

Minute for Camp Abby # 3
Camp Abeqweit gets ready for a face lift!

Since its beginning in 1946, Camp Abeqweit has provided a great summer experience to close to 30,000 campers from across PEI. However the Camp like many baby boomers is in need of a face lift.

The existing lodge is very tired from years of activity. Plans are underway to replace the lodge and upgrade the property so that today's young people and those well into the future will have the opportunity to enjoy the glory of God's creator at Camp Abby.

A capital campaign, "Our Children, Our Challenge", began in 2006 with the goal of raising one million dollars for this renewal project. To date over half of this amount has been received. The goal is to have the campaign completed by May 1st of this year.

In the late spring of 2007, a sod turning will be held and construction of the new lodge to begin at the end of the 2007 camping season.

The new lodge will be heated enabling Camp Abby to expand its programs for at least three seasons. One of the future goals of the Board of Directors is to provide camping opportunities for families and seniors in the shoulder season so as to better serve the church and community on Prince Edward Island.

Camp Abby holds eight camps each summer for children five to teens. In each camp, children are given the opportunity to participate in a Christian Development program which makes us of sports, outdoor activities, arts and crafts, campfires, and vespers services as a means of communicating the Christian faith

Camp Abby is accredited by the United Church of Canada and by the Camping Association of Nova Scotia. A well trained staff of young people is employed each summer to provide campers with a great camping experience and memories to last a life time.

You are asked to help give Camp Abby a face lift by making a contribution to the Capital Campaign through your local church. Or by making a pledge to the Campaign. Pledge cars are available through the church office.