



**COWBOY'S REST
CHRISTIAN CAMP**

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*"Return to your rest, O my soul, for the LORD has dealt bountifully with thee."
Psalm 116:7*



Alleluia
He is

Risen

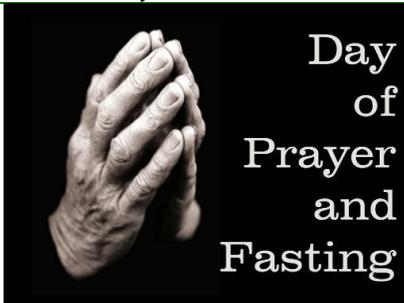
PRAYER CORNER

PRAISES

- **your prayers:** We have been wonderfully blessed by a blanket of prayer from our Prayer Team for so many years, and especially in 2020.
- **water:** We are thankful for the snow this winter and spring. The reservoir will be full this summer!
- **campers:** We have been amazed and grateful that this summer's camps are rapidly filling up!
- **solid finances:** After a year without summer camps and limited retreats, generous donations kept us well supplied!

REQUESTS

- **Covid:** Please pray that God will allow camps to happen this summer, and that NV authorities would know Jesus!
- **staff:** Please pray that God will provide the counselors, medical, and support staff that are still needed for the summer.
- **safety:** Pray that God will keep all our campers safe, both here and on their travels to and from camp.
- **protection:** As always, we would ask for God's hand on our grounds, our campers, and our staff. May He shield us from wildfires, vandalism, mormon crickets, and the schemes of the enemy.



**Day
of
Prayer
and
Fasting**

Saturday, April 17, join us in **prayer and fasting** for safe and fruitful camps this year. Begins: 9am. Break the Fast: 3:00 pm. RSVP if joining us, right here or wherever!

REMEMBERING...

BY BOB AND CHRIS BURROWS



This summer there will be one smiling face that many of our campers, staff and friends of CR will be missing. Danny Clifford, president of our board of directors, went home to be with Jesus on December 9, 2020.

From its inception, this ministry was very dear to Danny's heart. He filled many roles, including master plumber, staff mentor, promoter and grill master. No matter what the need he was always willing to drive the extra miles and lend a hand. They say that at the end of our lives we are blessed if we have a few good friends. Danny was one of those friends. We have planted this tree at Cowboy's Rest in memory of him and his shared vision for the ministry. We look forward to one day fellowshiping with him again around our Savior's throne.

"He will be like a tree firmly planted by streams of water which yields its fruit in season, and its leaf does not wither." Psalm 1:3



SUMMER CAMP AT COWBOY'S REST! Last summer the staff prepared for camps that never happened because of Covid. The chapel (above) has been decorated for nearly a year, waiting for campers to return, and by God's Grace they will. Registrations are OPEN and Youth camp is already full. There is space still in all the other camps, so if you would like to send your camper, sign up soon! We will be picking up where we left off in David's life at the end of Summer 2019, now looking at "Who wants to be MELEK (King)".

STAFF NEEDED!!!

This summer we need workers for camp. High school graduates and up are welcome to apply. Current needs are 2 Housekeeping, 2 Food Prep, 1 Lifeguard, EMT/Nurse (week to week), and Many Counselors. Work one week or the whole summer. Staff training is June 7, see website for details and an application.



WINTER CAMPS WERE A SLICK SUCCESS!



10" of ice on the reservoir, 6" of snow on the sled hill. This winter saw the return of CR Winter Camps, and how glorious it was! God provided winter weather for all of the events, campers and staff to fill the lodge for Junior High and High School camps, and great speakers to convey God's Truth. The book of Ruth provided ample material to discuss our Redeemer and His working in our lives even today! Campers enjoyed the small camp size (19 junior highers, 24 high schoolers) and the comfortable and cozy atmosphere. We lit up the ice rink with flood lights for some night time boot ball and the sled hill for more exciting fun. Of course, campers built a formidable jump on the sled hill to make things interesting (see tubing photo). Campers were singing and laughing all weekend.



Included this winter were two family days where folks had a day to enjoy winter at The Rest – sledding, ice skating, and a warm fire in the wood stove – have some great food and fellowship, and hear God's word together. And of course some hot chocolate as well.

It was just good for all involved to get away from everything and unite in fellowship and friendship because of Jesus.



WE LOVE OUR PARTNERS!

Your involvement is what makes this ministry thrive. Camp is an opportunity for ALL believers to serve God and others. There are many ways you can minister through Cowboy's Rest, and we invite you to be a part of it:

Work a week -- or six -- this summer at camp. Let us know what weeks you are available and we will plug you in. Jobs vary from cleaning to food prep to grounds work to recreation to counseling and everything in between.

Help during a retreat. We often need another pair of hands to cook, wash dishes, and clean toilets for the weekend. Call about availability.

Volunteer Day is June 12. Come spend the day preparing the grounds for summer.

Prayer Day is April 17. Spend the day at CR or anywhere in prayer for the year's events, equipment, staff, speakers, and of course campers.

Get on the Prayer Team. Email us at cowboysrest@hotmail.com and say, "Add me to the Prayer Team." You will receive occasional alerts on praises and prayer requests for CR and its friends.

Need **FIREWOOD**? Help us cut some trees! We have a LOT. Call us and see if there are any pending **PROJECTS** where we need extra hands. There may be something going on!

Are you interested in partnering with the ministry of Cowboy's Rest, whether as a church, a small group, a family, or as an individual? Please just give us a call, drop us an email, or visit the "Volunteers" page on our website.

On The Calendar In 2021

April

17 Cowboy's Rest Day of Prayer and Fasting
18-21 SLC Cornerstone Volunteer Work Group

May

7-8 Calvary Chapel Ladies Retreat
14-16 Men's Encounter Men of Purpose
21-23 McCaskill Community Group Retreat

June

7-11 Staff Training
12 Volunteer Day
14-19 High School Camp (sponsored by CR)
21-25 Pathfinders Scholarship Camp
28-7/3 Youth Camp (sponsored by CR)

July

5-9 Kids' Camp 1 (sponsored by CR)
12-16 Kids' Camp 2 (sponsored by CR)
19-23 Junior High Camp (sponsored by CR)
26-28 CR Special Needs Camp
29-8/1 CR Family Roundup

August

2-5 Girl Scout Camp
6-8 CR Deep Dive
27-29 Ruby Mtn Bible Church Family Retreat

September

3-5 Eureka Community Church Retreat
10-12 CR Koinonia Rendezvous Men's Retreat
17-19 Men's Encounter
24-26 Women's Encounter

October

1-2 Calvary Chapel Men's Retreat