

The Gazette

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Hello everyone!

This is a first for us. The Ironwood Dispatch (a paper newsletter) has been going out for over 40 years. In the early years, we would have stuffing and stamping nights just to get it out. Today we are hoping to begin a digital news letter that keeps you informed of the past, reminds you of the future, shares our needs, wants, and blessings as well as a dose of practical advice and camp philosophy. In the next few months, we are trying to do a better job of podcasts, video, and social media. We welcome your thoughts and ideas about how we can keep you in the loop. If you want to help us by subscribing or liking our three major content channels (Facebook, Instagram, and YouTube) that would be wonderful. Another way you could help is by responding with what you liked or what you want more or less of. This is all new to us, and we are interested in what you think. Don't be bashful ... click on the reply button and give us your thoughts! - Sam Brock

Lake Project

The camp lake is getting a face lift! A fresh coat of paint has been applied to the slide, rope swing, and high dock. A retaining wall was added to the shallow area for a even 3 foot playing area for Basketball and Volleyball. A new dock has been added, and a Water Trolley is being installed. On top of all that, the shore line was given a major clean up so those watching the lake activities will have a more enjoyable experience. Summer can't come soon enough!



Filling a Need

A month ago, a guy named Bill heard about camp's desire to have a few new picnic tables. He looked at our prototype, and a week later, showed up with the finished product! Camp couldn't afford to finance the complete project, so Bill took it upon himself to find the funds. Everywhere he went, he told people about the project he was working on. Dentist Appointment...his dentist agreed to pay for a table. Doctor checkup...his doctor agreed to pay for a table. Friends from church heard about it, and they too decided to help.

In the picture, you can see some of our staff members with Bill, picking up the beautifully finished picnic tables. He even threw in a few homemade wooden cars. We thank God for sending us Bill to help fill a need.



Summer Camp 2020



Teen Camp

Dates and Speakers

June 15-20, Matty Ledgerwood
July 6-11, Nathan Mestler
July 13-18, Steve Pettit
July 20-25, Matt Teis

Cost

\$350 before May 1
\$380 after May 1

Junior Camp

Dates

June 15-20
July 6-11
July 13-18
July 20-25

Speaker: Bodie Brock

Cost

\$320 before May 1
\$350 after May 1

Sign up today! Call the office at 760-257-3503
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Blessings and Prayer Requests

Blessings

- Great group of January camps. The Biggest Youth Winter Rendezvous ever!
- Several of our staff team have increased their monthly support. A huge blessing!
- We are playing musical houses. In the past year we have had 11 moves take place.
- We recently raised \$3,500 in a fundraiser for two new horses.
- A covered wagon was donated to camp and arrived a few weeks ago.



Prayer Requests

- Our summer staff team is coming together. 49 of 58 spots are now filled.
- We are trying to sell a couple of jeeps, but they need a unique and specific buyer.
- Full camps this spring and summer.
- Any day now we may get our sign off from county for our water system. As far as we know, we have done everything on our end.



Things to Remember

This is the first video the director of Ironwood will be doing in a series called "Things To Remember." We hope these videos will be a help to you.

[View Video](#)

Looking for...

We get asked from time to time what camp could use. We try and keep a list ready! Here are some items we are currently collecting.

- Duplo Blocks

- Big Metal Wind Chimes
- Anything related to a Yeti...big foot/shoe, wigs, pictures, etc.
- Green ammo boxes used for .50 caliber
- \$100 x 3 for lifeguard umbrellas at the lake

We are also in the midst of raising money for our summer staff scholarship! Each year we hire over 55 summer staff members, and a majority of them have schooling to pay for. We have set up a scholarship fund to go towards school bills. If you are interested in partnering with us, please visit our website for more info.

Summer Staff Scholarship

Upcoming Retreats

Family Camp - March 19-21

Mother-Daughter - March 26-28

Women's Retreat - April 16-18

Youth Leaders' - April 23-25

Father-Son Camp - June 11-13

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