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## Winter will be a “Blast” at Camp Judson!



Need a dose of camp to get you through the school year?  
 Looking for ways to help your youth group grow closer to God and each other?  
 Want to get away for some winter fun?  
 If you answered yes to any of these questions, then Winter Blast is for you!

Students in grades 7 through 12 are invited to join us for the first ever Winter Blast here at Camp Judson January 20-22, 2012.

Students are encouraged to bring their entire youth group with them (adult leaders too!) for a weekend of growing closer to God and growing together as a youth group.

The weekend begins on Friday night with mixer games, worship, and a late night snack, continues on Saturday with opportunities for tubing and sledding as well as other outdoor and indoor activities, worship and teaching from the bible, and concludes with lunch on Sunday.

The cost of the weekend is \$80 per person. Brochures and registrations can be downloaded from [www.campjudson.com](http://www.campjudson.com) or can be received via mail by contacting the camp office.

Space for Winter Blast is limited, so register you and your youth group soon! If there is enough demand, we will offer a second weekend in early February.

### Camp Judson Schedule

- Oct 29 Fall Workday
- Jan 20-22 Winter Blast
- Apr 28 Spring Workday
- May 15 Lakeside Campgrounds Opens
- June 16 Rally Day/Alumni Reunion

### Summer 2012 Schedule

- June 17 Junior 1  
Mini 1/Mini 2  
Junior Trailblazers
- June 24 Junior 1  
Junior High 1  
Day Camp 1
- July 1 Summer Blast  
Mini 3
- July 4 Family Camp
- July 8 Arts Alive  
Wrangler  
Archeology
- July 15 Senior High
- July 22 Junior High 2  
Mini 4/Mini 5
- July 29 Junior 3  
Trailblazers  
Day Camp 2

## Looking for Alumni to Help Plan Reunions Can You Help?

One of the purposes (reaffirmed in the board's long range planning process) of Camp Judson is to foster the growth and development of lifelong friendships. You may have noticed that we have been putting an emphasis recently on reconnecting with our alumni (staff, volunteers, board members, campers, and friends) in hopes of helping alumni to reconnect with one another.

As part of that effort, Camp Judson is looking for some Judson alumni to assist in planning reunions of Judson alumni. The first reunion will welcome alumni of all eras on Saturday, June 16, 2012 as a part of our annual Rally Day Open House, with subsequent reunions for specific eras or decades occurring in alternating years after that.

We want to plan a great reunion event for next summer with lots of alumni from all eras of the Camp Judson ministry and we need your help! If you are a Camp Judson alumnus and would like to assist in planning next summer's reunion, please contact the Camp Office by phone at 814 922-3834 e-mail judson@campjudson.com.

## Help Us Find These Former Staff Members

As we look ahead to next summer's alumni reunion, can you help us track down these former staff members?

Teresa Albizuri	Roberta Ethridge	Kim Pentycufe
Dawn Anson	Gary Everett	Steve Potter
Chris Ayars	Amy Feltenberger	Lynne Prather
Phenice Ayars	Pamela Fenton	John Press
John Babish	Scott Gillette	Cindy Quest
Bob Baldwin	Melanie Helmick	Bonnie Ritchea
Hannah Barclay	Carolyn Kaiser	Regina Rodriguez
Nate Barnes	Chris Keefer	Steve Rowland
Katherine Beers	Kris Kessler	Ana Sagastizabal
Jaimee Birchard	Beth Knight	Jody Sanner
Frances Bolding	David Knisley	Tricia Schaubert
Rick Boyd	Joe Longboat	Kevin Schultz
Letta Burns	Debra Lowry	Rodney Silman Jr.
Patrick Burrows	Katie Ludwig	Lorra Sliter
Linda Cline	Joy Maas	Shannon Snow
Meredith Coggins	Greta Mack	Nancy Rose Stewart
Anita Collazo	Jon MacWilliams	Jeanette Sullins
Pauline Dahler	Ernie McBeth	Mark Tibbetts
Flora Dayton	Ted McQueeney	Douglas Tingen
Sarah Divens	Todd Miller	Jenn Tressler
Jessica Donnell	Susan Nichols	Ron Vandenberg
Paula Douth	Kris Nies	Steve Walker
Brandon DUBY	Dan Northrup	Jennifer Wallace
Sheryl Dunlap	Bert Pasquale	Randy Welker
Sue Elias	Dannae Patterson	Dan Williams
Renee Ethridge	Dean Penberthy	Laurie Zimmer

## Christmas Gift Ideas from Camp Judson

Need Christmas gifts for your friends and family or Judson apparel for yourself? The Camp Judson store is now taking orders for Judson apparel. Simply call the camp office at (814) 922-3834 to place your order (Sorry operators are not standing by 24 hours a day!) or e-mail us at Judson@campjudson.com to place your order.

Payments can be made by credit card or check.

Shipping in the USA is \$5 for 1-2 items, 3 or more items \$10,

Call for international shipping charges

Three items are currently available for shipping:



**Shiney Miney  
T- Shirt —\$15**  
Your choice of  
Blue or Red  
(white letters) or  
Pink  
(black letters)

Youth sizes  
Available

**Camp Judson  
Sweatshirt—  
\$25**



**Camp Judson  
Hooded  
Sweatshirt—  
\$30**

**Mopsters (with Camp Judson bandanas) - \$12**

Choice of: (Front L-R) Frog, Pig, Raccoon,  
(Rear L-R) Monkey, Bear, Dog, Moose



## Maintenance Supervisor Opening

Camp Judson has an opening for a Maintenance Supervisor to oversee all aspects of our maintenance and grounds needs. The maintenance supervisor works with a wide range of volunteers as well as our high school and college age summer staff.

We are in the process of determining whether this will be a full-time seasonal position (April to October) or a position that is full-time from April to October and part-time from October to April.

If you are interested in this position or would like a complete job description or other information, please contact the Camp Judson office at (814) 922-3834 or by e-mail at [Judson@campjudson.com](mailto:Judson@campjudson.com).

## Christmas Shopping for Judson

If you would like to give a Christmas gift to Camp Judson, here are some gift ideas that would be useful to us as we look ahead to 2012:

<i>Camp Pictures (and/or Picture Frames) 8" x 10" or larger</i>	<i>11 x 17 copier paper</i>
<i>8 1/2 x 11 copier paper</i>	<i>Sleeping Bags</i>
<i>Tents</i>	<i>Footballs</i>
<i>Basketballs</i>	<i>Pens</i>
<i>Soccer Balls</i>	<i>1" Binders</i>
<i>Birthday Cards (multi packs only)</i>	<i>Stamps (coils or books)</i>
<i>9" x 6" Mailing Envelopes</i>	<i>Small Flashlights</i>
<i>Dorm-size Refrigerator</i>	

## Ways You Can Pray for Judson

Here are some ways you can pray for the ministry of Camp Judson:

- Thank God for all the ways that we witnessed God's grace, protection, and provision.
- Thank God for all the campers who heard the Gospel message and pray that God will continue to work in their lives.
- Thank God for our wonderful staff and pray for them as they are back at work and school.
- For the retreat groups who will visit Camp Judson this fall, winter, and spring.
- For the launch of the 4:12 Student Leadership Academy and the students who will be impacted.
- For the planning of our Winter Blast Youth Retreat Weekend.
- For God's continued provision in meeting all of our needs, financial, volunteer, and otherwise.
- For our planning for the summer camp program for 2012.
- That Camp Judson would become an increasingly helpful resource for churches throughout Northwestern Pennsylvania.
- For God's wisdom and dreams as we plan for the future of the Camp Judson ministry through our long-range planning process.

## Board Begins Long Range Planning Process

The Camp Judson board has begun a process of prayerfully discerning and developing a long range plan to guide us as we move into the future.

We began the process by examining three questions that center on our passions, our resource engine, and what we can do excellently. Out of this discussion we have created this statement about ourselves:

Rooted in our American Baptist heritage in Western Pennsylvania, Camp Judson believes that:

**Our passions are:** 1.) To create opportunities for people of all ages to experience the life changing love and power of Jesus and draw closer to Christ through camps, conferences and retreats, 2.) To foster the development of life long healthy relationships and a biblical community of people united around Jesus, 3.) To train and develop Christian leaders, 4.) And to provide space and opportunities for individuals, families, and communities to experience rest, renewal, and recreation in a Christian setting.

**Our resource engine is driven by** 1.) The life changing experiences that Camp Judson has provided to campers, staff, volunteers, families, and churches over our history, 2.) The way Camp Judson serves as a complement and extension to and a resource for the ministry of the local church, 3.) The potential that our camp and conference offerings have for moving people closer to God, and 4.) The vision that God puts before us for the future of the Camp Judson ministry.

**We believe we can be excellent at** 1.) Providing intensive experiences for personal, spiritual, and leadership growth, 2.) Providing opportunities for educating, equipping, and training individuals and churches, and 3.) Providing a first rate environment where individuals can experience God and grow in relationship to Christ.

Please continue to pray for us as we continue to prayerfully discern God's vision for the future of the Camp Judson ministry and work to develop a plan to bring this vision to life.

## Investing in the Future

Does Camp Judson hold special meaning to you? Whatever reason it is for you, you can play a special role in growing and sustaining the Camp Judson ministry into the future by making a legacy gift by including Camp Judson in your will or through some other method of planned giving.

To learn more about possibilities for making such a gift, please speak to your lawyer or financial professional.

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### Stay Connected!

There are two ways to keep up with what is going on here at Camp Judson. You can find us on Facebook and Twitter.

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Search for the Camp Judson page and click "Like"

If you have a twitter account, log in and search for CampJudson (one word) and click the follow button. Or follow us directly by visiting:



[www.twitter.com/CampJudson](http://www.twitter.com/CampJudson)

### Need a Place for Your Retreat or Event?

Consider Camp Judson! We offer a beautiful setting, friendly staff, and great food and would love to host you here on the shores of Lake Erie.

Now booking for fall 2011 and spring or fall 2012!

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#### 4:12 Student Leadership Academy

By the time you read this our first group of students will be just about to begin the 4:12 Student Leadership Academy. Please pray for these students as they take the next step in their faith!

If you have any questions, comments, or would like to learn more about the ministry of Camp Judson, please contact us through our website: [www.campjudson.com](http://www.campjudson.com)  
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