



BSBC NEWS

SPRING 2011



We will miss you...

It is with much sadness that we say good bye to Brent and Amy Williams and their three children, Kayla, Michael and Tessa. The Williams' have served here at Big Sky for close to three years, greatly contributing in both maintenance and in the kitchen. They will be heading back to join friends and family in Iowa where Brent will pursue work in the construction field. The Lord has used them immensely in their time at Big Sky and we have all benefited from knowing them! Their servant's hearts were appreciated by all, from Big Sky staff to countless guest groups and summer staff. Thank you for your service Brent and Amy!

Snow Camp 2011...

Sixty three campers descended upon the grounds of Big Sky Bible Camp for a January weekend filled with great teaching, lots of fun and some great winter memories! Highlights from the weekend included an exciting game of Mission Impossible, ice fishing and lots of games in the snow. The campers were challenged from God's Word and went home with a new understanding and appreciation for many of Christ's parables, particularly the parable of the soils.



Pictures from Snow Camp 2011

Below are some comments from campers about what they learned over the weekend:

- To use your talents for God!
- I am going to try and serve the Lord the best I can.
- I learned that God should be in the center of my life and nothing should stand in my way of serving Him!
- I learned about going more in depth in my relationship with God.
- I learned that we should serve God with all our heart.
- I learned that you need to produce fruit for God!
- I realized I need to spend more time reading the Bible.
- I learned what it means to abide in Christ.



*Become a fan of Big Sky!
Go to www.bigskybiblecamp.org and click the facebook link! It is a great way to keep up with what is going on at Big Sky!*

Summer Camp Registration is open! Go to www.bigskybiblecamp.org or call 837-7246 for a free brochure. Don't forget about Big Sky's Backpacking programs, Camp Promise and Day Camp!

*Attention Churches!!!
Please let us know if you would like to have us come and give a short presentation on what Big Sky is all about and what the Lord is doing here, we would love to share with you!*

A report from the fundraiser...

We are so thankful to all who made it out to our fundraiser banquet on March 12th. Approximately 100 people joined us for a lively night with some great food and fellowship. It is truly encouraging to those of us who serve at Big Sky to see so much support for the ministry which we are involved in. Just over \$7,000 was brought in from the event and will be used to continue to share the love of Christ to children and others in Northwest Montana. If you were unable to join us for the evening, but would still like to contribute, you can send your tax deductible gift to Big Sky Bible Camp at the address at top. We hope to see you next year!



A Camper's Perspective...

The following was written by Danae Bonefeole, age 11, for a school project:



On Summer vacation, do you ever get tired of life? How about little brothers and sisters? Here is a solution: go to Big Sky Bible Camp! This camp is unlike other camps, here you can stay overnight for about a week if you are in the third grade or up. Also, there is a zip line across the lake, crafts, archery, even canoeing and ropes course. In addition to swimming, there is lots and lots of candy at a cool camp store plus there is snorkeling and a mud pit. Did I mention there is a trampoline on the lake? They have the best homemade food ever and awesome cabins, but most of the fun is on the lake. Sometimes you get to stay up late and play night games! Also, you get to learn about Christ Jesus. For kids that are not in the third grade, there is a day camp for younger kids and more!

Thanks for your thoughts, Danae, maybe we will hire you for advertising in about ten years!



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Summer Camp is filling up fast! Go to www.bigskybiblecamp.org to learn more and to register!

Camp Kick-Off

WHEN: Saturday, June 18th,
4:30 - 8:00 PM

Supper is at 6 PM

WHERE: Big Sky Bible Camp

FOR WHO: Anyone, especially families with kids!

COST: Free!

Join us at Big Sky for a free night of fun and fellowship. The evening will include a free hot dog and hamburger cookout as well as activities such as a dunking booth, ropes course, inflatables, sumo wrestling and more!

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Scholarship Info...

Would you consider helping a child come to camp? Last year, Big Sky gave out \$4,750 in scholarship money and we are thankful that no campers were turned away for financial reasons.

That is our goal for this year as well and we anticipate another record number of scholarship applications. If you would like to assist us in bringing kids to camp, simply send your donation to Big Sky Bible Camp with a note that it is for scholarships. You can also go to www.bigskybiblecamp.org/financialsupport.



Praises and Prayers...

Please join us in praying and praising God for the following items:

Praises:

- For all of those folks who came out to support camp at the fundraiser and for the blessing of the money raised by the fundraiser!
- For the numerous staff applications and returnees planning on working at Big Sky this summer.
- For a full spring schedule of retreat groups.

Prayer Requests:

- For Jeff (Camp Promise Director), as he interviews and prepares for another season of Camp Promise.
- For Sam (Program Director) and others as we prepare to minister this summer.
- For the Williams' family as they travel and move back to Iowa
- That Big Sky could grant a scholarship to every application that comes in.