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# ROCKY MOUNTAIN MENNONITE CAMP

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## FAMILY CAMPS IN REVIEW

Family Camps during the summer months are a fun opportunity to fulfill our mission of being a place of retreat for families. These camps are usually filled by the beginning of the year with many returning families as well as new ones. This year in both of our Family Camps, we had a total of 232 campers from 65 different families. Adults have the opportunity to socialize with new & old friends, the children can have fun playing together, and the family can eat 13 consecutive meals around a table together. How often can any of us say that happens in our home?



Our Family Camps are special because of the people who come and make them fun! Special thanks to our volunteer leaders for their talent, energy and spirit in leading these programs: Ned & Debbi Wyse, Chris & Julia Richer, Dennis, Jen, Kaedi, & Keegan LeFevre, and Tom, Lois, Hillary, Madeline & Anna Harder.

“This was my first family camp experience anywhere and RMMC was amazing! I had such a wonderful time and the staff was great.”

“It was great! The view is spectacular, the hikes are challenging, the people are friendly, and the accommodations beyond expectation.”

Favorite Activity: “Sitting & Relaxing, watching the hummingbirds.”

“This week was refreshing; spiritually, physically, and emotionally. We love being up here at RMMC, enjoying old memories and making new ones.”

Favorite Activity: “Rock Climbing, Contra Dance, Harder Family Concert, Human Dutch Blitz, Capture the Flag, Borrow the Balls, and River Tubing!!!!!!”

Overall Experience: “Beautiful friendships, faith & fellowship – it couldn’t be better!”



## CHURCH RETREATS

RMMC is privileged to host seven churches from Mountain States Conference during the fall each year. On separate weekends between August and October, these churches bring their members and friends to camp to experience a great time of fellowship and community outside their normal worship setting. Each church plans the weekend utilizing our facilities and food service. As staff, we enjoy having the churches come to our home and worship together.



A highlight for some of the church retreats was the weather. The churches that were here mid to late September experienced the brightly colored Aspen leaves and the crisp fall air. Mountain Community Mennonite Church got to play in the 13 inches of fresh snow that fell on the Saturday of their retreat in early October.

