



CAMP NEWS

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Camp Sale 2011

Another Camp Sale has come and gone and once again it was a great day filled with fun, fellowship, food, and raising money for Pine Lake Fellowship Camp. Just over \$22,000 was raised! Thanks to all

the effort so many people put into the Camp Sale again this year, and special thanks to our hosts Des Allemands Mennonite Church.



Laotian egg rolls and fried rice were a new addition to Camp Sale.



The conference quilt was sold for \$1600.



Kids enjoy outdoor activities during Camp Sale again this year.

And, a big THANK YOU to our auctioneer, Ed Lee, who's been calling Pine Lake's auction for 25 years!



Pine Lake's website recently got a facelift. Check out:

www.pinelakecamp.com

And don't forget to become a FaceBook friend of Pine Lake Camp for regular updates on what's happening at Pine Lake.

Youth Leaders Retreat

December 2-3, 2011

Come to be refreshed and energized to continue your important work with youth.

More information coming soon.

Growing the Pines Matching Gift Challenge

In March a donor issued a Matching Gift Challenge for *Growing the Pines* capital campaign. For each dollar raised, 50¢ would be added, up to \$15,000. Since this time, \$17,565 has been donated and \$8,782 will be added as a match!

The match will expire October 31, but there's still time to get in on this match.

If you give \$6.66, your gift will grow to \$10.

If you give \$66.66, your gift will grow to \$100.

If you give \$666.66, your gift will grow to \$1000.

Tall Pines Fellowship Center is empty right now.

Can you envision rooms and a meeting area for 150+ to gather to worship



and Fellowship together?!

PLFC Retreats

If you're looking for some of the typical retreats that Pine Lake often leads in the fall like Father-Child Retreat and Healing Retreat, you won't find them this year. The reason is that the retreat goals for 2011 were to assist with GSMC retreats and to survey conference churches about their interest in retreats. We wanted to make sure we were holding retreats that people in GSMC wanted to attend.

We sent out the survey last February and respondents indicated that the retreats were of value to GSMC, yet many were too busy to attend. People who attended retreats came to experience God, the beauty of Pine Lake, to see GSMC friends, and if they were interested in the theme of the retreat.

The board will evaluate this information and set new retreat goals for 2012.

Pine Lake Fellowship Camp Calendar of Events

November 11-12	Board Retreat
December 2-3	Youth Leaders Retreat
February 17-18	Women's Retreat
March 3	Work Day/Association Meeting
March 23-25	Spring Youth Rally
May 18-20	Young Adult Retreat
Summer Camp dates:	
May 31-June 2	ages 7-9
June 4-9	ages 15-17
June 11-16	ages 8-10
June 18-23	ages 10-12
June 25-30	ages 12-14
August 31-Sept 3	Family Camp
September 21-23	Youth Rally

Wish List

A projector screen

New laptop computer

Digital Camera

White towels & sheets

Kitchen Utility Cart (approx.\$200)

Financial gifts are always a blessing!

Funds in which you could contribute to include:

General Funds—10% of our budget is based on donations to the general funds

Above budget funds--

Growing the Pines

Summer Camp Scholarships

Summer Camp Cabin Extensions

Salary Support



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