Camp Willow Springs

We are excited to announce that Camp Willow Springs will open in 2014! A dream began 45 years ago. This dream was the vision of developing Christian camps that will focus on sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ and investing in the lives of campers. Out of this dream, Youth Camps For Christ, Inc. was formed and the development of Camp Willow Run began. In 1968, late founder Erbie Mangum, Jr. stated, "All the effort we have put into the camp will be well worth it. A dream is coming true." For the past forty-five years, Camp Willow Run has been blessed to serve thousands of campers and guests. As a result of CWR's growth and the provision of additional land, the dream began of developing a second camp on this adjacent property.

That dream is now coming true with the opening of Camp Willow Springs. We will offer five weeks of summer camp for campers in Grades 3-6 and will be available for Church camps and Spring/Fall retreats. We will serve 80 campers per week using the four completed duplex dormitories, pool complex, meeting room/dining room, amphitheater, health care center, office, and recreation areas. Much effort has been put into the development of CWS and God has provided faithful partners to help us reach this point.

We recently received a donation from a young man who is a former camper and recent summer staff member. The donation included this encouraging scripture and note. Genesis 33:10-11 – "Jacob said, No, please, if I have found favor in your sight, then accept my present from my hand. For I have seen your face, which is like seeing the face of God, and you have accepted me. Please accept my blessing that is brought to you, because God has dealt graciously with me and because I have enough." Thank you for all that this ministry has done in my life and countless others. I have received more than I can ever repay. I pray that CWR and CWS will continue to bless many others just the same in the future.

We greatly appreciate your prayerful consideration of an end of year gift to CWS. Funds are still needed to complete the pool complex matching gift challenge and to continue further development. All of the effort will be well worth it as we minister into the lives of our campers and guests. Please join us in being a part of the dream.

Linda Harris
Executive Director

Robbie Harris Director of Operations & Development









Pool Complex Matching Gift Update

Friends of CWS have provided a matching gift offer of \$150,000 toward the pool complex. As a result, any gift designated for the pool will be matched dollar for dollar up to this amount. We have currently raised \$71,210. This leaves a need of \$78,790 to complete the matching gift offer. The total cost of the pool complex will



be \$445,000 and this cost includes the pool, pool house, grading, fencing and retaining wall. The pool will be a central recreation feature at CWS. It will have 5,198 square feet of swimming area and will include three water slides.

The matching gift offer will run through the end of this year. Your donation will be matched dollar for dollar up to \$150,000. Please help us take advantage of this matching gift offer by allowing your donation to be doubled.

****** 2014 Summer Camp *******

Schedule

July 6 – 10.....4-night session, Sun-Thurs

July 13 – 18.....5-night session, Sun-Fri

July 20 – 23.....3-night session, Sun-Wed

July 23 – 26.....3-night session, Wed-Sat

July 27 – August 1......5-night session, Sun-Fri

August 3 – 6.....Church Camp Availabilty

Activities & Games

+ Swimming (instructional and free time)

+ Hydrosled (Red Shark)

+ Archery

+ Low Ropes

+ Canoeing

+ Fishing

+ Crafts

+ Model Rocketry

+ 9-square and Octo-ball

+ Other organized games

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****** Registration Information *******

The CWS summer camp program is designed specifically for **campers in Grades 3-6**. Camp Willow Springs will continue Camp Willow Run's tradition of making every effort to provide a safe and exciting week of camp for each of our campers. This summer is a great opportunity to be one of the first campers to attend CWS and help us grow this Christian camping ministry.

Please note that there are 3-night, 4-night, and 5-night sessions. All sessions begin on Sunday except for the July 23-26 session. All camp weeks are for grades 3-6. Registration forms will be mailed to our current CWR mailing list and will be available online at noon on January 27. Campers may register for a week at both Camp Willow Springs & Camp Willow Run.









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