



Youth Ministries Update

Fall 2010

Youth Leadership Team

Leading students to follow hard after Jesus

Summer 2010 in Review

Summer isn't quite over yet, but for this issue we asked several students to write about some of their favorite youth group experiences from these summer months. Enjoy!

Snow Mountain Ranch (BY LUKE BLANK—TREK)



Senior High camp at Snow Mountain Ranch was incredible! Despite the altitude change to Winter Park, it was amazing. Seeing all the high schoolers there praising God was really cool – the excitement on everyone's face. Seeing God's wonderful creation of mountains and forests of

pine and aspen as far as the eye can see, and the incredible stars at night... One of my highlights was the Thursday night bonfire and communion – our youth group got really close. Snow Mountain Ranch is by far the best camp I've ever been to, and one of the best places I think in the world.



Enjoying a hike in the Rockies

Junior High Camp Memories (BY COURTNEY ROADES—KICKS)



This year Jr. High camp was held at New Life Ranch. NLR had a lot of activities to offer: skeet shooting, horsemanship, gym/field sports, rock climbing, archery, art, etc.

On the first night we met with our team (two girl cabins and two boy cabins). Each team came up with a team name – our church's team names were the Armadillos and the Tiggers.

Each day we had team time for an hour, and we did wet games (slip-n-slide, no-oar canoeing, greased watermelon) and dry games (beach volleyball, flicker ball, dodge ball) with the team.

Our speaker was Chuck

Taylor. The sessions were very powerful and everyone said they were really interested in them. After sessions we had cabin time where we talked about what we learned from the sessions. We also had Quiet Time in the morning where we read our bible and filled out our papers.

To get into meals you would have to do something to impress Bill (camp director). The Armadillos wore sunglasses and did lots of cool stuff. They even

made t-shirts that said "I LOVE BILL" on them.

We were at NLR on the 4th of July. That night we had a talent show (talents like singing, dancing, and being flexible with a broom). After the talent show we all headed down to the lake and we watched amazing fireworks!

Overall camp at NLR was amazing, and everyone had a lot of fun! I'm glad I went, and I'm sure everyone that went loved it too!



CBC junior highers at New Life Ranch in eastern Oklahoma

Community Bible Church Youth Ministries

KICKS & TREK

Grades 9-12

Grades 6-8

KICKS

KICKS meets Wednesday evenings 6:30-8:00 pm at CBC September through May.

Sept 1: KICKS kick-off

Sept 19: Deanna Rose Scavenger hunt (noon-4pm)

Sept. 22: See You At The Pole (7am at school flagpoles); See You AFTER The Pole 6:30pm

Sept 25: Olathe Serve Day

Oct 23: Fall Party (with TREK)

Oct 30: SDJHYC in Hays (youth conference we may attend)

Dec 18: Bell Ringing (TBA)

NC10 Mission Trip (BY MASON HOUGHTON—TREK)



Our mission trip to North Carolina was a blast. Once we got on site our 'mission' turned out to be service oriented rather than outreach, which none of us saw coming. Our high school group was the oldest participants out of about 20-30 elementary and middle school age groups from local churches.

On our service days we split up into groups and went out into the community doing yardwork and clean-



Some of NC10 team on Hibriten Mountain

up for residents. Any outreach we did was do-it-yourself in opportunities we had with neighbors or people we came in contact with. It was actually good experience for daily life where we do not have many times where your mind is set on just sharing the gospel.



Alyssa at work



Kyle makes a new friend

This trip did a lot for teaching me just how to keep my eyes open for the opportunities He sets up for sharing the Gospel. Thank you for your prayers.

TREK

TREK meets Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm at CBC all year (except the month of August).

Sept 2: TREK kick-off

Sept. 22: See You At The Pole (7am at school flagpoles); See You AFTER The Pole 6:30pm at Indian Creek Church

Sept 25: Olathe Serve Day

Sept 26 Video Scavenger Hunt (noon-4pm)

Oct 23: Fall Party (with KICKS)

Oct 31: Chiefs Tailgate Fund-raiser at CBC (noon)

Nov 12-14: SDYC in Wichita

Dec 16: Christmas party

Dec 18: Bell Ringing (TBA)

LUC Ranch (BY BEKAH CARTNEY—TREK)



This summer our youth group went on several different trips—the last one was to LUC Ranch. LUC stands for Lives Under Construction and is located in southern Missouri. We volunteered there for four days and did many projects. The projects varied from hauling brush to tossing hay bales to building a rock wall to peeling peaches. We not only did work while there but we also did a lot of hanging out with the boys that live there. We played soccer, jumped on the trampoline and had devotions together.



This trip is something that our youth group does many times and we always have fun doing. LUC was filled with a lot of hard work but everyone living there appreciated our help and that is what is most important. LUC was a great experience and we appreciate all of the hard work our sponsors put into our summer mission trips.

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Welcome students!

With Olathe schools now 6-8/9-12 format, KICKS welcomes 6th graders this year. We look forward to the start of KICKS and TREK next week! **Note: 6th-12th grade students interested in completing books for "24/7 Ministries" (Awana) can do so 15 minutes before & after Wednesday night programs (contact Lori Houghton—599-2553).**