



## 2014 was another fantastic year of ministry!!!

This past year we experienced God's goodness through His people who have committed themselves to this ministry.



After having the busiest Winter and Spring retreat season on record we then saw an increase in our summer camper numbers. We had new cabins and a rebuilt infirmary ready for summer. We have generous donors and we are ready for 2015!

Our 2014 Fall Luncheon Banquet & Open House was held on Saturday September 27th with special music from our own staff and staff testimonies.



We had an amazing day and experienced God's goodness and our donor's graciousness. There are so many things happening at Mill Stream that we encourage you to read through and feel blessed how God is using Mill Stream and to find out more details about 2015!



## Message from the Director

Happy New Year! We hope that you enjoyed a wonderful Christmas season spending time with family and friends.

Last year was another exciting year at Mill Stream...this year is shaping up to be just as exciting.

With all the new building projects that were completed last year and plans for another great summer coming together, we know that you will want to keep in touch with what is happening.



Our prayer is that you have a healthy, prosperous, happy and blessed 2015!

Larry Chupa  
Director/Administrator



## Our 2015 Summer Camps

Our campers had such a great time last summer that we have decided to offer all of the same camps for 2015!

The 2015 Camper Registration forms are available right now on our website at [www. Millstream.ws](http://www.MillStream.ws) and click on "Summer Camps".

New this year will be the option of completing your registration ONLINE! No more printing and faxing or emailing required and you will receive an immediate confirmation once your registration is completed and paid for online.

Registration forms are still available to be downloaded and printed if you do not choose our new online method.



ONLINE REGISTRATION

The ONLINE REGISTRATION should be available sometime in January.

Remember to register early to receive one of our many discounts including a *Multiple Weeks* discount.

Earlybird discounts include a FREE camp T-shirt with this years summer them of "JUNGLE!".



## Summer Camp Photos

2014 summer camp photos are available on our web site at [www.MillStream.ws/campinfo.html](http://www.MillStream.ws/campinfo.html) and

look under the photo archives section where we have photos going back to 2000. You may find yourself!



## Mill Stream Leadership Training Program

This will be our 10th 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 and this camp is only offered for one week. LTP Camp this year will run from July 5th to 11th.

Go to [www.millstream.ws/training.html](http://www.millstream.ws/training.html) for more details and to download a registration form.

## Fall Staff Retreat

This past Thanksgiving weekend we had a great staff retreat. Thanks to our staff who completed a huge amount of work with such joyful hearts.



As an added bonus we were able to visit our neighbouring farm across our road where the staff had a chance to meet "Barney" the donkey, who serenades us at each dusk during the summer.





# What's happening?

## 2015 Summer Camp Dates



### **Beginnin' Camp**

(Boys & Girls ages 5-7)

One session only! July 19-21

### **Jr. Trekkin' Camp**

(Boys & Girls ages 8-10)

July 5-11, July 12-18, August 2-8

### **Sr. Trekkin' Camp**

(Boys & Girls ages 11-13)

July 5-11, July 12-18, August 2-8

### **Day Campin'**

(Boys & Girls ages 8-10)

(Guys 'n' Gals ages 11-13)

July 5-11, July 12-18, August 2-8

### **Explorin' Camp**

(BOYS ONLY ages 11-15)

One week only! August 9-15

### **Inspirin' Camp**

(GIRLS ONLY ages 11-15)

One week only! August 9-15

### **Trailblazin' Camp**

(Young Teens ages 13-15)

One week only! August 16-22



## Mill Stream Father/Son Weekend



**FRI. MAY 29 TO SUN. MAY 31, 2015**

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

Watch for more details  
on our web site at

**www.millstream.ws**

## *2015 Annual Open House & Luncheon Banquet*

*On Saturday, September 26th, 12 Noon at  
Mill Stream Bible Camp & Retreat Centre  
880 Old Mill Road, Omeme, Ontario*

Come and see what God is doing!  
Open house will start at 11am  
Luncheon and program at 12 Noon  
Open House will continue after Lunch  
Mark this date on your calendar now!



## Spring Cleanup Retreat

Our cleanup weekend will be held this year on  
April 24th -26th weekend.

All past staff and future  
hopefuls are welcome to  
attend. This is always a  
rewarding time of  
fellowship, fun and hard  
work getting the summer  
camp open and ready for  
retreats and events.  
We hope you can join us!



## Hydro Upgrade

Over the past few years we have buried the  
majority of our power lines.

Thanks to one of our  
dedicated supporters  
we were able to  
finally replaced a 70  
year old hydro pole  
that had become a  
hazard. We  
completed this job at  
no cost to the camp!

We only have 2 old  
poles left on the  
property which will  
be removed when  
we have the funds to  
bury the remaining  
power lines. The  
cost of this project is  
approximately \$2,500.



## Projects

The 3 new cabins are now getting their finishing touches. All of the pine trim is being cut, stained and installed along with pine shelving for the campers and staff to store their clothes and belongings. The flooring is being installed in January and February.

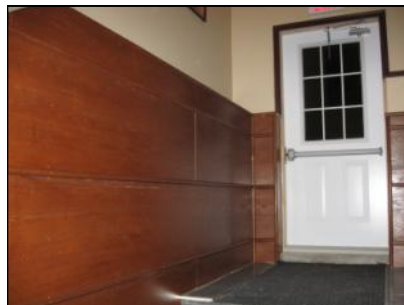


This year our donors have once again been very generous. Since this past September we have received over \$44,000 towards camp projects. With these funds we have:

- replaced the hydro pole
- paid off the over-run costs of the cabins
- purchased the cabin flooring
- replaced the kitchen stove and grill with a new stainless steel oven, new stainless steel 36" grill, a new 6-shelf convection oven
- purchased a new portable salad bar
- purchased 2 new steamers to finish the serving centre

We will also be replacing several of the windows in the camp house.

The block walls in the north entrance have been framed, insulated and finished with the remaining donated oak wood we had in storage.



## Thank you!

There are not enough words to express our thanks to all of the prayer partners, ministry donors, summer staff and year-round volunteers who make all of this possible.

We PRAISE GOD and THANK YOU!

## Prayer Partners

This past December our monthly prayer group came together for a wonderful Christmas lunch hosted by Marilyn and Beverly. Here are some of our prayer partners who attended.



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

Marilynn Manuel's home at 163 Gibbons Street in Oshawa.

## 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](http://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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