

Crusaders Bible Camp • Since 1946

75th
ANNIVERSARY

Mill Stream

The Mill Stream Messenger



Mill Stream turned 75 this year!

Unfortunately we were unable to celebrate this event, but don't worry we will celebrate it in 2022!

We've gone from tents in a field to a beautiful property and facility that God has provided us with over the past years. We want to Praise God and give Him the Glory so we are holding the

Mill Stream 75th Anniversary Reunion and Open House on Saturday, September 10th, 2022.

Coming out of a 2 year pandemic, it will be a great time of food, fellowship, praising our Lord and reminiscing how God has used this ministry over all these years. There will be many more details to follow in the next several months. We hope to see you there!



Summer 2022 "Welcome Back!" Year

After being closed the past 2 summers we are excited that we will be back this year. We are making all the exciting plans for your return right now. In the next few pages there is much news about what's happening at the camp and how we are getting ready to "Welcome You Back".



From the Director

We have so much to be thankful for.

Yes, we all acknowledge how devastating Covid-19 has been but also recognize that God has been watching over us the entire time.

While we have been closed for most of 2020 and 2021, our God has supplied all of our needs. Our volunteers came back and rebuilt more cabins, helped with the camp maintenance and projects. God has used His amazing and generous people to supply the funds to carry us through these past 2 years.

God's people generosity is almost over whelming as we saw many new monthly donor partners give towards the operational costs of the camp and the projects. We even had one small church donate over \$100,000 to ensure that Mill Stream would continue growing and expanding it's ministry to reach children for Christ. We Praise God and give thanks for each of you who have partnered with us through this difficult time with finances and especially in prayer.

As well, we thank you for all your prayers for Larry while he was hospitalized with Covid-19.

Now it is time to move forward and there is much to do. This coming summer we need summer staff of all kinds and volunteers for the 75th Reunion and, as always, much prayer!

We continue to rejoice in what a great God we serve and for what he has done, is doing and will do in the future with the ministry of Mill Stream.

We hope you will enjoy reading the updates.

*Larry Chupa aka LarryBoy
Cindy Chupa aka Aunt Sid*





Come and join our team!

Mill Stream is now hiring staff for ALL positions for this summer!

The minimum age to work at Mill Stream is 15 years old.

Positions at this age include maintenance, housekeeping and dining hall duties.

Cabin Leader opportunities and Cabin Leaders in Training begin at age 16.

You can complete the camp staff application either online or download the PDF version.

Go to our website at <http://millstream.camp/training> for details.

We would love to serve with you this summer!



LTP Camp

Our Leadership Training Program is back!

Registration for 2022 LTP Camp is NOW OPEN!

For 14 years this program has been very successful in preparing young teens to become servant leaders. Many of our graduates from our LTP Camp have become staff members at Mill Stream. Apply early as there are limited spots available and this camp is only offered for one week.

LTP Camp this year will run from August 7-13.

Go to our website at <http://millstream.camp/training>

for more details and to download a registration form.



Retreats

Mill Stream is open for serving the church!

We are open and have dates available for booking your Winter or Spring retreat.

Yes, Mill Stream is open and has been booking retreats since September 2021. There are several Covid-19 guidelines which must be followed but we are here to serve you and your group.

Go to our website at <http://millstream.camp/retreat-centre> for more details about what we have to offer and email to

info@millstream.camp for prices and availability.

We would love to serve you this year!



Whats coming up?

2022 is our "Welcome Back" year!

Summer Camp

This coming summer will be amazing as we celebrate our "Welcome Back!" camps.

We know the past couple of years have been difficult and this summer is the opportunity for your children (our campers) to get outside and re-connect with their friends and peers and do all the great things camp has to offer.

We are excited about what we can offer you and to see you back at Mill Stream!

2022 Summer Camp registration is NOW OPEN!

Check out our new Extra Early-bird Discount which gives you an additional \$20 off of the Early-bird Special if you're registered by January 1st. Also, we have increased most of our discounts such as bring a friend or multiple weeks.

Go to our website at

<http://millstream.camp/summer-camps>

for dates, pricing, discounts and additional information.

2022 Summer Camps

Trekkin' Camp

Ages 8-13

July 10-16

July 17-23

August 7-13

Trailblazin' Camp

Ages 13-15

August 14-20

(one week only)

Beginnin' Camp

Ages 5-7

July 24-26

(one session only)

Day Campin'

Ages 8-13

July 11-15

July 18-22

August 15-19



Whats happening?

Cabins Update

Even with several lockdowns over the past 2 years we have still managed to complete rebuilding 2 boys cabins. Boys Cabins 1, 2 and 3 are now completed with our amazing volunteers now working on cabin 4. This cabin should be completed for next summer which will give us 4 refurbished boys cabins. Thanks to RAC Landscaping & Home Renovations for bringing their excavator to make this job easier. An amazing job by amazing volunteers! With all the changes in material prices we have seen an increase of almost \$5,000 for building supplies to renovate each cabin. We are once again relying on God's people to help supply the needs for this project. This is opportunity for you to be involved and serve with an amazing group of men and women. Contact Larry at the office at 705-799-6521 to find out more.



75th Anniversary

On Saturday, September 10th, 2022 we will be holding our Mill Stream (Crusaders) 75th Anniversary Reunion and Open House.

This is an event you will not want to miss.

Just think, meeting up with old friends and praising God for everything He has accomplished through this camping ministry for the past 75 years!

This event is for young and old, all are invited as there will be many special activities happening during the day as we reflect and remember our years here. From jumping castles, to food to a memory lane, there will be something for every one.

Watch for more details on our alumni website at www.millstreamalumni.org.



Snowplow Truck

Our first ever snowplow truck is ready to go! Thanks to Jeremy and Mary, and Bill and Randy for making it possible to be able to clear snow with warmth and music this winter.



Alumni Website

Don't forget to check out new Mill Stream Alumni website. This website has pictures and past newsletters to view with much more coming.

To check it out go to www.MillStreamAlumni.org.

We also have an Instagram and facebook page for you to view and like!



Prayer Partners

The most important way that we can use your support is through prayer. Our prayer support group would usually meet on the second Tuesday each month at Marilyn Manuel's in Oshawa but do to Covid-19 we can't be together in person, but we can all still pray at home. Please keep Mill Stream in mind during your prayer time as we continue to minister to many!



The Mill Stream Messenger is a camp ministry newsletter for campers, parents, staff, and supporters of Mill Stream Bible Camp. For information on booking a rental, registration for summer camps, and anything else you may need, visit our website at:

www.millstream.camp

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