



Mill Stream

The Mill Stream Messenger

Welcome to the Mill Stream Messenger, Spring 2018 edition! Camp is starting to buzz with activity as the days grow longer and warmer. With each day we get closer to our camp season and our staff could not be more excited!

As summer approaches, we have begun to meditate on the story of Daniel, which our Bible curriculum will be focusing on. Proverbs 3:5 says "Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding". We know that as Daniel trusted God through every situation, so we too should trust God in every challenge that faces us in our day to day lives.

I hope you will take the time to read through this newsletter and check out all of the exciting things that we have going on throughout the next few months!

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From the Director

Spring...we know it will arrive soon! And when it does our minds will quickly turn toward summer. We are all looking towards a GREAT summer in anticipation of great weather, lots of fun with good friends, and seeing God do amazing things. We are always excited to see how God will use our summer camp ministry to reach children, teach staff and answer prayer.

We thank each of you who support this ministry through finances, prayer, encouragement and involvement. As we move into this new season with enter it with great expectations of decisions and deeper commitments being made by our campers and staff.

Please take the time to check out the newsletter and make note of important upcoming dates. Also, please continue to pray for this ministry this spring throughout the summer.

Larry Chupa aka LarryBoy

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 or contact us:

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From the Program Coordinator... What to expect at our new Family Camp!

Check-in day is one of the most exciting days at Mill Stream. The kids are thrilled to spend another week at camp. You can sense it in their grins, their excited voices, and their wiggles of excitement. Many are proudly showcasing shirts or souvenirs from the year before. For the parents, check-in day is often a time to reminisce about their own camp experiences. I love hearing the parents describe their days at camp. It often isn't long before the parents start to look like the campers they are dropping off. A massive grin spreads across their face, their voice gets more animated, and their gestures get larger. "Oh, to go back to those days," they often say.

This summer, we want to give you the opportunity to "go back to those days". Come experience family camp and share the joys of camp with your whole family. Refresh, recharge, laugh, be inspired, and grow closer to your family and to God!

Each morning your children will experience personalized programs that are tailored to your children's age and interests. From nursery to our teen program, each of your children will have a blast trying new activities and making new friends under that care of our incredible staff. Meanwhile, the adults will be rejuvenated by refreshing worship, relevant Bible teaching, and some much-needed free time. The afternoon is all about spending quality time with your loved ones. We will offer swimming, canoeing, archery, crafts, sports, fishing, rock climbing and more. Your child will even be able to show you the one and only Mill Stream Tuck Shop!

In between the fun, enjoy delicious meals with your family in our beautiful dining hall overlooking the river. At the end of each day, experience one of Mill Stream's most special traditions – campfire. Come together with the entire camp to laugh, sing songs, and be entertained. You will also be inspired by Bible teaching that will engage the whole family. We encourage each family to take this special opportunity to make lasting memories and to grow closer to each other and God!

Come experience camp again!

Registration is now open at www.millstream.camp

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Projects Update!

Our amazing volunteers have kept busy over the winter completing some smaller projects.

Stained pine strapping now puts a finished look on the ceiling of our dining room patio, and with the addition of permanent heaters, the patio is now heated and can be used year-round. We have already had several groups this past winter use this new year-round dining space.



A Snapshot View of LTP

Have you ever wondered if it is possible:

- a) To slide an Oreo cookie from your forehead to your mouth?
- b) To convince an entire group of people to sing a song about bananas?
- c) To classify your personality as a lion, beaver, otter, or golden retriever?
- d) To help your blind-folded friend eat a messy plate of lasagna?

If you answered yes to a), b), c) or d), come experience the possibilities at Mill Stream's Leadership Training Program (LTP)! This week-long session for campers ages 14+ will grow and strengthen your leadership abilities, through workshops focused on character qualities, practical life-skills, and Biblical principles. You will observe what goes on "behind the scenes" of camp, such as the daily preparation, dedication, and prayer.

It takes many people with servant-heart hearts and different abilities to keep our camp running smoothly so you will also have the opportunity to step into many different "shoes" this week! You may find yourself serving mac-and-cheese to hungry campers at lunch time, doing a bit of weed-whacking alongside maintenance staff, organizing afternoon relay games for campers, or leading the banana song at our nightly campfire. While you will be immersed in Mill Stream camp life, the leadership experience you gain will prepare you for future work with school councils, sports teams, art programs, and volunteerism - You may even return to us as a Mill Stream staff member!

For all the details on dates and cost, visit <https://bcmintl.ca/training/ltp/>

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MILL STREAM ADVENTURES EPISODE II Tour-Guide Bruce



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Save the Date!

Our annual banquet is coming up quickly. After our summer camps are finished, we gather together to talk about how our summer went and how we saw God work throughout camp.

This year our banquet is on September 22nd, and we would love to see you there.

More information will be coming your way in the next newsletter!



Whats coming up?



What is Trekin' Camp Plus?

Trekin' Camp Plus has everything that regular Trekin' Camp offers and much more! In addition to the regular electives offered, your child will have the option to select specialty electives centered around the arts that will only be offered during Trekin' Camp Plus!

These electives will include classics like Crafts, Music, and Drama as well as new electives such as Dance, Gymnastics, Puppeteering, and more! We cannot guarantee which specific electives will be offered this week due to staff availability and camper interest, but we can guarantee this week will have the most diverse selection of art-based electives for the whole summer. Even if your child isn't interested in art-based electives we will still be offering all of our regular electives like Sports, Canoeing, Nature, and more!

This amazing week is sure to fill up fast so go online to www.millstream.camp and register now!
Call us toll-free at (877) 979-9990



Prayer Partners

Prayer is the most important way for you to support this ministry.

Please contact us at the camp if you wish to start a prayer support group or join us the second Tuesday each month at Marilyn Manuel's home at 163 Gibbons Street in Oshawa.

2018 Summer Camp Dates!

For more information, visit our website!

Trekin' Camp: Ages 8-13

July 8-July 14

July 15-July 21

August 5-August 11

Beginnin' Camp: Ages 5-7

One week only, a three day and two night camp for the little ones, runs from:

July 22- July 24

Trailblazin' Camp: Ages 13-15

One week only:

August 12-August 18

Other Camp Options:

Handi*Camp, July 31-August 4:

This camp is for those campers who have disabilities that inhibit them from enjoying our other camps. Visit the Handi*Camp website at:

<https://bcmintl.ca/camping/handicamp/>

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