



## Camp Newsletter

2011 Christmas Edition

# Christian Camp & Retreat Center Butler Springs †

## Paintball Camp... by: Chris Osborne, Assistant to the Director

Butler Springs is pleased to announce that we will be offering two Paintball sessions next summer!!! Both male and female entering into grades 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> can attend Paintball 1 from Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>—Friday June 1<sup>st</sup> and the second will be for both male and female entering grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>, Paintball 2, from Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>—Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup>.

You will be able to bring your own marker and equipment but everything you bring must meet all of the camp's

safety standards. For those who don't have equipment, the camp will provide everything you need. Paint, air, equipment, and a memorable experience are all included. Sign up and you will be challenged both physically and spiritually with this new and exciting, adrenaline-pumping, action packed camp opportunity.

If you have any question regarding this matter, please contact: Chris Osborne at [937.588.2205](tel:937.588.2205).



NEW CAMP  
in 2012!



## Cheer Camp... by: Stephanie Doctor, Dean

I grew up going to Butler Springs, and each summer I knew of friends going to basketball, soccer, volleyball, and karate camps. However, these sports were not what I loved—cheerleading was—so year after year, I desperately wished that a cheerleading camp would be on the camp's schedule. This past summer, the opportunity was placed in my hands to make this dream a reality for twenty 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls. **Butler Springs' first annual week of Cheer Camp was a tremendous success!** Throughout our week, we focused on encouraging others and the concept of SPIRIT—an acronym that campers and their coaches could be heard chanting all

over the camp. This included the importance of always having a positive attitude, including others, and supporting your teammates. Campers were split into three cheer squads, each led by enthusiastic college and high school cheerleaders, and had an absolute blast! We worked on jumps, mounting, cheers, and a dance, which girls performed on the final day for their families and basketball campers. We also spent time making banners for each of the basketball teams and for the karate, science, and cooking camps, which were occurring at the same time. The cheer-

leaders worshipped, learned, served, and enjoyed the camp's other activities alongside the other camps. Special thanks to Tony Brackemyre for overseeing the week as a whole! Our week concluded with the excitement of the **baptisms of two** of our girls, **and the commitments of two others planning to get baptized at home—YES!** I had the time of my life with these girls and was blessed in amazing ways. I am looking forward to doing it again next summer!



# 2012 Summer Schedule...

<b>Grade/Age</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Camp Session</b>	<b>Dean</b>	<b>3/31/12</b>
1st-3rd	6/8	Day Camp 1	Cheryl Brackemyre	\$12
	6/9	Day Camp 2	Cheryl Brackemyre	\$12
Children Only	6/8-9	*Day Camp Experience	Cheryl Brackemyre	\$36
Parents Only	6/8-9	*Day Camp Overnight For Parents	Cheryl Brackemyre	\$12
2nd-4th	6/14-16	Beginner 1	Crystal Myers	\$80
	8/2-4	Beginner 2	Tara Garrett	\$80
4th-5th	6/3-8	Wilderness Quest 1	Will McClure	\$160
	6/24-29	Midler 1	Steve Williamson	\$160
	7/15-20	Safari 6	Camp Staff	\$160
	7/22-27	Midler 2	Jeanne Philipppo	\$160
	7/29-8/3	Safari 8	Jason Moore	\$160
4th-6th	5/29-6/1	Safari 1	Seth Tinkler	\$130
	6/17-22	Safari 4	Russ Boone	\$160
4th-9th	6/1-3	*My Parent & Me	Keith Warner	\$36
	7/27-29	*Family Fun Weekend	Keith Warner	\$36
5th-6th	7/15-20	Wilderness Quest 3	Pat Hagen	\$160
5th-7th	6/3-8	Safari 2	Rob Shoaff	\$160
5th-8th	6/10-14	Soccer 1	Kevin Ache	\$160
	7/29-8/2	Basketball 2	Tony Brackemyre	\$160
	7/29-8/2	Karate 2	Mike Curl	\$160
	7/29-8/2	Science Camp	Bill Richey	\$160
	7/29-8/2	Cheer Camp (Female Only)	Stephanie Docter	\$160
	7/29-8/2	Kids Café	Tracy Reeves	\$160
6th-7th	7/22-27	Safari 7	Dave Myers	\$160

## GUYS ONLY RETREAT

09  
MAR

**Event Type:** [Retreat/Event](#)

**Date & Time:** 03/09/2012 - 6:00pm to  
03/10/2012 - 12:00pm

**Price:** \$30.00

**Age/Grade:** All Ages

Attention all Grandfathers, Fathers, Sons...ALL Men...join us for this opportunity to Play, Pray, and Worship together.

Guest speaker, Jeff Faulk and Patrick Klump & Tim Grooms will be leading our worship. Friday will begin with a delicious meal followed by the evening session. After the evening sessions, we will begin our MANLY tournaments (basketball, volleyball, table tennis, corn toss, euchre, dodge ball, etc...). Wake up Saturday morning to a fabulous breakfast with physical food, then

be fed with spiritual food at our next session. Following the morning session, everyone will have the option to do: Archery, High Ropes Course, Skeet Shooting, Paintball, etc...

Don't forget to bring a friend who's up for the spiritual, as well as physical, challenge that this weekend will bring!!!

# Register Online—Jan. 2nd, 2012!!

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6th-8th	6/10-15	Wilderness Quest 2	Mike Combs	\$160
	7/1-6	Kid vs. Wild	Hannum Taylor	\$160
	7/15-20	Junior	Jason Kaufmann	\$160
7th-9th	5/29-6/1	Paintball 1	Chris Osborne	\$200
	6/10-15	Safari 3	Justin Warner	\$160
	6/24-29	Junior High Extreme	Andrew Johnson	\$190
	7/1-6	79er's I	Jason Beaver	\$160
	7/8-13	79er's II	Jarod Chrisman	\$160
	7/29-8/3	Wilderness Quest 5	Jason Bohl	\$160
8th-10th	7/22-27	Wilderness Quest 4	Brad Corcoran	\$160
8th-12th	6/14-17	Water Sports	Pete Creamer	\$140
8th-13th	6/10-14	Basketball 1	John Mercer	\$160
	6/10-14	Karate 1	Mike Curl	\$160
	6/10-14	Volleyball (Female Only)	Kathy Mercer	\$160
	6/10-14	Woodworking	Aaron Truesdell	\$160
	7/1-6	Be Creative	Shawn Young	\$160
	7/14-21	Canadian Outback	Gus Denzik	\$310
9th-12th	7/15-19	Paintball 2	Chris Osborne	\$240
9th-13th	6/10-16	Wild West Virginia	Trevor Elam	\$210
	6/17-23	Senior High	Chris Cox	\$180
	6/24-29	Safari 5	Homer Holsted	\$160
	7/1-5	Soccer 2	Karl George	\$160
	7/4-8	*Parent / Teen Extreme	Keith Warner	\$160
Ages 12-18	6/24-29	Horse Camp	Roger Epley	\$260
Ages 16-20	6/10-16	Mission Trip	Jason Bohl	\$200

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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JAN

**Event Type:****Summer Camp**

Registration will officially begin on Monday, January 2nd. Please check back then to register online or print a 2012 Registration form. In the meantime, feel free to browse our new website and check out this year's Summer Schedule!

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**Event Type:****Discount Deadline**

At 11:59 PM on March 31st, the early summer camp registration price will end. Make sure you register before this date to receive a discounted price for your camp session.



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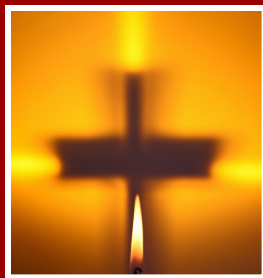
# Butler Springs

“Merry Christmas from our Camp  
Family to you and yours!”

## No Boundaries...by Nicole Cockrell

### God's Plan of Salvation

- Believe on the Lord, Jesus  
Acts 16:11
- Confess, Jesus as Lord  
Romans 10:9-10
- Repent  
II Corinthians 7:10
- Be Baptized  
Acts 2:38
- Remain Faithful  
Matthew 10:22;  
Revelation 2:10



Please read Luke, Chapter 2—  
"The Birth of Jesus"

“Away in a manger,  
No crib for His bed  
The little Lord Jesus  
Laid down His sweet head

The stars in the bright sky  
Looked down where He lay  
The little Lord Jesus  
Asleep on the hay

The cattle are lowing  
The poor Baby wakes  
But little Lord Jesus  
No crying He makes

I love Thee, Lord Jesus  
Look down from the sky  
And stay by my side,  
'Til morning is nigh.

Be near me, Lord Jesus,  
I ask Thee to stay  
Close by me forever  
And love me I pray

Bless all the dear children  
In Thy tender care  
And take us to heaven  
To live with Thee there.”

The Bible says: *“Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it. (Luke 18:16-18) And he took the children in his arms, placed his hands on them and blessed them.” (Mark 10:16)*

**God's love for us knows no boundaries.** As Christians, our soul should magnify the Lord. HE has done great things for me and great things for you! Our love for one another needs to reflect that of Christ, at all times and that may not always be easy. ***“Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good.”*** Romans 12:9.

Help spread the good news of great joy to this world! Jesus our Lord, Messiah and King—born in Bethlehem! He came to save us from our sins. HE is my Hope and yours. Share HIS indescribable Gift of Salvation—Freely given!!



“He who wins souls is wise.” Proverbs 11:30