

Sooner Schooner

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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Camp 2010 dates are now up on our website**
- **Consider using Camp Sooner for your events or retreats this year. We would love to have you!**
- **Let us come visit you and your church!! Just call us to set up a Sunday or Wednesday that works for you.**
- **We still have a few projects that could use extra hands. If you have a free Saturday, consider coming out to the Camp to give us some help... As the spring approaches, we could use some help with leaves and limbs!**
- **We've had some interest expressed in "adopting" cabins. This would involve providing the man power to paint the cabin, build a new bunk or two and providing the funds to recover the existing mattresses and purchase new ones where needed. If your church or group would be interested in doing this, let us know.**
- **Be looking for camp information! It will be coming to your church in March!!**

FROM THE HANCOCKS

We thought we'd start out this newsletter letting you know how our family is doing. As of Nov. 1, we are in our FIFTH year at Camp Sooner. We feel so amazingly blessed to be your church camp directors. We love the camp and are enjoying seeing it improve with each year we've been here. We are excited about some of the upcoming improvements as well! We have to say thank you to all of you for that. You, our churches, have been so faithful in supporting this ministry—we couldn't do it without you. But we also have a huge thank you to our CAMPERS (our individual supporters). In 2009, our individual contributions totaled over \$7,000!

We can't begin to express our gratitude to all of you.

On a personal note, we would like to introduce our newest Hancock to you! LOGAN ANDREW was born to us on 9/9/09 at 8:51 am in Norman. He is a great little addition to the family, and we are blessed

to have him. He brings our grand total to three boys—he joins Brayden, who will be four this month, and two year old Tyler. They are all a joy in their own way, and we look forward to putting them to work at the camp! :)



*Hancock Family:
Brayden, John,
Tyler, Lori and
Logan*

NOW HIRING FOR SUMMER!

Summer is just around the corner and we are looking to fill a few positions for our camp season. You must be 16 or older to fill a position. If you would like more information on any of these positions, please call John at the camp.

2010 Positions

LIFEGUARD—must be lifeguard certified and have CPR certification. Will be responsible for lifeguarding during swim times and also keeping the pool and pool area clean.

DISHWASHER—will be responsible for keeping the dishes cleaned and put away as well as other various kitchen duties including taking out the trash and mopping.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Many of you ask what you can pray for... here is a small list of things that we would love for you to take to God on our behalf.

- Continued improvements at Camp. That we can continue to have funds for upkeep and improvements and for John's safety while working.
- Upcoming camp season. That our campers' hearts are being prepared starting today!
- Our youth and children's ministers as they plan and prepare their weeks of camp. Pray specifically that God will show them what they need to include for the maximum impact on their campers.
- Travel safeties for John and Billy Collier (our new camp president) as they go to the Christian Camp Leaders Conference in Kentucky January 25-28.
- Pray a special blessing on all those who give their time and effort to make Camp Sooner the best church camp!

ANNUAL DUES & SUPPORT

- **CHURCHES:** Please remember that your annual dues of \$150 are now due for 2010. Please make out checks to Camp Sooner with “dues” written in the memo line.
- If you gave to Camp Sooner during the 2009 year and would like to have a giving statement for tax purposes, please contact Lori. We will NOT be sending out giving statements this year unless requested.
- Please consider becoming an individual supporter of Camp Sooner. Our “CAMPers” program has done well the last few years, and we’d love to see that continue. To be a supporter, it only takes a commitment of \$10/month (or more) or a yearly support of \$120. If you’d like more information, contact Lori or send us an email at campsooner@gmail.com.

2010 Camp Dates

<u>Session</u>	<u>Gr</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Camper</u>	<u>Adult</u>
MIDDLER	2-3	June 2-4	\$75	\$15
SENIOR HIGH 1	9-13	June 6-11	\$140	\$25
SENIOR HIGH 2	9-13	June 13-18	\$140	\$25
JUNIOR HIGH 1	6-8	June 20-25	\$140	\$25
JUNIOR HIGH 2	6-8	Jun 27-Jul 2	\$140	\$25
JUNIOR	4-5	July 11-15	\$115	\$25
FIRST CHANCE	1	July 16-17	\$30	\$5



Group 1: Apache, Community (Moore), Cornerstone (Ada), Draper Park, Fletcher, Harmony, Mimosa Heights, Newcastle, Parkview, Shawnee, Valley, Watonga, West Side, Western Hills

Group 2: Central (Wichita Falls), Cache, Carriage Hills, Cherokee Hills, Coyle, Davis, Forest Hill, Jones, Lone Wolf, New Fellowship, New Life, North Side, Town & Country (Yukon), Tuttle, University

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