



Mill Stream Buzz...

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SPRING News

Mill Stream Buzz is a camp ministry newsletter for Campers, Parents, Staff and Supporters of Mill Stream from the desks of Larry (Larry-Boy) & Cindy (Aunt Sid) Chupa

MILL STREAM BIBLE RETREAT CENTRE
AND
BCM INTERNATIONAL - OSHAWA AREA

SPRING BANQUET

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
OSHAWA, ONTARIO

MONDAY, MAY 15 6:30 PM

Come and spend an evening of great food, praise, worship and thanksgiving for God's faithfulness, with special guest speaker

Rev. Marty Windle

New President of BCM International



PROJECT - DEBT REDUCTION OF MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING AND NEW WATER SYSTEM

DINNER - NO CHARGE, HOWEVER A GOODWILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN TO COVER THE COSTS



RSVP - CALL TO RESERVE

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"He has made everything beautiful in it's time. He has also set eternity in the hearts of men; yet they cannot fathom what God has done from the beginning to end.

Ecclesiastes 3:11



Camperzzz Corner



Hey Camperzzz!

YEAH! Spring has arrived and you know what that means...very soon it will be CAMP!

We are all busy preparing the camp for your arrival this year. Larry-Boy, Aunt Sid, Socks and Sqweex have been busy meeting and planning for the greatest summer yet. Our vacation theme is going to be incredibly fun and our Bible theme, "God is my Rock", will show you how God can be your rock, fortress and friend each day.

Remember, this year we have three weeks of Trekkin' Camp, one week of Trailblazin' Camp and a new camp called Explorin' Camp, which is a "skills oriented" camp that focuses on archery, swimming and canoeing skill development.

We still have lots of room in all our camps. If you haven't registered yet, register early for camp (by May 1st) to get your discounted price and get your \$10 Tuck Voucher that can be spent at the Tuck Shop during your week's stay. Don't forget to tell your friends about the fun you have at Mill Stream and invite them to come with you this year. You'll receive a great discount for each of your friends that you bring.

If you don't need the enclosed registration form, please pass it on to a friend, cousin, neighbour or anyone you think might want to attend Mill Stream this summer!



Campers Remember:

- Register early for camp (by May 1st) to get your discounted price and get your \$10 Tuck Voucher.
- Don't forget to tell your friends about the fun you have at Mill Stream and invite them to come with you this year.
- If you don't need the enclosed registration form, please pass it on to someone else.



Staff Scoopzzz

Ok guys, here's the scoop!

Scoop 1: Calling All 2006 Alumni Staff!

Thank you to those who have sent in your applications...*Good Job!* If you haven't received your 2006 Summer Application Package, please contact us immediately by whichever method you prefer to ensure you receive the entire package.

Remember, there are a few changes in the application process and forms so please read the information carefully.

Here is the real important stuff - for those of you who have not yet applied for this summer - If you are planning to come back this summer (and we hope you will), we need to have your application NOW as we have started making our final decisions on staffing placements.

We continue to pray for God's provision and hire the individuals He provides.

Please, take time to pray about your decisions for this summer and we hope to hear from you real soon!



Scoop 2: Alumni Staff Get-together/Camp Clean-up Weekend.

On Friday, April 28 to Saturday April 29 we are going to have an overnight staff get-together so you guys and gals can reconnect with each, catch up on what's happening with each other, have some fun and help get some work done around the camp in preparation for this coming summer.

There is NO COST for this weekend however, your energetic participation in helping clean up the camp is required.

This weekend of work and fun will start at 7PM Friday night and we will be finished around 7PM Saturday night.

Please plan to join us. **Contact the office by April 24th if you plan on attending...we would love to see each of you here!** Remember, you will need to bring work clothes and the usual camp necessities.

Scoop 3: Servant-Leadership Training Weekend with Doc Rock.

Another reminder; Here is the opportunity you do not want to miss!

Doc Rock will be at Mill Stream from Friday, May 26th to Sunday, May 28th to conduct an in-depth Servant-

Leadership Training Workshop for those interested in developing their leadership abilities and life skills.

This is a weekend that can help answer the questions you have within your heart. Call us to register...it's only \$75 for the seminars, notes, accommodations and all meals!



Ok staff, remember these dates!

April 28 & 29—Staff get-together/Camp clean-up weekend; notify us by April 24

May 26 to 28—Servant Leadership Weekend with Doc Rock

Please pass the enclosed summer brochure to someone who may be interested in coming to camp this summer!





Continued Projects, Continued Blessings

This winter our volunteers completed the replacement of the flooring and toilets in the girl's lodge bathroom. As mentioned previously, all the costs for materials for this project was taken care of by a camp supporter. The bathroom looks great and we thank our Lord as He continues to bring forth His people to support this ministry.



A new project started recently is the renovations of the Nelson Lodge kitchen into a more usable space. The old kitchen is being transformed into additional office space and storage for cleaning and bathroom

supplies.

This spring our volunteers will complete the new canoe equipment shed that was started last fall. It is very encouraging to see this structure started and will be exciting to see it completed and ready for use by our campers and staff this summer.



We praise and thank God for the continued dedication, health and safety of each of our volunteers.

Volunteers are always needed in various aspects of the camp operation and maintenance. Whether you would like to volunteer one day a year, a day a month or even a day a week, we've got a job for you. Give us a call!

Pastors, Youth Pastors and Youth Leaders

On May 26 to 28
Mill Stream
Bible Retreat Centre
will be hosting the
1st Annual
Servant-Leadership
Workshop
with



Dr. Craig A. Brannan, Ph.D.

This will be a weekend that will benefit the youth of your church as they will be challenged, encouraged and motivated to pursue the development of their servant-leadership abilities and life skills. Please contact the office for more details.

Capital Debt Reduction Needs

Thank you to so many who have continued to support this ministry through your prayers and financial contributions. With this year's Spring Banquet approaching, please pray and consider how you can help us reduce the debt on these necessary capital projects. We will be taking an offering for these two major projects:

- New Building Project which includes: Chapelorium, Dining Room, Patio, Kitchen, Parking Lots, Septic Bed
- Water Plant

Oshawa Area Clubs and Prayer Team

Marilynn Manuel of Oshawa completed conducting a weekly after school Bible club in her home. Pray for the children that attended this year.

Marilynn also hosts a monthly prayer time, lifting the needs and praises of the ministry to God. The Prayer Team meets at 163 Gibbons Street in Oshawa on the 2nd Tuesday each month. Please contact us if you are interested in attending.

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