

News from:

ROCKY MOUNTAIN MENNONITE CAMP



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A NEW YEAR!

2011 was a fun year; another year of serving our guests and campers with a great place of retreat. We are looking forward to another great year in 2012. Did you ever wonder what we do all year, especially when it's not summer? Well, we put together a list of the behind-the-scenes facts that we found interesting and to give you a glimpse of what really goes on here at camp year round. (The numbers are taken from a 5 year average unless noted).

OPERATIONS:

- 114 water samples taken annually for water system
- 12,000 gallons of propane annually for stoves, furnaces and hot water heaters

PROGRAM

- 21 camps and retreats offered annually with 930 participants
- 21 states & 1 province represented at camps and retreats in 2011

VOLUNTEERS

- 220 volunteers in 2011
- 3,296 hours of service in 2011
- \$28,000 value of volunteer hours in 2011

GUEST GROUPS

- 45 weeks/weekends through the year with guests
- 2 weddings per year

FOOD SERVICE

- 23,300 meals served annually
- 2,000 cinnamon rolls made annually

HOUSEKEEPING

- 43 toilets to keep clean & 4 outhouses

MAINTENANCE

- 52 buildings/structures to maintain
- 43 toilets to keep working/plunging



Rich Thomas, a volunteer from Swink, CO, helps repair a window at Rocky Ridge. Volunteers are a great asset our ministry.



Jr. High Snow Camp 2011 broomball enthusiasts gather for a photo.

JUNIOR HIGH SNOW CAMP

Coming up on January 20-22 is our annual Junior High Snow Camp. This is a great weekend for Junior High youth from around the conference to join Kansas churches for a time of playing in the snow and growing in their spiritual journey. There will be broomball, the tube run, group games, youth group bonding time, and much more. Check out our website for more details and to download a registration form.

This year's speaker is Caleb Lazaro and will be speaking about "Love is all." Caleb was born in Trujillo, Peru and immigrated with his family to the United States at age six. Caleb is a founder and co-pastor of the vibrant community El Centro in Colorado Springs, Colorado – a Christian church deeply involved in advocating for a redefinition of citizenship within the United States.

Also, mark your calendars for Sr. High Snow Camp I (Feb 17-19), Sr. High Snow Camp II (Mar 16-18), and Young Adult Snow Camp (Feb 24-26)!