

The Red Scarfer

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IN THE NEWS



“Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. *Philippians 4:8 NRSV*”

Believe it or not, there are only 6 months until Camp Saint Andrew's 2010. Our 33rd year of offering a unique camping experience for campers from 8 to 69 (that's me, Sue Mack). Our faithful Camp Commission is already meeting and made decisions like dates, cost and program needs. We are already hearing from both campers and counselors about how excited they are about Camp Saint Andrew's this summer.

The important dates for our 8 to 14 year olds is Sunday, August 1— Saturday, August 7. Camp in the High Sierras at Camp Oski. Scarf/Camp Sunday is August 8 at Saint Andrew's Church in Saratoga. Wear your Camp tee shirt and scarf. June 15, first registrations forms and deposit due, July 15 final camper forms and money due. Check out web site for more information.

Campers/staff 15 to 69, dates to remember are Monday, June 1, 2010, applications due (with every blank filed in as though you were looking for an acceptance for your first-choice college). Staff Training, Sunday, July 11, at Noon at Saint Andrew's (You get extra points if you attend the Church service at 10:00am). Attendance mandatory! Saturday, July 31, Staff to Camp (No excuses for non-appearance at Noon)

The cost for the bus ride, a week at camp and a 2010 tee shirt is \$475 for campers 8 to 14. This is a slight increase from the last

two years. However, no one will be turned away because of lack of funds. There are scholarships available.

Program Stuff: Our theme this year will have something Greeks, Romans and those other toga wearing guys. Everyone has a sheet at home...no excuse for not having a costume. Lots of gold and silver jewelry and a decently wrapped toga and you've got it! Counselors, you did a great job of thinking up original games, prayers, yells, cheers, songs and skits. Do it again, you rocked!

As we said earlier in this newsletter, we are already hearing about how excited we are about attending Camp this year. One person posted a threat to a good friend, “If you don't come to camp this year, I am going to kill you!” A little harsh, but we get the point, Camp Saint Andrew's and friends together are important.

A very few examples of our lives away from camp: Emma in Colorado, Francois in Brussels, Cara in Indiana, Caitlin is teaching in Alabama, John went to China, Alan to Ireland, Amanda got married & takes care of sick babies. Steve is no longer on the Vestry, Mandy is 30, Mike is still working, Max graduated from SJSU. Lindsay is traveling with and without her horses, we have cheerleaders, yearbook editors, more graduates from High School and Colleges, soccer and football players, acolytes, chalice bearers, Sunday School teachers, Katie's Abigail is cuter every day. We have staff planning humanitarian adventures. We are all working on our scarf Challenges in our own way, with God's help.

God, help us to concentrate on doing the true and honorable thing—those things that are pleasing to you. In Jesus' name...Amen.

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