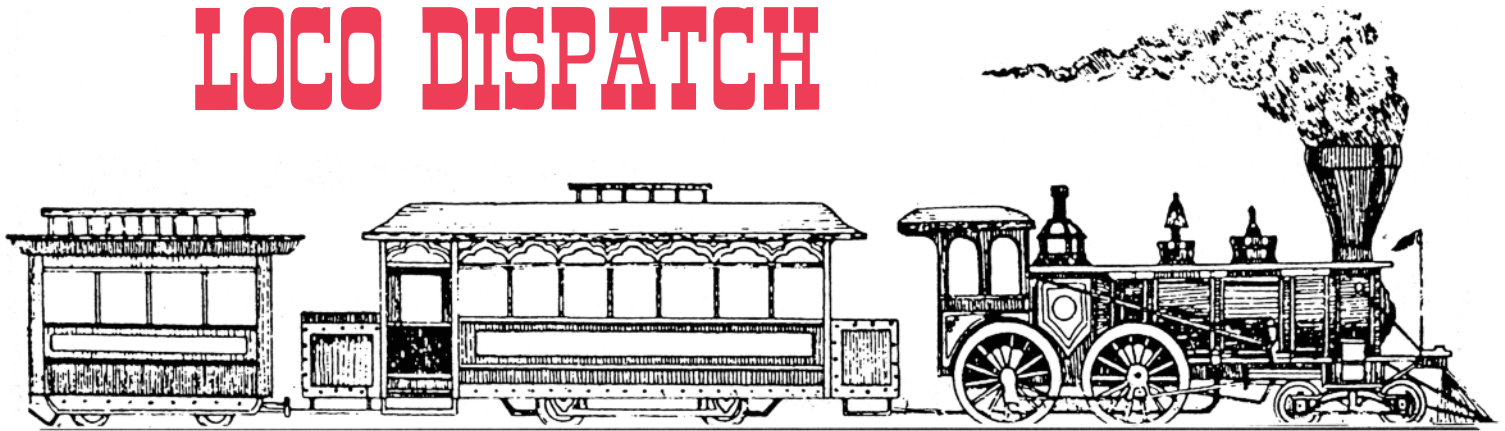


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Camp Willow Run

Spring 2012

Camp Willow Run Staff Updates



Luke Newton

We are pleased to announce the promotion of Luke Newton to the position of Summer Camp Director. Luke began serving in this new role effective January 1, 2012. He joined the Camp Willow Run full-time staff in August of 2008 in the position of Associate Director of Summer Camp. Luke is experienced in all areas of our summer camp program and has exhibited strong leadership skills. He graduated from Southeastern College at Wake Forest with a B.A. in Biblical Studies, pursued graduate studies at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and served on summer staff for five summers.

Robbie Harris will now focus his time as the Director of Operations & Development. In this role, he will continue to oversee the operations of Camp Willow Run while also working with the fundraising and development of Camp Willow Springs. Robbie joined the full time staff in 1995 and has served as the Summer Camp Director for the past fourteen years. He graduated from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro with a B.S. in Business Management and received his MBA from Campbell University. Robbie attended Camp Willow Run as a camper from grades 3-12 and served on summer staff for four summers.



Robbie Harris

Summer 2012: "Unashamed"

Summer 2012 will be here soon and we are getting ready for another exciting summer! Each week will be full of fun activities, delicious food, funny skits and music, fellowship with friends, and much more! Once again we will have great speakers leading Bible study each day and a wonderful staff who are positive Christian role models.

"Unashamed" is the 2012 summer theme. It is based on Romans 1:16, "For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes." This summer, as we enjoy the many different aspects of a week at Camp Willow Run, we will be looking at what it means to unashamedly live out and share the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

We are eager to have you here soon and hope that your excitement for your week of camp continues to grow. It is going to be a great summer! See you soon!

Luke Newton
Summer Camp Director





CWR Receives "Safety 1st" Designation

Camp Willow Run was again recognized for the prestigious Safety 1st designation by Markel Insurance Company. Markel's Safety 1st program recognizes policyholders who have shown an exceptional commitment to the safety of their customers and employees.

Camp Willow Springs on Facebook!

www.facebook.com/campwillowsprings



Upcoming 2012 Retreats

Father-Son BUILD Retreat

April 20-22 for sons in grades 1-12

This is an opportunity for fathers and sons to spend a weekend together building and growing the special father-son bond.

Mother-Daughter *Legacy* Retreats

May 4-6 for daughters in grades 1-6

October 5-7 for daughters in grades 6-12

This is an opportunity for mothers and daughters to spend a special time together building a legacy of memories that will last a lifetime.

Super High Retreats

November 2-4 & November 9-11

Bring your youth group (grades 7-12) and chaperones. We'll take care of the rest!

Camp Willow Springs Update

We had a wonderful fundraising event hosted by a camper family in February at their home. There were twenty-two guests in attendance. This event promoted a **"Buy-a-Bed" theme** which challenged the guests to buy a bed to help build a dorm at CWS. It was a great time of fellowship and many stories were shared of how the Lord has used CWR to impact the lives of campers. The event was very successful and we are thankful for the opportunity to share the vision for CWS. Please contact me if you are willing to host a similar event.

The construction of the camp office and health care center will soon be complete. Interior/exterior painting and carpeting/flooring are the remaining steps. These buildings are important pieces of Phase One. The office will serve as the hub for camp operations while the health care center will allow the camp nurse to care for the health and safety needs of our campers.

We continue to trust God's plan for CWS and are excited about opportunities we have had over the past few months to share about its development. Thank you for praying with us. Our greatest areas of need at this time continue to center around raising the funds to build the dining hall and pool. While both are very important, **the dining hall is the one building that will dictate when CWS will open and be able to start serving campers.**

We welcome any opportunity to share more with you or your friends about CWS. Development updates will continue to be posted at www.campwillowsprings.org and on facebook. Your support of this ministry is greatly appreciated.

Robbie Harris
Director of Operations & Development



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Summer Camp Testimonials

"AMAZING counselor, staff, facilities, EVERYTHING."

"What a great experience! Same for me and my husband in '76 and '77!"



"The best camp experience I could ever hope for [my daughter]. It always has a powerful spiritual impact on her. Thank you for providing such a fun time in a such a Christian setting."



"This was the first year our son attended CWR. Truly a wonderful camp experience with such spiritual depth."



Final Payments Due May 10th

Medical history forms and final payments for summer camp are due in our office by May 10. Please include your child's name and camp week on all correspondence and checks so that your payment can be quickly and properly credited. Your check will serve as receipt of payment. If circumstances are such that you must cancel your child's week, please notify us immediately. If you have misplaced your medical history form, you can download one from our website at www.campwillowrun.org/forms.

Church Camp Availability

There is limited availability during August 19-22 for a summer church camp group. CWR will serve as a host facility for your group. We will provide meals, recreational staff, and a meeting room. Your church will be responsible for the other areas of programming including Bible study leaders and chaperones. If your group is interested in holding a summer church camp at CWR, please contact our office today.

Sponsorship 2012

Since 1972, nearly 6,100 young people have been able to participate in sponsorship outreach ministries through Camp Willow Run. Our outreach program to troubled youth will continue this summer as we will work with up to 75 girls and boys from the N.C. Department of Juvenile Justice Youth Development Centers. They will attend camp the week of May 27 - June 1. These youth have been in trouble with the law and need direction in their lives. Our prayer is that they will find hope and direction in Christ.

The 75 girls and boys who will attend camp during this special week need sponsors. A full sponsorship costs \$400. Our goal is to raise \$30,000 so that every child will have a sponsor. We have already received \$12,500 toward this goal. Below is a contribution form. Your prayerful consideration of a gift to the sponsorship program is greatly appreciated.

2012 Sponsorship Partner-in-Ministry:



Name: _____

\$400.00 Other: _____

Comments: _____

Summer Camp Spaces Available

June 3-9: Grades 3-5

June 3-9: Grades 6-8

June 24-30: Grades 9-12 (boy spaces available)

July 1-7: Grades 7-9 (boy spaces available)

Please contact us if your camper is not currently registered or if you would like your child to attend a second camp week. The above weeks are available, but all other weeks of camp are full. A few weeks have shorter waiting lists. Contact us if you would like to have your child added to a waiting list. If a space becomes available, you will be contacted. If you have not completed a registration form, you may download one from our website at campwillowrun.org.



Spring Mother-Daughter Legacy Retreat

May 4-6, 2012

Grades 1-6

Sign Up Today!

Moms, join us with your daughters in grades 1-6 for this get-away. Make memories through worship, great food (including a Saturday night cook-out!), campfire with s'mores, recreation and activity classes such as: canoeing, archery, crafts, low ropes, praise and worship dance, giant swing, climbing wall and high ropes course.

Call our office for further information or visit www.campwillowrun.org/forms to download the registration form.

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