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## Camp Judson Summer 2013: Be Amazed!

Summer Camp 2013 is coming! Our theme for the summer is "Be Amazed" using Psalm 40:3b "*Many will see what He has done and be amazed. They will put their trust in the Lord.*" as our theme verse.

This summer we are adding kayaking and a low ropes challenge course to the host of activities Camp Judson has to offer!

Also new this year will be two additional camp sessions—Junior Wrangler, for 4th to 6th grade campers who want to focus their camp experience on horses (June 30—July 3), and Team Sports for 7th to 12th grade campers who enjoy sports and seek to develop their skills in leadership and cooperation (July 7-14).

For overnight camp registrations we are once again offering a first-time camper discount of \$100 off a full week/\$50 off a half week, and returning campers who invite a first time camper to attend can receive \$50 off a full week/\$25 off a half week. No discounts are available for Day Camps.



All campers who register by April 1, 2013 will receive a free Summer Camp 2013 t-shirt when they arrive for their camp session.

*Look inside for the 2013 schedule, rates, and discounts!*

## How Does Camp Impact the Lives of Young People?

Ever wonder what campers gain from attending camp? Consider these five benefits offered by the Christian Camp and Conference Association (of which Camp Judson is a member) on their website, [www.thepowerofcamp.com](http://www.thepowerofcamp.com):

**Transformed lives** – At camp, young people have the mental room to consider some of the most important issues of life. This break from the craziness of their regular routine allows campers to think about their future, to evaluate unhealthy patterns, and to discover the truth that God loves them and has an amazing plan for their lives.

**Adult mentors** – According to researchers, kids spend on average 3.5 minutes in meaningful conversation with their parents each week. At camp, caring adults, counselors and mentors come alongside campers, helping them think through decisions and experiences in a way that will prepare them for their future. Many campers point back to a positive role model they met at camp as one who helped shape the direction of their lives.

**Nature and adventure** – CCCA member camps are set in

some of the most beautiful spots on the continent.

Campers explore nature, participate in new adventures and test their limits in a healthy environment surrounded by the grandeur of God's creation.

**Lifelong friendships** – Good friends who exert positive peer pressure can make all the difference in a kid's life. Friendships with caring adults and other campers, forged through shared experience and the compressed time at camp, can last a lifetime and provide a connection that helps young people navigate the challenges of life.

**Temporary Community** – In a setting separate from their daily routine, with an opportunity to shed the expectations and pressures of others, campers are freed up to truly be themselves, to live above artificial limitations and blossom into who they were created to be.

Don't let the children and teenagers in your family, church, and community miss out on an opportunity to experience the power of camp this summer, encourage them (or their parents) to register for camp today!

# Volunteers Needed! How You Can Help!

## Pre-Camp Volunteers

Volunteers are needed for some work projects this spring as we prepare for summer. Our annual spring workday will be on Saturday, April 27, beginning at 9 am. There will be jobs for all ages and abilities, as we will be de-winterizing cabins, performing a variety of maintenance and repair tasks, clearing trails, cutting firewood, raking leaves, weeding gardens, washing windows, tables, and chairs, and much more! Lunch will be provided.

If you or a group from your church plan to attend, please let us know in advance so that we can plan lunch and assign tasks. Accommodations on Friday night (and Saturday breakfast) are available for those who would like to avoid driving early on Saturday.

Additionally, we are in need of volunteers to assist on two other projects during the month of March. First, we need some volunteers to prepare an area for our new Low Ropes Course by clearing brush and cutting tree tops for firewood. Second, we need 2-3 volunteers with construction skills to remove a wall and reposition a door in our office to make us more efficient and create additional storage space.

Please contact the camp office by phone (814 922-3834) or e-mail (Judson@campjudson.com) if you are able to help!

## Summer Volunteers

## We Want Your Camp Stories and Family Pictures!

You may have heard that we are **collecting pictures of multi-generational Judson families** (we still are!). We are collecting **stories and old pictures from Judson and Camp Corbley and Camp Laurel Highlands** (the camps from where we find our roots).

If you have **memories of Judson, Corbley, or Laurel Highlands**, we would love to hear your stories and scan your pictures so that we can remember and share the rich heritage of faith that God has woven together through Judson and its predecessor camps.

We would like to use these pictures and stories both here at Camp Judson and in the Judson Journal to remember and celebrate what God has done through each of these ministries.

So tell us what you remember about camp, or as you gather as a family, **take a picture**, or **write down what you remember** about your time at Judson, Corbley, or Laurel Highlands, and send it to us at :

Camp Judson  
398 Holliday Road  
North Springfield, PA 16430  
or  
judson@campjudson.com

Be sure to include the **names, approximate years at Judson, and how they are connected to camp** (i.e. camper, staff, volunteer, director, board member, etc.)!

Volunteers are also needed this summer to serve as counselors, wranglers, indoor CSPs (washing dishes, cleaning the dining hall and bathrooms), outdoor CSPs (hauling garbage, performing basic maintenance, etc), nurses, and camp store managers. Volunteers must be at least 16 years old.

For more information about volunteering as a part of our Summer Camp programs, please call or e-mail the camp office. Volunteer applications can be completed or printed at [www.campjudson.com](http://www.campjudson.com).

## Summer Camp 2013 Schedule and Rates

		<i>First-Time Camper</i>	<i>Invite A Friend</i>	<i>No Discount</i>
<b>Mini Camps (Entering Grades 2-3 in Sep 2013)</b>				
June 16-19	Mini 1	\$ 130.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 180.00
June 19-22	Mini 2	\$ 130.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 180.00
June 30-July 3	Mini 3	\$ 130.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 180.00
July 21-24	Mini 4	\$ 130.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 180.00
July 24-27	Mini 5	\$ 130.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 180.00
<b>Junior Camps (Entering Grades 4-5-6 in Sep 2013)</b>				
June 16-22	Junior 1	\$ 240.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 340.00
June 23-29	Junior 2	\$ 240.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 340.00
July 28-August 3	Junior 3	\$ 240.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 340.00
June 16-22	Junior Trailblazers	\$ 170.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 270.00
June 30-July 3	Junior Wrangler	\$ 155.00	\$ 180.00	\$ 205.00
<b>Junior High Camps (Entering Grades 7-8 in Sep 2013)</b>				
June 23-29	Junior High 1	\$ 240.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 340.00
July 21-27	Junior High 2	\$ 240.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 340.00
<b>Senior High Camps (Entering Grades 9-10-11-12 in Sep 2013)</b>				
July 14-20	Senior High 1	\$ 240.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 340.00
<b>Teen Specialty Camps (Entering Grades 7-8-9-10-11-12 in Sep 2013)</b>				
June 30-July 3	Summer Blast	\$ 130.00	\$ 155.00	\$ 180.00
July 7-13	Archeology	\$ 240.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 340.00
July 7-13	Arts Alive	\$ 240.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 340.00
July 7-13	Team Sports	\$ 240.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 340.00
July 7-13	Wrangler	\$ 290.00	\$ 340.00	\$ 390.00
July 28-August 3	Trailblazers	\$ 170.00	\$ 220.00	\$ 270.00
<b>Day Camps (Entering Grades K-1-2-3-4 in Sep 2013)</b>				
June 24-28	Day Camp 1	NA	NA	\$ 110.00
July 29-August 2	Day Camp 2	NA	NA	\$ 110.00

*Each registration is eligible for only one discount. Discounts not available for Day Camp Sessions.*

# Join Us for a Weekend of Scrapbooking April 19-21

Calling all Scrapbookers! Camp Judson is offering its first-ever Scrapbooking Retreat April 19-21. Check-in begins at 4 pm on Friday at Camp Judson and the weekend ends at 1 pm on Sunday.

Three options are available for accommodations. Participants can stay in Corbly Complex (up to 10 in a room) for \$80/person, in Shreve Lodge (2-4 per room) for \$85/person, or come for just the day on Saturday for \$50/person.

The cost of the weekend includes all meals, daily devotionals, table space, and LOTS of time to scrapbook. Sharon Barnes, a Creative Memories consultant, will be on hand.

To register or for more information, call (814) 922-3834, email [judson@campjudson.com](mailto:judson@campjudson.com), or download a registration flyer at [www.campjudson.com](http://www.campjudson.com).

So bring some friends or come to make some new ones as you scrapbook and get some creative inspiration, but register soon, we expect this retreat to fill quickly!

## Camp Judson Wish List

Here are some items that would be helpful to receive as donations for Summer Camp:

### For the store:

**All candy and snack items must to be individually wrapped for resale. Please check expiration dates as we cannot use items that expire June 2013 or sooner.**

Hershey Bars	Reese's PB Cups
Mars	3 Musketeers
Butterfinger	Mounds
M& M's- plain, peanut, or peanut butter	
Reese's Pieces	Cow's Tail
Snicker's	Air Heads
Nerds	Laffy Taffy
Twizzlers	

Cases of individual size bags of chips, pretzels, combos, fruit snacks, or Trail mix.

Please no gum. Also, We have plenty of craft items, pens, pencils, toothpaste, & combs.

Batteries- size AA  
Small bottles of sunscreen  
Disposable Cameras  
Small tablets (for boys)  
Stamps- both regular & postcard  
Small bottles of bug repellent

Rolls of Duct Tape  
A durable Folding Machine that can fold letters  
Copy Paper  
Post-It Notes

*Thank you for your time and help!!*

# News from the Winter

**Winter Blast**—We welcomed over 60 teenagers and youth leaders to two different weekends of our annual winter youth retreat. God used our speakers (Shane Locke, Laurissa, Locke, Mark Bartlett, and Eric Kraihanzel) and our worship leaders (Mark Bartlett, Nathan Schwab, and a team from FBC Linesville) to minister and speak to the students. Students had a great time playing Capture the Flag in the snow, hiking, and sledding, as well as participating in a number of indoor activities, including making smores in the dining hall fireplace. Seven youth groups were in attendance, consider bringing a group from your church next year!

**Camp Car**—We had been praying that God would provide us with an affordable automobile suitable for us to use for camp business and promotional travel, and God has answered our prayer! One of our supporters recently donated their car to Judson, and we are thanking God for this gift and are very grateful to the donor who wishes to remain anonymous. Thanks to all our supporters for their prayers on our behalf.!

## Ways You Can Pray for Judson

Thank you to all those who prayed for Judson each day for the first 40 days of 2013. We would ask that you continue to pray for Judson each day. Here are some ideas to guide you in praying for the ministry of Camp Judson:

- Praise God for using Winter Blast to reach teenagers and build youth groups.
- Praise God for providing Judson with a car suitable to our needs.
- Praise God for his continued provision and protection.
- That God would fill each Summer Camp session to overflowing with campers.
- That God would fill our calendar with retreat groups.
- That God would continue to provide for our every need.
- That 2013 would be a year that Judson makes its greatest impact for the Kingdom of God.
- That God would grant the board and managing director wisdom, discernment, and courage as they lead the Judson ministry.
- That God would provide the volunteers we need for our spring work projects.
- That God would be with our summer camp directors as they prepare for their camp session next summer.
- That God would provide discernment as we seek to hire staff and recruit volunteers for summer 2013.
- That Camp Judson would become an increasingly helpful resource for churches throughout Northwestern Pennsylvania.

To join our e-mail prayer team, send a message to [judson@campjudson.com](mailto:judson@campjudson.com). Thanks for praying!

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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)

**twitter**

## Need a Place for Your Retreat or Event?

Now booking for spring and fall 2013 and 2014!

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### Don't Wait to Register for the Spring Scrapbooking Weekend!

See inside for more information . . . More retreats are in the planning stages for the fall . . .

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### Mark Your Calendars!

Our annual Rally Day Open House is schedule for Saturday, June 15. More information will be available soon about the day's events!

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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