



Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp



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*"And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature,
and in favor with God and man" (Lk. 2:52).*

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CLIMBING WALL

A four pole climbing wall is being constructed at Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp with the expectation that it will be ready for use during the 2013 camp season. The wall will be located near the zip line tower and will be 36' high with 6 climbing lanes. It will have 2 climbing sides, one vertical play pen and one open for rappel, each 12' wide.

The contract for this project includes all the construction, safety curtain, harness for 24 persons, 10 helmets, necessary carabineers, plow-horse relay system, 8 hours of training for up to 6 persons, and staircase for access to the top.

The insurance company, American Camping Association standards, and the commitment of the FHCYC Board of Trustees all require that only trained, certified personnel will operate the climbing wall.

Thus, this activity will operate only when trained certified persons are staffing the climbing wall. Since this activity will be appropriately staffed by trained certified personnel, it will be as safe as any other camp activity.

The camp Trustees moved forward with this project with the confidence that camp supporters will contribute toward it. Please send your donation to: Brett Triplett, 2725 Bridlewood St., Circleville, OH 43113 and earmark it "Climbing Wall."

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

The 2013 camper fee schedule is listed below. Please note that early registration and payment is cheaper. Parents may wish to plan ahead to save money for early payment:

- ✓ \$130 if paid prior to May 15th
- ✓ \$140 if paid on-line after May 15, but two weeks prior to the week camper is scheduled to attend
- ✓ \$150 if paid after May 15 by mail-in registration
- ✓ Walk-in's would pay \$150
- ✓ Send "Mail In" Registrations To:
Rick Gampp
6860 Ridgeway Ct.
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Camp Trustees have a policy that a camper will not be denied a week of camp due to financial reasons. No camper is turned away from a week of camp because they cannot pay.

However, the General Fund of the camp cannot provide the fee for those who cannot pay. Each camper that attends without paying must be supported by someone. It is through the generosity of various individuals that allow the camp to accept campers who cannot pay. **Continued On Page 2**

FOR INFORMATION AND PHOTOS ABOUT FORT HILL CAMP:

WWW.FORTHILLCAMP.ORG

This matter is mentioned for two reasons. First the Trustees want to continue this practice but will be able to do so only as long as individuals continue to pay for those who can't pay the fee. Second, it is important that no one take advantage of this policy. Those who can afford to pay should do so — at least pay as much of the fee as they can.

2013 SCHEDULE FORT HILL CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP

Jan.	18 – 20	.....	Teen Winter Retreat
May	3 – 5	.....	Teen Spring Retreat
May	17 – 18	.....	Men's Retreat
May	24 – 27	.....	Family Retreat
June	14 – 15	.....	Ladies Retreat
June	16 – 22	.....	Bill Phillis' Week
June	23 – 29	.....	Greg Tidwell's Week
June	30 – July 6	.....	Mike Grose's Week
July	7 – 13	.....	Brad Poe's Week
July	14 – 20	.....	Wayne McCray's Week
July	21 – 27	.....	Bill Hopkins' Week
July	28 – Aug. 3	.....	Rick Gamp's Week
Aug.	4 – 8	.....	Central Crossing Band Camp
Aug.	11 – 16	.....	Westland Band Camp
Sept.	6 – 8	.....	Teen Fall Retreat
Sept.	17 – 19	.....	Senior Retreat

CAMP IMPROVEMENTS SINCE LAST YEAR'S CAMP



A beautiful pergola has been completed and ready for the 2013 camping season.

COMPLETED PROJECTS:

- Installed new floor in girl's Cabin 2
- Repainted basketball court in MP building
- Installed new roof on Nurses cabin
- Purchased new ladder with handrail for zip line
- Moved washer and dryer to accommodate new floor mop sink
- Installed new floor mop sink in kitchen
- Repaired wall under dirty dish sink
- Installed light in glass spice case
- Reset serving counter to accommodate wheelchair
- Installed back flow prevention drain on fruit/vegetable sink in kitchen
- Replaced kitchen floor with new flooring
- Painted floor in dining hall
- Rearranged kitchen to accommodate new dish drying racks
- Replaced 2 lights in dining hall
- Installed new lighting on both ends of dining hall, inside
- Constructed a pergola. See picture above.

FUND RAISING GALA EVENT April 21, 2013



Plans are well underway for the first fund raising Gala Event at the camp. Jack Hall from Berea, Kentucky will be the guest speaker and entertainment will be provided by Ohio Valley Express and David Crone, "I'm No Dummy," ventriloquist/ comedian.

A great dinner is planned and as of this writing over two hundred guests are expected. The sit-down dinner will be served by several Boy Scout troops that have volunteered their service.

A big "thank you" to David Hartman and Gary Schworm and the group from Newark for helping pull everything together for the Gala and for coming every year to assist us in whatever needs done.



Camp facilities are in need of continuous repair and maintenance. Since the close of the 2012 camp session, the projects listed on page 2 were completed.

Listed below are the projects now in progress.

PROJECTS IN PROGRESS:

- Reinstall furniture in girl's Cabin 2
- Power wash dining hall, cooks cabin, cabin 7 and MP building
- Repair/replace awning at dining hall side door (damaged during storm last year)
- Paint tool shed, art shack, and 2 shelters by volleyball court
- Install more mulch at playground area to meet ACA and insurance requirements
- Install top rails on zip line tower
- Design a better walkway to get to zip line tower
- Clear a path to old tree
- Install permanent lighting at zip line
- Repair pool wall and repaint depth mark on inside walls and repaint pool
- Repaint fence around pool
- Add seating at camp fire and paint
- Repaint all basketball courts
- Purchase and install automatic generator for kitchen/dining hall
- Replace defective hand dryer in girls shower house
- Mulch low rope areas (required by insurance underwriter)
- Repair/replace air conditioner at nurse's cabin
- Repair water line at camper site
- Replace damaged faucet at camper site (damaged from car(s) using camper site areas as parking)

JANE JENNINGS EARNS FOOD PROTECTION MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATE

Jack and Jane Jennings are doing a wonderful job in heading up the management of the camp facilities. One of the important aspects of this work is management of the food service.

The camp Trustees are committed to improving the food service year after year. Dr. Kelli Williams, Professor of Nutrition at Marshall University is the camp's consultant on nutrition. The American Camping Association and the Health Department have high standards for food service programs — the camp Trustees have even higher standards.

Jane Jennings recently completed a rigorous course in Food Protection Management. She earned the nationally accredited food safety certificate from the National Restaurant Association. The course covered implementation of: Good Safety, Employee Hygiene and Health, Receipt, Store and Transport, Food Prep, Display and Service, and Compliant With Regulatory.

FOOD SERVICE WORKSHOP

Camp trustees sponsored a training program for cooks and kitchen workers on April 13. All food service volunteers were asked to attend the training session — conducted by Dr. Kelli Williams.

FORT HILL AND KROGER REWARDS

Kroger has a rewards program to donate funds to community based organizations like Fort Hill Camp. You are encouraged to stop at Kroger or enroll on-line and designate Fort Hill as the recipient. Here is what you need to do: You will need to re-enroll during May of each year.

- Log onto: www.kroger.com
- Enroll click on the **Plus Card logo** in upper right of screen.
- Click on the **"Create an account,"** near upper right.
- Fill in all the info to create an account.
- After you created your account, go back to the Website and click on the area where it says **"Sign In"** and do so.
- Then click on **"Community"** on top right side of the screen. Go to "Kroger Community Rewards."
- Click on **"Columbus"** area. Hit **"Enroll."** Type in first 5 letters of Fort Hill and then click selection below for Fort Hill to receive your rewards. Address will indicate Fort Hill on Bridlewood.

Article II of the Constitution & By-Laws of Ft. Hill Christian Youth Camp: Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp, in its endeavor to help toward an understanding of God's word and to aid in developing Christian character, shall make the Bible its chief textbook, arrange all its courses of study, and conduct its work in harmony with the spirit and letter of the Word of God. To this end, every trustee, teacher, or other worker (except for hired help—cooks, carpenters, etc.) Must be a member of the Church of Christ (undenominational) and must believe, without mental reservation, that the Bible is the full and final revelation to God to man; therefore, the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice; in the Deity and supreme authority of Christ; obedience to the gospel; and the edification of the Church. Believing that such a faith, and a Church with a program in harmony with this faith, are essential to the salvation of the world, the Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp shall help prepare them to be effective servants of Christ. (Article II shall never be changed or amended except as to the name of the camp.)

No one shall be denied admission to Fort Hill Christian Youth Camp or to the benefits of our U.S. Department of Agriculture Child Nutrition Program because of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or age.



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