



LuWiSoMo News

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Bob Davis Introducing Sam Williams and Chris Protz at the Taste of Elegance Dinner

Taste of Elegance

The Annual fund raising dinner was held at Sax's restaurant in Delafield on October 29. Thank you to all those that contributed and attended this great event. This dinner and Silent Auction raised over \$5900. Fantastic! We look forward to additional events like this in future years.

Special Guests Chris Protz and Sam Williams from Camp Whitcomb/Mason and the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee gave a short presentation about the importance of camp life to the Inner City youth. Many of the Central City youth are living in a vacuum and have never traveled farther than a mile from their homes. Sam was Kareem Abdul Jabbar's first roommate as a pro Basketball player. Sam encouraged those in attendance to strongly consider giving what they can to support the fund raising efforts to keep Camp LuWiSoMo open.

Chris has seen the impact that camp can play in the lives of youth, both as a club professional sending youth to camp and seeing them return and also by receiving youth as the camp director and seeing how they change each day while at camp. If ever there is a time when the world needed a generation of future leaders who understand how to live together in a community, have tolerance, and be open, that is now. A camp experience can help our young people become better citizens and contributing adults.

HOW CAN YOU HELP?



Summer Camp 2012 will need many volunteers: SIT's, Assistant Cook, Nurse of the Week, Pastor of the Week, Maintenance Volunteers, Cleaning Volunteers, Youth group volunteers to help with Handicap campers and other events. If you or a group from your church are willing to spend some quality mission time at camp, please send the camp an e-mail so we can discuss how you can help.



OPEN IN 2012!

Camp will be open in 2012. The fund raising appeal met the expectations presented by the District in the June Board meeting. Our financial situation has risen to the point that we can open for youth camp, and offer our facilities to groups again.

The camp facilities will be open on a limited basis this winter. We look forward to offering rentals for winter groups utilizing the Krueger Center. The campground continues to be profitable, and we look forward to more offerings as we move forward in 2012. Please look at the web page for youth camp info. The Camp Brochure is available on line and hard copy.

Camp Director Named



We are pleased to announce the new Director at Camp LuWiSoMo. Mike Stapleton has accepted the position and is currently working to prepare Camp for the upcoming summer events. Mike has 25 years of experience in church work, and will be a great asset to our camp. Our Director can also be contacted to make visits to your church or school to help promote our upcoming summer camp offerings. Call or e-mail the camp office and we will arrange a meeting with Mike, or another Camp representative.

Web Site Update

Our Web site has been updated. This is currently a work in progress. Please keep checking for updates as we move forward. We will be providing a link to register through Ultra Camp in the near future for all youth camp opportunities.

We also will be providing more information and photos of groups enjoying the camp in the near future.

Calendar of Events

March 23-25,2012 Spring Work Weekend-
Inside Cleaning and maintenance.
April 13-15,2012 Spring Work Weekend-
Outdoor facility preparation and wood cutting.
April 20-22, 2012 Belvidere IL Men's Retreat-
Public is welcome to sign up for this event
May 14, 2012 Golf Outing Madison Area
June 10-15, 2012 Joyful Hearts first week Camp
June 24-29, 2012 Youth Camp first week Camp
August 5-10, 2012 Youth Camp final week Camp
August 10-12, 2012 Family Weekend Celebration
August 12-17, 2012 Joyful Hearts final week Camp
October 20, 2012 Taste of Elegance Dinner
October 26-28 Work Weekend

Feeding His Flock Dining Hall Update



Plans are being finalized to begin the construction of the new dining hall in 2012. This plan includes a 1 story structure with a modern kitchen facility and dining capacity to seat up to 300 persons. The facility will be attached to the Krueger Center. This will facilitate groups wishing to utilize the lodging and meeting areas all under one roof. Your donations are still needed for this facility as we continue to plan for all the facility amenities such as tables, chairs and serving utensils. Preliminary estimates show we are still short funds to complete this important project. Consider an end of the year tax deductible gift specified for the dining hall, or FHF. For more information, keep looking on the web page for updates.

Land Sale Update

The sale is close to completion for the property adjoining the Campground. Final details are currently being wrapped up, and the camp will be reducing debt with the money received from this sale. There is an additional 30 Acres that is for sale on the western most edge of the camp property. This would make a very nice location for a summer home overlooking Round Lake, and conveniently located next to the lake access/boat landing. Contact the camp for further details on the availability of this property.

Camp Board of Director Openings

Nominations are needed now for the Board openings that will be available in June 2012. The District Convention will have an election for these openings at the convention. Please consider volunteering for one of these positions. An application can be sent to you if you simply e-mail the camp.

In the elections we have the following board positions open for the spring 2012 convention:

Central East Region Lay person, Central East Ordained, North East Region Ordained, West Region Ordained , South East Region Lay person, 2-At Large (Any Region) Commissioned Worker, At Large (Any Region) Any Representative.

These terms are for 6 years, and meetings are generally held every other month. For more information, you may send an e-mail to the camp address, or call 608-963-7447.

Consider nominating yourself or someone you feel is qualified to lead our Camp in the future!

Campground Update

Don Herried has agreed to return for another season scheduling camping for individuals using our facilities. Some updates to the property are in progress, including water lines with faucets being installed by the spring 2012 for the primitive campers. Seasonal Sites are available. Contact the camp e-mail for further information.

Inner City Campers Needed!

Forms are available for individuals to sign up for reduced cost, or free camp this summer. Through a grant made possible by the Lutheran Women's Missionary League, we have camp available for inner city youngsters that qualify for this opportunity. If you know someone that would like to attend, but cannot afford the fee, please send an e-mail to the camp address, or call for the details.

Summer Employment opportunities for Counselors!

Go to the NLOMA web site to sign up for job opportunities at camp. We currently will be planning to hire the summer staff through the NLOMA recruitment process.