



Mill Stream

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Mill Stream Buzz...

WINTER 2014

NEW CABINS...yeah God!!!

On September 28th each person who attended our Annual Open & Banquet experienced an enormous blessing as we heard beautiful music, listened to a powerful message and challenge brought by our new Canadian Director and saw God's people give sacrificially towards the new cabin project.



Donations and pledges totalled **almost \$60,000!** AMAZING!...how God continues to supply the needs of the camp ministry. This amount equates to funding to construct 3 new cabins.

We have all of the permits to build the cabins. We also have all the footings poured and will begin to construct in January. We praise God and thank each of you for giving so generously towards this ministry. It is so exciting to have each of you with us on this journey!



Much more...

There are so many things happening at Mill Stream that we encourage you to read through to get caught up and find pertinent information you may need for summer camps, staffing, retreats and much more!



Message from the Director



Happy New Year! (and what a great year it will be!)

Having such an interesting fall season and now a crazy winter so far (snow storms, rain storms, ice storms, wind storms...) we are rapidly moving forward with projects, planning and retreats for 2014.

We have some changes for our summer camps, a rebuilt infirmary and some new girls cabins all being prepared for this year.

2013 was a great year as we look back at the progress that was achieved in our facilities, the new retreat groups, the great summer staff and most importantly, the young lives that were changed forever.

Our prayer is that you have a healthy, prosperous, happy and blessed New Year.

Larry Chupa
Director/Administrator

Our 2014 Summer Camps

In 2014 we will be offering all of the camps we offered this past year with just a shift in the scheduled weeks and a NEW camp for just girls.



Our Beginn' Camp will now be at the end of July and our Explorin' Camp is now a BOYS ONLY camp and will move into August.

Our new Inspirin' Camp is a GIRLS ONLY camp being offered in August.

This new unique, one-week camp for girls only, focuses on inspiring fun and friendship while addressing issues specific to girls such as self-confidence, inner beauty, personal development, social skills, healthy living, leadership and spiritual growth.

The 2014 Camper Registration forms are available on our website at [www. MillStream.ws](http://www.MillStream.ws) and click on "Summer Camps".

Remember to register early to receive one of our many discounts including a *Multiple Weeks* discount. Earlybird discounts now include a FREE camp T-shirt rather than a tuck certificate.



Summer Photos



Above are our camps from this past summer. Check out our summer camp photos on our web site at www.MillStream.ws/campinfo.html and look under the photo archives section.

2014 Summer Camp Staff

We are now accepting applications for our 2014 summer camp staff.



Mill Stream 2013 Summer Staff

Applications can be downloaded from our web site at www.millstream.ws/opportunities.html.

For returning staff: Please note the changes that summer staff are required to work a minimum of two weeks in July and two weeks in August.

Fall Staff Retreat

This past Thanksgiving weekend we had one of our best staff retreat turnout.

Thanks to our staff who completed a huge amount of work in record time which allowed extra time for great fellowship.



Leadership Camp

Mill Stream
Leadership Training Program

This will be our 9th year for our LTP Camp training program.



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.

Go to www.millstream.ws/training.html for more details and to download a registration form.

Mill Stream Father/Son Weekend



CONNECT FATHER/SON RETREAT

FRI. MAY 30 TO SUN. JUNE 1, 2014

A weekend for men & boys to be relaxed, refreshed and reconnected



Want to have a great opportunity to have lots of fun, do great activities, hear a great speaker? This weekend is designed for boys ages 8 years and up and Dad's, Grandfathers and Uncles of all ages to CONNECT with each other and with God in a beautiful environment displaying God's creation.

Many activities are included such as: Archery, Indoor Rock Climbing, Canoeing, Paddleboating, Fishing, Soccer, Beach Volleyball, Ball Hockey, Campfires & more!



ADDED FEATURE

For those who are interested, we have 2 added features available:

- 1) A 12-hole golf package which includes 1 hour of instruction OR
- 2) An ATV trail package

Our Guest Speaker is a father himself, Dr. Craig Brannan. Craig (Doc Rock) is a professional counsellor who understands the essential need to CONNECT.

For more info or a registration form contact us:

Toll-free phone 877-979-9990

Fax 705-799-1465

Email office@millstream.ws

What's happening?

The Cabin Replacement Project has officially begun!



With the fabulous offering we received at our Fall Banquet their was sufficient funds to go ahead with the construction of 3 new girls cabins.

First, the Girls Cabins 1,2 and 3 had to be demolished and removed.



Second, the new footings had to be installed for the new cabin's beams.

The cabin floors and walls are now ready to be built. These 3 cabins will be ready to be used for this coming summer.



Prayer Partners

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

Winter Projects

This fall and winter our volunteers have been busy upgrading the Infirmary to be utilized as student housing in the spring months.



We and our volunteers would like to say thanks to our supporters who donated the funds to make this project possible. Please continue to pray as we require this project to be completed before this coming summer.



We have received enough donated wood to finally complete finishing the walls in the basement of the Nelson Lodge.

The final two large dorm rooms are having the outside walls framed, insulated and finished. This finishing will help reduce the heating costs of the Lodge in the colder months, reduce moisture in the hot months and will look great!

Mailbox Bible Club...



Ruby is waiting to hear from you. You can reach Ruby at 679 Blackwood Blvd. Oshawa, ON L1K 0G7 or email the camp and we'll put you in touch!

If you prefer to complete your lessons on-line you can go directly to the Mailbox Club website at

www.mailboxclubonline.org

to register and then contact us to let us know you have started!

Mill Stream Buzz is a camp ministry newsletter for Campers, Parents, Staff and Supporters of Mill Stream



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