



Merry Christmas 2009!

Camp Lake Louise

Christmas 2009 Edition

Peace on Earth, Goodwill Toward Campers

'Tis the night before Christmas
 And all through the Dining Hall
 Not a thing is stirring
 Not even games of Faceball.
 Campers and friends all grow antsy,
 With anticipation of gifts for Aunt Nancy.
 Camp is covered in fluffy white snow,
 Yet the image of campfire is still aglow.
 The stars over the clearing are all atwinkle.
 Nothing can be heard, not even a Finkle.
 Peering in the cabin at my favorite bed,
 I wonder, "Can I still sign up for the Shark Sled?"
 Looking where the Blob should be,

Now there's only snow and ice to see.
 While we sled through the clearing -
 That must be the Methodists we're hearing!
 As I ponder what the store might sell,
 I get hungry and hope for a mealtime bell.
 We look at each other with mouths agape,
 As we turn to the lake and yell,
 TARZAN OF THE APES!!
 These images are so near to my heart
 But none more than Wilma on the golf cart!
 All these thoughts make me feel here,
 Oh boy, I can't wait 'til camp starts next year!

2009 - All Praise Be to God!

2009 was a spectacular year for Camp Lake Louise! As we went "Back to Basics," we had so much fun playing games, meeting new friends and reconnecting with old ones. The military-style obstacle course, new and traditional games made every day an adventure.



Campers', volunteers', and staff's spiritual walks were challenged and strengthened. We were blessed that 158 of our campers made decisions for Christ in 2009. Amen!

Burns, has done an incredible job. But he is the first to give all the glory to God.

2009 was also an amazing year financially for Camp Lake Louise. We began the year nearly \$30,000 in debt. At the end of the year, we have paid all - all! - of our debts and have an adequate cushion to see us through early 2010. Our treasurer, Andy

Lake Louise is on firm financial footing today, but we are not out of the woods. We must maintain our facilities to protect our slice of heaven in the near future. Long term, an endowment fund is necessary to ensure Camp Lake Louise is able to help lead campers to know and love Christ for generations to come.

Where's the Registration page????
 We'll send Registration info in February, so keep an eye out for it!



Out and About...

- Scott Kentner completed his cross-country season for Michigan Tech and is looking forward to the broomball season.
- Greg Lambert is teaching high school algebra in Holly, Michigan.
- Katie Madis is the new Minister with Children at Markey Church.
- Luke Dimick went to the *real* Field of Dreams in Iowa and had a catch with his brothers and cousins.
- Laura Johnson and her North Branch Broncos are STATE CHAMPIONS in Volleyball.
- Tim and Johanna Sechrist are expecting their fourth child (2nd boy) in March.
- Sarah Kentner is teaching 6th grade in Stanton, MI.
- Aynsley, John, and Jackson Gregor welcomed the newest member of their family, Emmelia Joy, in October.
- Mark Davis was *this close* to catching Lake Louise's biggest splake at Beans and Bass Weekend in September.
- David Lundgren is the reigning El Presidente of Extreme Paintball Weekend, and hopes to keep the title next August 6-8.

