesus Our parents Grandchildren Zachary Porter, Shenay Porter, Joe Mozingo, Laryssa Mozingo

Gary Mozingo

**GIVEN BY** Barbara Wadel

Harold & Lori Shipp

## **Calendar of Events**

In Honor of Gifts

November 14-15	CLP Training Weekend
November 14-16	Ladies Scrapbooking Weekend
November 28,29,30	Dinner Theater
December 5-6	CLP Training Weekend
December 12 & 19	Heritage Christmas – visit us on the square in Greencastle
January 9-10	Winter Blast – Grades 4-6