



BSBC NEWS

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Big Sky's Third Annual Fundraiser

Everyone is once again invited to Big Sky for a night filled with tasty food, good friends and a great cause. The evening will include a delicious meal and both live and silent auctions. Below are the details:

When: March 3, 2012 - Silent Auction begins at 5:30 and dinner begins at 6:00 p.m.

Where: Big Sky Bible Camp

Who: Anyone, but get your tickets early as space is limited!

Cost: \$25/person, \$50/couple. Call 837-4864 or go online to www.bigskybiblecamp.org/fundraiser to order tickets.

Please note: Childcare will not be provided.

Would you consider helping Big Sky make this year's fundraiser a success? If you have any item, service, product, etc. that you could donate, please contact Jamy. All donations are tax deductible and will be issued gift in kind receipts.

Pastor and Missionary Getaways

Just a reminder that any pastors and missionaries are welcome to relax and retreat at Big Sky Bible Camp for free! We desire to serve the local churches and mission organizations as much as possible and one way we can do that is to help you retreat. The getaway consists of a free two night stay in Crater Cottage, a hotel style room overlooking Peterson Lake and the Swan Mountains. The Cottage is available mid-week from September to May. Simply call 837-4864 or email jamy@bigskybiblecamp.org to make a reservation.



STAFF WANTED
COUNSELORS, ASST. COUNSELORS, COOKS, NURSES, A/V PERSONNEL, LIT LEADERS AND MORE!

Camper Scholarships

Over \$4,000 in camper scholarships were given out in 2011! Would you consider helping us to give at least that much out in 2012? It is our desire at Big Sky to never turn away a camper for financial reasons and we can only operate like that with your help! Call or go online to donate or just add it on when you register your child!

Changes for the Summer

The L.I.T Program



Calling all high schoolers! Big Sky's Leaders in Training program is for those going into 9-12 grades who want to come and be a part of camp. Participants help keep camp running while having a blast getting to know one another through tubing, ropes course and many other great camp activities. And the best part of all is that its FREE!

To foster the discipleship aspect of our Leaders in Training program, Big Sky has decided to change it from a **one week session to two weeks**. The session dates are listed below - participants traveling significant distances to camp may be granted special permission to stay at camp over the weekend. Download an application at www.bigskybiblecamp.org/litprogram.

2012 L.I.T. dates:

- Session #1 - June 18-30
- Session #2 - July 2-14
- Session #3 - July 16-28
- Session #4 - July 30- Aug. 11

Assistant Counselor Program

(Formerly S.I.T. Program)

Big Sky's new Assistant Counselor Program is for those 16 and older who want to see what camp counseling is all about, but are not yet old enough! It is a great opportunity to strengthen your faith and experience the joys and rewards of camp counseling. Download the application and job description at www.bigskybiblecamp.org/asstcounselorprogram.



2012 Asst. Counselor available dates:

- Orientation: June 10-17
- Camp: June 18 - August 11

From the Director...



As I continue to serve at camp, I realize every day how vital and necessary prayer is to any ministry desiring to glorify God. However, amidst the busyness and at times, chaos, of camp, it can be hard to pray! C.J. Vaughan once said, "If I wished to humble anyone, I should question him about his prayers. I know nothing to compare with this topic for its sorrowful self-confessions." While this is so often true, great ministries and leaders have accomplished much for the Lord primarily because of their intense prayer lives. We have all known of prayer "warriors" in our lives but what we don't know is how much the Lord has accomplished because of their earnest intercession to Him.

If I could ask anything of the many faithful supporters of Big Sky Bible Camp, it would be that you pray for us. This is a priority high above finances, facilities or anything else. We realize that prayer is the artery of ministry and without it our efforts are in vain. Please pray for wisdom for leadership, effectiveness in ministry, accuracy in teaching, unity and growth in our staff, safety with high risk activities and however else the Spirit leads you. We recently hosted Snow Camp and had over 60 Junior High campers on the grounds. It was a great weekend and a handful of the attendees came to know Jesus as their Lord and Savior. I have no doubt that many prayers were offered up for this retreat and it was a "success" largely as a result of those prayers. Towards the end of his life, Samuel Chadwick wrote, "I wish I had prayed more, even if I had worked less; and from the bottom of my heart I wish I had prayed better." My challenge to you is that you spend at least a half an hour a day in prayer and see how the Lord uses those prayers. I think you will be amazed.



Mark your calendars!!!

What: Big Sky's Annual Fundraiser

When: Saturday, March 3 - Silent auction at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m.

Where: Big Sky Bible Camp

For more informatoin, go to www.bigskybiblecamp.org/fundraiser
See you there!

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Big Sky's Summer 2012 Schedule

Wilderness Program

July 9-14	Jr. Boys BP (Grades 5-6)	\$200
July 23-28	Jr. High Boys BP (Grades 7-9)	\$200
July 15-28	Trail Camp (Grades 10-College)	\$100
July 30-Aug 4	Jr. High Coed BP (NEW!) (G. 7-9)	\$200
August 6-15	Wild. 101 (Grades 10-College)	\$215

Camp Promise:

Session #1	June 26-30	\$265
Session #2	July 3-7	\$265

Traditional Camp

June 18-22	High School (Grades 9-Grad)
July 9-14	All Girls Jr High (Grades 6-9)
July 16-21	1st Junior (Grades 3-6)
July 23-28	Jr High Coed (Grades 6-8)
July 30-Aug 4	2nd Junior (Grades 3-6)
August 6-11	All Girls Junior (Grades 3-6)

Register Before: Camp Fee:

May 15th	\$170
After May 15th	\$185

Day Camp

For 1st and 2nd Grades	
July 10-13 from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM daily	\$90
July 24-27 from 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM daily	\$90

Registration will begin February 1st. Register online, by mail or fax. For more information or to order a summer

brochure, go to

www.bigskybiblecamp.org/summercamp