



COVE VALLEY CAMP

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Volunteers - Making a Difference

Cove Valley Camp is a place that continues to exist because of our volunteers and supporters. Every year we are blessed with many volunteers that help to make a difference here at the camp.

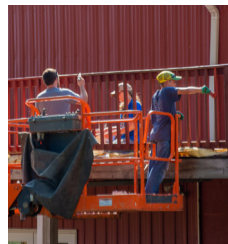
Projects such as refinishing our decks, mowing the grass each week, cleaning up endless amounts of leaves and sticks, and so much more would not be possible without our volunteers. Their work is what helps the camp stay clean and beautiful!

We had a great turn out at our Fall Work Day, with 49 volunteers serving for 263 total hours. Thank you to everyone who came and showed their support!

If you are interested in supporting the camp through volunteer service, please email Paul Frey at: maintenance@covevalleycamp.com.

Volunteer Groups:

- Spring/Fall Work Day attendees
- Salem Ridge Church
- Cherry Glade Youth Group
- SCA Jr. Class
- Lawn Mowers
- Wednesday work day helpers
- Summer Camp volunteers
- And many more!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Sr. High Retreat

Grades 9-12

January 7-9

Jr. High Retreat

Grades 6-8

January 14-16

Primary Retreat

Grades 3-5

January 21-23

Primary Day Retreat

Grades K-2

February 12

Benefit Auction

February 25

Operation Cooperation

Jr. Staff Applicants

Ages 15-17

March 4-6

Hobby Retreat

March 4-6

Chicken BBQ

March 19

Youth Work Weekend

April 8-9

Spring Work Day

April 9

Overflowing Hope

As a child, Romans 15:13 was my favorite verse. I would get very excited whenever I would hear it in church. I can still hear the pastor saying, "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in Hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen."

This verse wasn't my favorite because of the powerful message of hope, joy and peace. It was my favorite verse because it meant that church was over and I could go play or sit in the parking lot to listen to the radio. (As long as I can remember, I have been a pastor's kid and my father has always used this verse as a benediction whenever he preaches.)

Now that I'm older, the message of this verse is just as exciting as church ending. As followers of Jesus, we should be overflowing with hope. Hope is something that is in short supply in our world. There are many things that can depress and bring us down, such as politics, broken families, sickness, and the list could go

on and on. Who needs God's joy, peace, and overflowing hope in their lives? You and I need it. Not only do we need it, but it needs to be "Overflowing" out of our lives to everyone that we are in contact with, our neighbors, friends, and even enemies.

During this year's Winter Retreats, we will be looking together at what our lives should look like, if we are filled with the overflowing hope that comes only through the power of the Holy Spirit. I pray that as we celebrate Christ's Birth, that the hope of knowing Jesus will overflow from each of us to whoever we come in contact with in our daily lives. Merry Christmas!

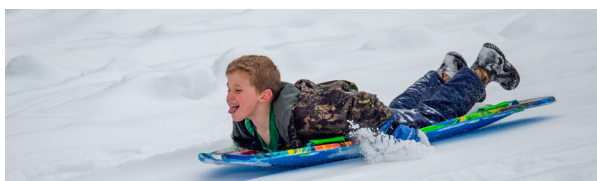
- Eric Roth, Program Director



Winter Retreats



Come to Cove Valley Camp this winter for a weekend that you won't forget! You can look forward to an exciting time with new and old friends. Some possible activities include sledding, a bonfire, classic camp games, and more!



2022 Summer Staff Needed!



The "mission field" is here at Cove Valley Camp! In Matthew 9:37, Jesus said, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few." We are in need of young men and women that love Jesus and want to be used by God to point young people to their Savior, Jesus.

Working at camp is a fun, fulfilling, and life-changing service opportunity. God uses camp for the staff to grow in love, leadership, and trust of our Creator. Please visit the "Employment" page on our website for a complete listing of available jobs and more details about the hiring process.

Register or Apply online at: www.covevalleycamp.com

Benefit Auction

Don't miss the Camp's Benefit Auction on **February 25** at Chambersburg Mennonite Church! If you have items that you would like to donate to the Sale, please contact the camp and speak to Allen.



Ham & Seafood Supper Report

We want to thank all of you for your support and help with the Ham & Seafood Supper. The supper netted \$2999.47 and we served 215 people. There were 27 volunteers that put in 150 hours. The income per person was \$13.95. Sixteen of the boxes of crab cakes were sponsored. We are grateful for how God provides, even with a lower turnout for the meal.



Membership Banquet

The Membership Banquet had about 100 people present, which is the most we have had for several years. The offering with the donations received through the mail totaled \$35,235. Memberships are at 120 right now. There is still time to become a member. For more info, please contact the camp and speak to Allen.

Membership List

Junior Members

Garnet Henry
Braden Lehman

Single Memberships

Lynn Bauder
Levi & Lauren Bowman
Stephanie Burt
Richard Crider
Evan Dean
James Dean
Marlin & Doris Ebersole
Don & Sandy Eby
Gary & Patti Eby
Lorraine Eby
Martha Frey
Brent & Mary Horst
John & Linda Horst
Keith & Rosanne Horst
Delton & Charity Lehman
Gerald & Joyce Lehman
John D. Lehman
Larry & Helen Lehman
Debbie Martin
Erin Martin
Janet Martin
Mary Lois Martin
Robert & Beverly Martin
Rodney Martin

Stephen & Lucille Martin
Tim & Kim Martin
Miriam Nolt
Dave Rittger
Eric & Valerie Roth
Frank & Tina Scheib
Darlene Shaffer
Esther Showalter
Job Smith
Caleb Sollenberger
Ethan Sollenberger
Sam & Pat Sollenberger
Seth Sollenberger
Chad & Lisa Wadel
Betty Witmer
Richard & Delores Witmer

Joint Memberships

David & Sarah Arthur
Jason & Beth Barthlow
Curtis & Linda Berry
Jeff & Ann Burt
Adam & Anita Chupp
Dale & Ethel Clugston
Charles & Alleene Dean
Ron & Ruby Denlinger
Dwayne & Brenda Eby
Allen & Sarah Eshleman
Gary & Cheryl Frey

Paul & Amy Frey
Peter & Angie Frey
Ray & Dottie Geigley
Paul & Faye Ann Goliwas
Clement & Donna Haldeman
Michael & Rebecca Henry
Chester & Helen Horst
Devin & Wanette Horst
Jason & Mindy Horst
Sanjeev & Rebekah Kuriakose
Duane & Kristen Lehman
Hans & Jessica Lehman
Ralph & Joanna Lehman
Delmar & Karen Martin
Jeryl & Glenda Martin
Royce & Cheryl Martin
Dave & Sheri Picone
Phil & Pam Risser
Jonathan & Alecia Rotz
Carl & Sue Ann Sarvis
Eugene & Deb Sarvis
Zach & Angela Sauder
Linden & Ruth Showalter
Kenneth & Pam Singhas
Scott & Shannon Sollenberger
Dan & Audrey Swartzentruber
Ray & Wilma Wadel
Nelson & Wendy Witmer

Board of Directors

Jonathan Rotz (24)
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Charles Dean (22)
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Stephanie Burt (25)
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Chad Wadel (23)
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Evan Dean (23)
Royce Eby (22)
Peter Frey (25)
Devin Horst (24)
Delton Lehman (24)
Hans Lehman (25)
Scott Sollenberger (22)

Full Time Staff

Allen Eshleman
Camp Director

Paul Frey
Maintenance Director

Eric Roth
Program Director

Part Time Staff

Amy Frey
Food Service Director

Darlene Shaffer
Housekeeping

AJ Eshleman
Program Assistant

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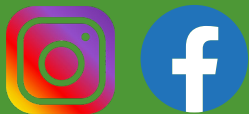
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updated on the
latest camp events
and to see some
fun memories.



@covevalleycamp

Cove Valley
Christian Youth
Camp exists to
provide a place and
the opportunity for
Christian teaching
and fellowship
along with
wholesome and
guided recreation
in a Christ-like
atmosphere.

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Winter Retreats

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Open Rental Dates

Weekdays Available (call for open dates)

To check for open weekends go to www.covevalleycamp.com and "Check Availability" under the "Rental Facilities" menu.

For more information visit: www.covevalleycamp.com.

Praises:

- * The many people that support the camp by becoming Members
- * God's Provision through the Ham & Seafood Supper and Membership Banquet
- * The many volunteers that help with projects around the camp
- * Board Members who give their time to serve the camp

Needs/Wish List:

- * Electronic Keyboard with a sustain pedal
- * Many quality staff applicants for the 2022 Summer Camp Season
- * New 3D archery targets
- * New or Used Kayak
- * Camping Gear that the Wilderness Hawks can use in 2022

Prayer Requests:

- * God's Wisdom and Direction as the camp moves forward
- * Many donations for the Benefit Auction and generous bidders
- * Pray that many campers & staff would be brought closer to God as a result of the Winter Retreats.
- * Wisdom & Discernment for the Board as they lead