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Summer Fun Events

- Teen Center Saturdays (6:30-10:00pm)
- Adventure Programs in Jefferson July 30-Aug. 2 (Girls)
Aug. 6-9 (Boys)
- Adventure Program in Laurens Aug. 17-20 (Boys)
- 38th Bike Trip Aug. 6-11
- Christian Skate Aug. 13 + Sept. 10 6:30-9:00
- Spaghetti Dinner Pizza Party 1st Baptist Walton Aug. 28 Sept. 25
- Hemlock Hollow Trail Run Oct. 20 10:00 am

*Remember your signed permission slips!



July 2018 Newsletter



Bike Trip Legacy

The Bike Trip is in its 38th year. It has become a legacy of Central NY Youth for Christ. I will never forget the notorious trip that stopped at Camp Pinnacle where some of the bikers/volunteers were struck by lightning during a storm. I was also on the trip that went to Vermont back in the 80s. I discovered two Bike Trip t-shirts from Vermont a few years into my marriage and realized that Mark, my husband, had also been on that trip. Many years ago, when I had been working with YFC for only a short time, I was included on a panel at Main St. Baptist during one of their Sunday school classes. The panel included people from various ministries and I was there to discuss the YFC ministry. Several of the speakers that went before me mentioned YFC and specifically the Bike Trips. Each one spoke about the positive influence that the Bike Trip had on their lives. The experiences that were discussed were so encouraging. Recently, a teen who had been attending the riding programs for several years went on a Bike Trip. Since that trip she has given her testimony and mentioned that she looked like a Christian and talked like a Christian but did not have a personal relationship with Jesus. During the Bike Trip she saw people living and showing what that relationship meant in their lives and made the decision to follow Jesus with all her heart, mind and soul. I look forward to hearing more stories of changed lives through God's work on the Bike Trip.

Pray with me that the Bike Trip's legacy will continue in the years to come, and that the hearts of the teens who participate in this year's trip are being prepared to hear God's Word. Hopefully, the influence on their lives will be positive and permanent and provide inspiration to become future ministry leaders. Please pray also for safety for all bikers and blessings for the leaders and volunteers on the trip.

YFC is grateful to everyone who donated to our Matching Gift Fundraiser. Our goal was to match \$10,000 and we came so very close with just over \$9,200 (see the vessel depicted in this newsletter). This fundraiser was important to YFC as we closed out our fiscal year on June 30th.

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with each of you, Dorothy Davidson.

Praises!

For the teens from Show Team that are becoming teen leaders.

New members of the Show Team.

Increased interest in the Jefferson Adventure Programs.

Success fundraisers at Otego Days, Unadilla Carnival of Sales + Knowlton's Yard Sale.

Prayer Requests:

For the two remaining Adventure Programs in Jefferson and the one in Laurens.

For Kristian Berggren who is now at a new place of employment.

Finding the right person/people to fill Kristian's position at YFC.

The Walton summer programs.

The Hemlock Hollow Trail Run Fundraiser.

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MATCHING GIFT FUNDRAISER



Registration forms are now available for this race. The Trail Run takes place on Saturday, October 20, 10:00 am at 123 Lull Hill Rd. in Laurens.

There is a 5K-\$25.00/person, a 1/2 marathon-\$45.00/person and a marathon-\$50.00/person. These runs take place on an extremely challenging course that includes single track trail, horse trails and dirt/seasonal roads.

Take up the challenge and help support Central NY Youth for Christ!