



The Mill Stream Messenger

MILL STREAM
Fall 2022
Edition



2022 “Welcome Back!” camps and our 75th Anniversary Open House and Reunion!

These two amazing things happened for 2022, but the most fantastic of these was being able to see our campers and alumni having fun and celebrating once again in God’s goodness, in His creation at Mill Stream.



What a fun summer we had with our campers and many new staff members as we operated our “Welcome Back!” summer camps and then rolled right into our 75th Anniversary “Welcome Back!” Open House and Reunion in September.

It was a great 75th Anniversary celebration event as we had many people attending from almost every decade of the ministry.

There is so much happening this year at Mill Stream, we hope you will read on to discover what God is doing.



“Our God is Able” Daniel 3:17

No truer words have been spoken but that of the Word of God.

Our God is truly able to do impossible things beyond our belief or what our imagination will allow. As we entered the “Welcome Back” summer of 2022 there were so many unknowns. Would the campers come back, would we have enough staff, would we have any leadership available to operate camp?

One by one God opened doors and answered prayers. While we had small camps, He supplied us with just enough staff to fill the needed positions with almost all new, amazing summer staff. Yes, we were all stretched, but God provided the supernatural strength and His wisdom to complete the summer well.

We are so excited to see what He will do this coming year!

We continue to rejoice in what a great God we serve!

Enjoy the updates.

*Larry Chupa aka LarryBoy
Cindy Chupa aka Aunt Sid*



Summer Camp

Our Welcome Back” Camps were so exciting!

While our first summer back after being closed for 2 years were smaller, they were no less energetic. Our campers had stored up all that energy and it was released this past summer. We are looking forward to seeing all of you back next year.

Our on-line camper registration portal will be available on our website starting on January 1st.

See you next summer!



Retreat Rentals

We have dates available for booking your winter or spring retreat.
Go to our website at <http://millstream.camp/retreat-centre> to check us out
and email to info@millstream.camp for prices and availability.

We would love to serve you this year!

Summer Staff



Every summer Mill Stream hires individuals and every year He supplies just what we need. We fill positions ranging from running the program, maintenance and housekeeping, to cleaning the dining hall, working in the kitchen and leading cabins. Our staff are considered as short term missionaries, serving the Lord in these important roles making a difference in children's lives!

Online staff applications for next summer will be available on our website portal starting January 1st.

We would love to serve with you next summer!

75th Anniversary

Our 75th Anniversary Reunion and Open House was held on Saturday, September 10th, 2022

After a 2 year pandemic we came together and enjoyed a BBQ lunch, great fellowship, lots of fun and activities for the kids and to give great praise to our Lord for His faithfulness over the past 75 years. Many of our alumni had opportunities to meet up with old friends and check out the memory lane. Thanks to all of you who helped make this day possible!



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Prayer Partners



The most important way that we can use your support is through prayer. If you are interested in joining our prayer group that meets monthly in Oshawa, contact Larry at 705-799-6521.

Projects

Cabins Update

It is so exciting to look out and see our 4th Boys cabin almost completed and renovations on our 5th and last... yes last, cabin underway. Our amazing volunteers Elmer, Ted, Ray, Ken and Ron are now working on cabin 5. This cabin should be completed year as well, which will complete our cabin project of 10 cabins in 10 years!



Chapel Siding



This year a new volunteer group to us, MFM (Men for Missions) partnered with us and installed new white steel siding on Chapel giving it an updated and fresh new look. Many thanks to Keith and his team for such a great job.



Winter Pool Cover

After many, many years of moving 100+ cinder blocks twice a year to open and close our pool, we have finally replaced the old tarp pool cover with a Winter Safety Pool Cover.

Thanks to all of our summer staff who helped us install the cover and a special thanks to Randy for the hours he put in to complete the installation. No more cinder blocks! The cover is easy to install and remove and has a 15 year warranty.



Camp Needs...

We praise God and give thanks to those who have responded in such a giving manner towards the camp needs. We needed chairs, we replaced 200 chairs, we needed a new winter pool cover, we now have a new pool cover. Thank you to each one of you who answered the call to provide us with what we needed. We would like to provide you with an opportunity to support additional specific projects. The project's that we currently have a need for are listed below:

- ⇒ Cabin 5 Costs — with Cabin 4 almost completed (and now paid for) we have began Cabin 5 renovations. Material prices are still increasing. Many materials are still needed to complete the final cabin — need: \$9,000
- ⇒ Golf Cart Replacement—after many, many years our golf cart had to be retired at the end of this past summer. This essential piece of camp equipment gets a tremendous amount of multiple use. We are looking for someone who either has a used cart they would like to donate to the camp or if they have one that we could purchase at a low cost. Our other option is to purchase a good used golf cart—need: donated golf cart or \$5,000



The Mill Stream Messenger is a camp newsletter for campers, parents, staff, alumni 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:

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