

Camp Abby News

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Capital Campaign reaches \$900,000.00

The capital campaign has reached 90% of the target of raising one million dollars. This remarkable achievement has been made possible by the grace of God and the generosity of individuals who are committed to providing a camping experience for children and youth on Prince Edward Island.

Like the apostle Paul, we must redouble our efforts to reach the goal that has been set. Every dollar counts. Now is the opportunity for every member of every congregation within PEI Presbytery to participate in reaching the goal of redeveloping Camp Abby. Donations may be made through your local church or made directly to the Capital Campaign, Camp Abegweit C/O Voluntary Resource Centre, 81 Prince Street, Charlottetown, PE., C1A 4R3.

Nine Camps Planned for the Summer 2008

CAMP	DATES	DESCRIPTION
Camp 1 Earth Our Home NEW!	Friday, June 27- Sunday, June 29	An ALL AGES week-end experience! Co-sponsored by Maritime conference
Camp 2	July 2-4	Ages 5-7 (3 day camp) One overnight
Camp 3	July 6-11	Ages 9-10 (5 day camp)
Camp 4	July 13-18	Ages 11-12 (5 day camp)
Camp 5	July 20-23	Ages 7-8 (3 day camp) 3 overnights
Camp 6	July 27 - Aug. 1	Ages 12- 13(5 day camp)
Camp 7	August 3 - 8	Ages 10-11 (5 day camp)
Camp 8	August 10-14	Ages 8-9 (4 day camp)
Camp 9	August 17-22	Teen camp

Info re: fees and registration will soon be available on the Camp Abegweit web site:
www.ucpei.isn.net/camp.

PLAN TO BE AT CAMP ABEGWEIT IN 2008!

Celebrate God's world with friends in a beautiful setting!

Staffing at Camp Abegweit:

The great news is that Ken Sanderson and Ellen MacKinnon will be returning to Camp Abby this summer as Director and Assistant Director.

Applications for positions of Coordinators and Counselors will be received until Feb. 15. Application forms are available online at the Camp web site or by contacting Krista Wood, P.O. Box 353, Kensington, PE, C0B 1M0 or e-mail kkjwood@pei.sympatico.ca.

New Lodge

Work on the new lodge is well underway. Pictures of the work are available on the Camp web site. The Board plans to take possession of the new building on June 1st. The dates for the official opening and dedication have yet to be announced. The Lodge will be available next fall and winter for meetings and conferences.

Annual Meeting

The Annual meeting for Camp Abegweit will be held at Kensington United Church on Monday, Feb. 18, 7:00pm. The Board is looking for new members. Carolyn Francis, Chair of the Board would be pleased to receive nominations or applications to serve. (carolyn.francis@pei.sympatico.ca or ph. 836-3296.

Camping Sunday - April 27, 2008

Congregations are asked to receive a special offering on Camping Sunday to assist the Camp with operational expenses. Craft supplies, food, sports equipment, and curriculum supplies need to be purchased in order to get the camp up and running. The Camp appreciates the manner in which congregations have helped out in years past. Ideas for the Camping Sunday Service are available on the United Church of Canada web site.

Camp Bursaries

The Board would like to develop a fund for children in need to be able to attend camp. If you or your church would be interested in sponsoring a child to attend camp, please contact the Chair of the Board, Carolyn Francis.