

Teen Camp - 2017

CORNING AREA



Dear Teen Camper,

Thanks for sending in your pre-registration for this year's teen camp. We're so glad you are coming! The week is shaping up to be a super time of fun, friends and encouragement from God's Word. We are delighted to welcome back our **guest speaker** Randy Snavelly.

Jeremy Austin - will be our Activities Director. Jeremy will have lots of fun games planned throughout the week. Every day is certainly a "Holiday" when Jeremy is involved. ☺

Be ready to unleash your holiday spirit on the water slide, Challenge Course* ("ropes"), mountain bike trail ride or archery range (* subject to availability). Prepare to be quick as an elf on a quiz team by reading answers from daily sessions with Randy and an additional resource packet. Share your unique skills with music, skits, crafts and other creative opportunities.

Our Camp Auction provides the opportunity to obtain some of your favorite food or drink items as well as some unique & miscellaneous items as well as aiding the ministry of Corning Area Bible Club. Between auctions will be **skits** or other entertainment - be prepared to share your creativity!

Holiday shopping involves funding, bring some extra funds for the Snack Shop, Challenge Course, and Camp Auction. Sign-ups for the Challenge Course are available at registration for a cost \$15 per person (we need a min. of 15 people).

Please be aware of our **ELECTRONICS POLICY**: We have chosen to follow the rules of our host, Penn-York Camp, including **NO CELL PHONES** at camp. Please see details on the reverse side of this document. Musical instruments are always welcome and encouraged!

Registration for camp is from **10 AM to Noon on Monday, August 7th**. Be sure to allow enough time for your checkup with the nurse. You must **bring a Completed Health Form** (enclosed) with the required information. **Camp ends Saturday at 9:30 a.m.** Parents or guardians are requested to pick you up promptly at that time unless they are dropping off a junior camper, then plan to arrive at 3pm to collect your teen and leave off your junior camper.

As Director, I am looking forward to seeing you and I am praying for you. It is my desire that you will leave camp with a positive experience, great memories and living a life that reflects Jesus to those around you.

In Christ,

Dave Mogren

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TEEN WEEK: Aug 7-12

JUNIOR WEEK: Aug 12-16



The Mission of Penn-York Camp/Corning Bible Club Camp The mission of camp is simply, “to develop dedicated followers of Jesus Christ by building spirit, mind, and body, in a natural setting.” Everything we do revolves around developing dedicated followers of Jesus Christ, and summer camp is no different. Campers who attend a week during the summer can expect to hear about the love of Jesus Christ. They will hear how His sacrifice on the Cross has paid the debt for our sins and that by believing in Jesus and giving our life to Him, we can stand righteous before God. Our desire though, is not just for those who have never heard of Christ, but also for those who are not walking in His grace, as well as those who have a growing relationship with Him. Our goal is to see those not living for Jesus convicted and brought back to Him, as well as to assist those who already have a relationship with Jesus, to grow deeper in their devotion to Him. We do this by providing a natural place to encounter Christ. Many of the everyday distractions our culture has grown accustomed to, are not at Penn-York Camp. There is no television here; and **cell phones and internet are not allowed to be used by the campers.** Summer camp is really a time for the campers and staff, to open their eyes to the beauty of God’s creation and refocus on things that have eternal value.

Lodging at Camp

Hardwood Cabins – Boys stay in the Hardwood Cabins. The cabins are made up of four bunk beds, one single bed, and a bathroom. The bathroom has one toilet, two sinks (handicapped cabin only has one sink), and a shower. Each cabin comfortably holds nine people. There are six Hardwood cabins, and one of them is handicap accessible.

Pinewood Cabins – Girls stay in the Pinewood Cabins. Located a good distance from the Hardwoods, these cabins are made up of five bunk beds and two bathrooms. Each bathroom has a sink, a toilet, and a bathtub with a shower. Each cabin comfortably holds ten people. There are six Pinewood Cabins and two of them are handicap accessible. Please note: Segregation of sleeping areas is demanded at Penn-York Camp. Staff and campers are forbidden in cabins of the opposite sex.

What To Bring - Bible - Water bottle - Bedding and Linens (sheet, pillow, sleeping bag, sleeping clothes, pajamas) - Toiletries (soap, shampoo, washcloth, towel, toothbrush, toothpaste) - Outdoor Clothing (enough to supply your camper the entire time they will be here) - Rainwear - Modest Swimwear - Sneakers and Sandals - Any Medications (Will be given to the camp nurse) Other Possibilities - Flashlight, bug spray, sunscreen, camera, musical instrument, hat, sunglasses - Spending Money (which will be kept in the camp bank).

Do Not Bring - iPods, MP3 players, cellphones, laptops or any type of electronic entertainment device. (**The reason we ask that you leave these items behind is that Penn-York Camp is “the natural place.” We have found that electronics can be a big distraction, and while campers are here, we would like them to be able to focus completely unhindered on Christ.**) – Weapons, Tobacco, alcohol, drugs, and pornography are strictly prohibited on PYC grounds. - Weapons are prohibited. No knives please.

Penn York Camp’s Dress Code - Penn-York Camp encourages campers to dress modestly, consistent with the instructions provided in 1 Timothy 2:9. Practically applied, shorts should be mid-thigh or longer, tank tops are permitted if not low cut at the neckline, but shirts with sleeves are preferred. Camisole and spaghetti straps are not considered modest. Underwear, cleavage, bras, and tummies should not be exposed. Immodest swimwear will require a cover up such as a dark t-shirt and or shorts. Camp staff will provide counsel and suggestions pertaining to modesty and if necessary will require campers to change. **This applies to guys as well as girls.**

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