

Krislund Korner

Krislund Camp & Conference Center

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Summer 2012 is Around the Korner!

Do you ever wonder why we spend so much time devoted to making two and a half months run in the way that we do? Much thought and effort goes into every single hour that is spent at camp. And for what reason? Because we know the impact that it has on kids' lives.

And it is worth it! We have the privilege of hearing from campers and their parents throughout the year as they tell us how spending a week at Krislund Camp has changed their lives forever in such a positive way. We recently received an email from one over-joyed mother telling us about her children and we would like to share that joy with you as well.



A mother writes: *My daughter Jasmine was 17 this summer, and it was the 1st time she attended Krislund. She went in one way, and came back another...better. Last Youth Sunday, she, Terry (16), and her brother Emmanuel (14) sang a song they learned at Krislund. Manny sang out so loud and clearly that the Pastor invited him to join the adult choir. They were going through the motions of church when they left, but now they are "feeling" it. They have all had revelations of Christ... the experience, not just the teaching. Manny said he wanted to raise his hands while worshipping, but was too afraid. That will come, because they are all bubbling with the revelation of Christ.*

I have attached a section from an essay Jasmine wrote for English class that describes her newfound boldness: "A week later I attended a seven day Christian camp that renewed and established my faith. The timing was perfect, because then I gained a new, permanent positive outlook on life."

We thank God for the opportunity to have such an impact in the lives of that family. Please feel free to share with us your story of how Krislund has affected you. You can send your thoughts to us by emailing info@krislund.org. We would love to share other stories about the Krislund experience.



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Merry Christmas!
All of us at
Krislund send you
Greetings!



2012 Camp Schedule

*Camps are based upon the grade the camper will be completing prior to the summer.

June 17-23

Base Camp 1	3rd-12th	\$375
Disciples 1	15y/o-19y/o	\$315

June 24-30

Base Camp 2	3rd-12th	\$375
Disciples 1 (cont.)		
Sr. High White Water Rafting	9th-12th	\$450

July 1-3

Grand Camp	4y/o-8y/o	\$195/\$85
Mini Camp A	K-2nd	\$195

July 8-14

Base Camp 3	3rd-12th	\$375
Disciples 2	15y/o-19y/o	\$315
Mini Camp B (July 8-10)	K-2nd	\$195
Mini Camp C (July 12-14)	K-2nd	\$195

July 15-21

Base Camp 4	3rd-12th	\$375
Disciples 2 (cont.)		
Mini Camp D (July 15-17)	K-2nd	\$195
Mini Camp E (July 19-21)	K-2nd	\$195

July 22-28

Base Camp 5	3rd-12th	\$375
Disciples 3	15y/o-19y/o	\$315
Jr. High Canoe	6th-8th	\$425

July 29-August 3**

Base Camp 6	3rd-12th	\$375
Disciples 3 (cont.)		
Jr. / Sr. Photography	7th-8th / 9th-12th	\$375

August 5-10**

Base Camp 7	3rd-12th	\$375
Wilderness Camp	5th-7th	\$375

****Please Note: The final two weeks will begin earlier on Sunday at 2:00pm and end Friday evening at 7:00pm as opposed to the regular Sunday evening to Saturday morning format. (These weeks, even with the time changes, have the same amount of 'awake' hours of camp as the previous weeks. Then we add a meal Sunday evening in exchange for Saturday breakfast.)**

Brochure is coming out soon. Check your email!. At that time you will be able to register on-line.

Great Christmas Gift Idea!

Are you wondering what to get those youngsters in your family as they get beyond the Legos, dolls, and pickup sticks? How about an opportunity to grow closer to God, share in fun and fellowship with young Christian leaders, and, for a few days, do without anything electronic.

A Krislund Camp scholarship is just the answer you are looking for. It is easy! Just call the camp at 814-442-8878 and talk to Mary or Tammy. They will make arrangements for you to have an official gift certificate that tells your special young person that they can look forward to an exciting time at camp next summer.

Meanwhile....Have a merry and blessed Christmas. And we'll look forward to seeing you next year.

Cabin Project Update!

The cabin project is proceeding, in spite of the extremely wet fall. As weather permits, the workers are installing the various utilities that will permit the cabins to have their own bathrooms, heat controls and air conditioning.



We will provide more information in the next Krislund Korner.

Please keep the project in your prayers.

Why Wait Until the Summer? Come to the DAKs and Disciples Reunion!

Attention DAKs and Disciples campers! Why wait until the summer to be reunited with your camp friends? Join us back at Krislund on December 30th to the 31st for a DAKs/Disciples Reunion! If you were a DAK or Disciple camper in 2011 or 2010, please join us for this time to gather together for fun, fellowship, and everyone's favorite, Nitefest! The event begins at 10:30am on Friday and will end

at 1:30pm on Saturday and will be completely supervised by our trained summer staff members!



To register, please go to our website, www.krislund.org, and send in your payment by December 28th. The price is only \$50 and includes four meals, lodging and all programming for the event. Don't miss out on this opportunity to see your friends from camp back in the place that you love!

Upcoming Events

Confirmation Retreat 2012:

March 9-11

Camp Sunday

Feb. 12

Krislund Camp Wish List

We are in need of a few more things. The list below does not include everything that is needed so, if you have something that you think the camp might use, please contact Mary or Tammy at the office: 814-422-8878.

- **Commercial style chafing dishes with lids**
- **Upright sweeper**
- **Gently used or new stove for Fellowship Lodge**

Krislund Camp loves the fact that members of many of our supporting churches think of our needs when donating new and gently used items. If, however, we find that we are unable to use these things, we reserve the right to dispose of the items so that they can be of use to other organizations.

If you have any of the above items or have questions, call the camp office at 814-422-8878 and ask for Mary or Tammy.

Springfest

2012 April 27-29

Middle School & High School Youth Retreat

Come for an exciting weekend of faith, fun and adventure. The weekend will include worship, adventure activities, large group games, amazing food and more!!!! This retreat is entirely Krislund Staff led! Bring the necessary chaperones and we provide the rest! (We recommend 1 chaperone to every 10 kids of the appropriate gender.) Only one form per church is necessary. Hope to see you there!!!!

Youth: \$40

Chaperones: \$25

Register at www.krislund.org or call the office at 814-422-8878.

Message Board

The Message Board is open for comment from campers, parents, and persons who embrace the ministry of Krislund.

Send comments to:

info@krislund.org or Krislund Camp, PO Box 116, 189 Krislund Drive, Madisonburg, PA 16852.

Dear Friends of Krislund Camp,

November 2, 2011

Greetings from Krislund Camp & Conference Center. The past year has been an exciting year for the camp. We had 645 summer campers that enjoyed the swimming, hiking, wall climbing, zip lining and great food. More importantly they grew closer to their God. Most campers have received an excellent Christian education in their churches, but the combination of Nitefest, interaction with their counselors (trusted people under 30) and small group discussions with their fellow campers brings God into their hearts. I speak of this because I have seen it in my kids and grand kids. It is the reason I am so high on Krislund Camp.

We have put much effort into the Retreat Season (formally called Off Season) and it is paying off. Our occupancy has doubled from last year. Early in the year, a new four-room addition to the Fellowship Lodge (renamed from Upper Lodge) was opened with each room having eight full-sized double bunk beds, bathroom with shower, air conditioning and a beautiful view of the mountains and valley while sitting in an Adirondack chair on the deck.



The Lower Lodge also received a real makeover from our volunteers with renovated bunkrooms, refurbished restrooms, refinished wooden floors and a new heating system.

And even better yet, we are well along with the site work for twenty new cabins for adult ministry, which will be located next to the Retreat Center. The cabins have already been built by an Amish fabricator and we are waiting for the pads and utility lines to be installed. These cabins will have two double beds, bathroom with shower, air conditioning and a six-foot front deck with Adirondack chairs. Two of the cabins will be completely handicap accessible.

As you would expect with this Annual Fund letter, Krislund needs your help. Our regular summer camper fee is \$375.00. It costs the camp approximately \$700.00 per camper. The camp has to charge a fee that is affordable to the average family to remain viable. We need you to help make up the difference. Bringing children to the Lord is our mission through education and fun. There is no better value for your dollar.

Thank you for your support and God bless. Very truly yours,
Harold Nightwine, Chairman, Joint Camp and Conference Committee
Carlisle, Huntingdon & Northumberland Presbyteries

From a Summer Camper
I had tons of memories
from a great summer at
Krislund. I met tons of
awesome campers and
counselors that supported
me in many ways. I loved
the idea of the tribes be-
cause it really connected
the group. Nightfest and the
KSA's (Krislund Service
Announcements—on
Youtube) remind me of the
epic and amazing times that
I had. The 2011 year at
Krislund will always stay
in my heart.

Kara Fetter

Expanding on the Web

All of us here at Krislund are constantly looking for ways to be more accessible to campers, parents, supporting churches, donors, and the list goes on. Krislund has developed its very own YouTube Channel. This page is set up for people to watch a variety of videos about Krislund. Goofy videos from the summer may appear, thank you videos, and informational videos are all things that you may see on this channel.

You can find the channel at:
<http://www.youtube.com/user/CampKrislund#p/u> or just go to www.youtube.com and type in Camp Krislund in the search bar. Scroll down to find the link to our page. You can then subscribe to that channel and anytime a new video is loaded onto this page, you will be notified. We hope you check it out!