

the spotlight july 2015

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GENERAL MANAGER'S CORNER

NOTES FROM LCC GENERAL MANAGER CHIP DUNCAN

It is hard to believe that we are almost midway in the 2015 season. We are now preparing and looking forward to Keen Kamp and Getaway Camp and the many other events that are planned.

You will note several changes on the grounds, some as a result of the 2015 golf tournament, some like the playground which is a continuation of last year's project and some as the result of special gifts. Please note that the Disc Golf Project still needs some sponsors to completely cover the cost of the equipment. You will soon see a new bulletin board go up at the entrance to the Commons that will replace the tired one in front of the tabernacle. This is the Keen Kamp Service Project.

Many thanks to my staff and the many volunteers that continue to make LCC such a great place. Pray for them and the program leadership as they continue to provide the support for the 2015 season at LCC. Also a special thanks to Don Thorp who has taken the responsibility for managing several of the volunteer projects. Don finds that retirement is a busy life.

Chip Duncan
General Manager

16TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

We had a great day of sunshine and pleasant weather for the 16th year in a row as thirteen teams hit the course at Niagara Orleans Country Club in Gasport, NY. We raised enough money for the basketball and four-square courts that were installed before Family Camp began, and later this summer we'll be adding shuffleboard and raised bocce ball courts with the rest of the money that was raised. Many thanks to Rick Cott and Mac Macaluso for their hard work as chairs of the Golf Tournament committee for making this happen! Rick and Mac will be stepping down after this year, and we applaud them for their diligence and dedication over the last few years as we begin the search for new chairpersons.

This year's winners:

Closest to the Pin: Taylor Schumacher
Longest Drive, Men: Rick Sonberg
Longest Drive, Women: Mindy Yoder

Overall Winning Team:

Jeff Bates, Jon Bates, Jake Bates, Laverne Bates

Mixed Team:

Rick Sonberg, Bob Cordera, Sherrie Houghtailing, Bob White

Senior Team:

Robert Clement, David Anderson, Mark Bates

QUICK NOTES

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS:

50's Family Fun Day

August 8, 2015, all day:

Break out your poodle skirts, leather jackets, white T-shirts & bobby socks. This Getaway Kickoff Event is for EVERYONE, not just Getaway Campers. Bring your family and friends! We'll have Chicken BBQ, Cruise In, Roller Skating and Rootbeer Floats-- you won't want to miss it!

In Jest Ministries with Nels Ross

August 9, 2015, evening:

Nels Ross is an entertainer, speaker, and oddball who inspires audiences in North America and abroad. His performing arts ministry programs blend clean comedy, incredible juggling, audience participation, and edge-of-your-seat stunts with messages of faith, hope, and love.

Outdoor Movie Night

August 15, 2015, 7pm:

Stay right here at LCC for an outdoor movie! Bring your favorite lawn chair or blanket and join us for

a great time on the Tabernacle Patio.

Labor Day & the Fall Festival

Plan to have a delicious dinner of pizza, wings, salad, and a drink by PWT on Saturday night at each event. Call the office for tickets: \$10 for 12+, \$5 for kids 3-11.

Memorial Day Weekend Rummage Sale Fast Facts:

Total amount raised: a little over \$1200

Thanks to: all who donated household items and baked goods

Thanks to: all who volunteered their time

How early the line up started for a 1 p.m. opening of the doors: 11:30 a.m.!

Many people came from the surrounding communities. It's a great draw for them, and a fantastic way to move out the treasures you no longer need. Keep us in mind for next year!

SAVE THE DATE

Keen Kamp:

July 26~31

Pre-Keen Weekend:

July 31~August 2

Getaway Camp:

August 8~14

Labor Day Weekend:

September 5~7

Fall Festival:

October 10~12

GETAWAY CAMP 2015

Getaway Camp is almost upon us! Check out the information below and join us for a week of fellowship and spiritual renewal. The early registration deadline is July 17th, but there is still plenty of time to register!

Break out your poodle skirts, leather jackets, white T-shirts & bobby socks (leave your smokes at home) for our **50s Family Fun Day!** This Getaway Kick-off Event is for EVERYONE, not just Getaway Campers. Bring your family and friends! We'll have Chiavetta's Chicken BBQ, Classic cars Cruise In, Roller Skating in the Annex and Rootbeer Floats-- you won't want to miss it! A 50s style dance demonstration and lesson will take place at 5pm, and a costume contest will be going on all day. Tickets for the Chicken BBQ are \$10/adults, \$7/kids 5-12, and tickets must be reserved by Thursday, August 6th at noon.

Our speaker is Kevin Conklin. Kevin currently serves as Life Groups Pastor at Southbrook Church just south of Charlotte, North Carolina, and has served churches from 250-18,000 for the past 28 years. He loves the relational process of seeing people far from God find God, grow spiritually and learn to live in authentic community together while sharing the great news of Jesus to others.

The meal plan this year is being catered by Catering by Two Sisters, (of Pizza, Wings, and Things fame)! They have historically served us well and provided good food. We have heard your request for better pricing and better selections so please try some form of meals this year. Prices are rea-

sonable and you will meet new people that also got the meal plan. Call the office or see the "camper essentials" link at www.lighthousecamp.org/getaway for prices and a menu. Meal highlights will include quesadillas, meatball subs, chicken & biscuits, lasagna, and of course the exquisite dinner.

Blueberries! We will be picking blueberries and then having the necessary supplies need to make a "Milly Forth" pie together. It then can be frozen to take home or baked at someone's cottage or trailer. A pie may even show up in the Auction!

We are having a **college age class** this year! The theme is "Identity" and it will be a great time. Some treats are being provided by some of the bakers on the grounds!

Our annual **Adults-Only Exquisite Dinner** is on Thursday evening. It will be an enjoyable evening spent over a great meal, provided by Catering by Two Sisters. If Family Camp was any indication, the food will be worth every penny! Tickets are \$14/adult, and must be purchased ahead of time. Invite others to come for the night--what a great way to experience LCC!

In Jest Ministries with Nels Ross will be visiting on Sunday night-- all are welcome! Nels Ross is an entertainer, speaker, and oddball who inspires audiences in North America and abroad. His performing arts ministry programs blend clean comedy, incredible juggling, audience participation, and edge-of-your-seat stunts with messages of faith, hope, and love.

If not on a lunch & dinner or dinner only meal plan, you can buy a \$10 per person Sunday dinner ticket by July 23.

If not on a lunch & dinner or dinner only meal plan, buy a \$14 per person Thursday night banquet ticket by noon on July 28.

•Guests are welcome. We'd love to have you at Kamp if even for a day.

•Pray for fellow Kampers, that we will grow in faith and in community.

•May we better understand through our study of Scripture how we are Sustained by Hope!

PRE-KEEN WEEKEND

Are you in your 40s, 50s, or 60s? Enjoying an empty nest? Join us for Pre-Keen Weekend from July 31-August 2! With speaker Wayne McCown, we will be enjoying fun and fellowship and exploring the topic of being richly blessed. The \$40 registration fee includes programming and breakfast, lunch & dinner on Saturday, as well as lunch on Sunday. It's not too late to register!

Here's a sampling of the weekend's activities:

Dessert Buffet & Get Acquainted
Living Spiritually Rich: Wayne McCown
Outdoor Sports & Activities
Walking Road Rally
Card Games
Dinner together
Sunday Morning Worship Service

You won't want to miss it!
For more information,
visit www.lighthousecamp.org/prekeen

SUNDAY WORSHIP

July 19:
Dave Skiff

July 26:
Doug Cullum
(Keen Kamp)

August 2:
Wayne McCown

August 9:
Kevin Conklin
(Getaway Camp)

August 16:
Chris Hoppe-Spink

August 23:
Megan Hoose

August 30:
Darlene Meiney

September 6:
Todd Daningburg

KEEN KAMP

For People 50 and Up

Last minute facts & reminders:

- Have been praying for you
- Looking forward to seeing you July 26-31
- Still room for you to come

•Look at your pamphlet on what to bring, including:

- Bring a lawn chair
- Bring a snack to share on Monday night if you can do so.
- To support our Haitian missions project, please bring used and favorite books, music CD's, and movie DVD's to donate, and bring money to get ones new to you.

Questions about other events? Head over to the website for more information (lighthousecamp.org) or watch your inbox for the July issue. Rentals and campsites still available!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

The ministries and operation of LCC depend on you! If you would like to be one of the many who volunteer their services, please let us know.

Opportunities:

-**Staff and helpers for camps:** Keen Kamp, Getaway Camp. Contact the program chairs mentioned in the specific articles!

-**Assistance with maintenance:** Mowing, trimming, tending planting beds, painting, cleaning, skilled trades

-**Assistance in office:** Staffing customer window, all forms of clerical skills

We depend on you! Many thanks.