

# S'more News from Camp Hanover



THE OUTDOOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION CENTER OF THE PRESBYTERY OF THE JAMES

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## Summer 2011 is almost here!

Greetings to you in Christ. I pray you are doing well.

It's hard to imagine that it will warm up after all the snow we've had. It snowed only days before Winter Camp so people brought their sleds and went sledding down the hill by the lake. It was a blast!

School will be out in just a few months, and the critters will be reclaiming their spaces. This also means it's time for summer camp! I look forward to an ex-



citing summer of great fun and personal growth. Prepare your hearts to fall in love with 3 new baby goats—all of our goats are pregnant and due to deliver before summer.

I hope that you are preparing yourselves to come back to camp to see old friends and meet new ones. Check out the new camp below.

**PICK AND STRUM (Guitar Camp) rising 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders/ 1-week session, June 26 - July 2** Got a guitar? Know a few chords? Perfect! Gather with other guitar players to practice, learn a few tricks, and be inspired. We'll learn cool songs, fun songs, and different ways to pick and strum, all while enjoying camp life & activities. Bring your guitar, a pick, and music if you have some. Let's make a joyful noise for the Lord together!

We invite you to come to camp, run in the wild wind (it's ripping today!), cook a yummy meal, share your thoughts, swim like a fish, take in a beautiful sunset, make s'mores over the fire, grapple your way to the top of

by Minh-Vu Nguyen

the 35' wall, sing with all your heart, gaze on the millions of stars and bright moon, smile as you glide down the zipline,



graze the goats, feed the chickens, slide into a pit of mud... awaken to God's loving presence in everything, all around you.

Come share life in the safety and fun of a small group. Come be a friend and build relationships to last a lifetime. I invite **YOU** to join the quest to find God in your everyday!

Peace and blessings,  
Minh-Vu T. Nguyen  
Summer Camp Director



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## Meet our 2011 Summer Ministry Leaders...



Cathy Meruvia is from Bolivia, South America. She has a passion for Christ and is a leader in her community, serving as a youth minister and worship leader in her church at home. Cathy enjoys meeting people and traveling to new places. Cathy joins our summer ministry team as a Unit Director.



Our other Unit Director is a Virginia native, Max Gruenther. Max is in his last year at UVA. He is currently studying in Spain as part of his Economics major. He has a heart for God and a desire to share the Good News with those around him. Max enjoys Ultimate Frisbee—and he's actually pretty good at it!



Our Program Director, Nathan Royster, rejoins the summer ministry team after completing his Master of Divinity program at Princeton. Nathan and his wife, Melinda (this year's Trading Post Manager) will spend their summer at camp together. They are now working in Beirut, Lebanon, but will be back in time for summer camp. Nathan tells an epic story of the 3 blind jelly fish that sweeps the crowd off their feet!



Bobby James returns to camp to serve God as Operations Coordinator. He is one of Ferrum College's football coaches. Bobby is known for his friendliness and willingness to do what camp needs him to do. (Be sure to ask Bobby how the Yankees are doing!)

## Day Dreaming

by Marly Spence



With every warm, blustery, spring day I find my thoughts drifting more to Day Camp. . .

To the many campers, volunteers, and staff who have been involved in past Day Camps, this sentence draws up a plethora of memories. It causes noses to recall the smell of campfire smoke as we all pitched in to prepare traveling nachos and s'mores on cookout day. Then we quickly recall how refreshing it was to be splished and splashed on water day. Hopefully soon after, our minds recall the capes we made last year as we looked at the theme of being a Hero and living like Jesus. I know my ears can almost hear the sound of gleeful, comfortable laughter that comes as the week progresses and campers feel free to be themselves within the fun safety of their small group. All of these snapshots draw me back to days of old for only an instant, as they are soon replaced by anticipation and excitement for the summer that is approaching!

Eight churches throughout the Presbytery have agreed to partner with Camp Hanover to

bring Day Camp to their church and surrounding communities. In the months to come, volunteers from each of these churches will recruit campers and prepare their sites. Simultaneously, counselors and staff will be hired, trained and prepared. I love that this time of preparing coincides with the season of Spring, where we see new, fresh life budding up all around us.

Please take time in this season to consider how you can partner with us in preparation for the many campers who will be a part of the camp community this summer. Whether it is in pointing a young person toward a position on staff at camp, telling the children in your life about

summer camp, assisting with making camperships available, gathering items from the wish list to help camp's ministries run, or consistently praying, your part in this partnership is so valuable!

As we move into the fourteenth summer of Day Camp, I am certain that God has much to accomplish in our midst! I look forward to working alongside talented staff and volunteers from across the Presbytery!

Many more memories will be made, smells and sounds will be acquired, and hearts will be filled as we explore this summer's theme - **2CU... Finding God in the Everyday!**



### 2011 Day Camp Dates and Sites

- June 20-24 – Louisa Presbyterian Church, Louisa
- June 27-July 1 – Brandermill Church, Midlothian
- July 5-8 – Gregory Memorial Presbyterian, Prince George
- July 11-15 – Greenwood Presbyterian, Chesterfield
- July 25-29 – Campbell Memorial Presbyterian, Weems
- August 1-5 – Ginter Park Presbyterian, Richmond
- August 8-12 – Swift Creek Presbyterian, Moseley
- August 15-19 – Bon Air Presbyterian, Richmond

Email [camphanoverdaycamp@gmail.com](mailto:camphanoverdaycamp@gmail.com) for more information or to request a brochure. Register online at [camphanover.org](http://camphanover.org).

## And the Winners Are...

Congratulations to Chris Walker and Daniel Hart for correctly placing the location of the mug as it dangled from the tent drying rack (see picture at left). The impressive thing about these two campers and Pathfinders is that both of them responded relatively early on Thanksgiving morning when one would expect most self-respecting high school students to be catching up on some much needed sleep. What commitment to Camp Hanover to be reading *S'more News from Camp Hanover* so early on a holiday morning!



Now it's your turn to play detective. The first reader to correctly identify the location of the mug in the picture to the upper right will receive a \$50 discount off a summer program for either themselves or someone they designate. The next two winners will receive their choice of a camp t-shirt or a dozen of Cindy's fantastic rolls. Contest closes at noon on April 10th—Open House day—and is open to all persons other than current Camp Hanover employees.

Email your best guess for the mug location to [director@camphanover.org](mailto:director@camphanover.org).





# Scenes from Winter Camp 2010



## Our Winter Campers had this to say...

- ❄ *...I wouldn't be anywhere else!*
- ❄ *I came to Winter Camp because I love the people and the environment, and I am eager to learn more about Christ.*
- ❄ *What would I change? I would have packed more socks!*
- ❄ *The thing I liked most about the keynoter was I could really relate to it, and it was real.*
- ❄ *I came to Winter Camp because I needed sanctuary.*
- ❄ *I love coming to Camp Hanover because it is an open place to discover yourself.*
- ❄ *The keynote speaker rocks my socks!*
- ❄ *The best part was the sledding!*
- ❄ *I came to Winter Camp because I needed to know more about Jesus.*
- ❄ *Would I come to Winter Camp again? Definitely, yes, it's so much fun and I wish it was longer.*



## Martha Newell Pledges Lead Gift to Capital Campaign

"I have had such a blessed life; I wouldn't want to change anything about it. Now I just want to share my blessings with others." With these words, Mrs. Martha Newell, a member at Second Presbyterian Church—Richmond, pledged \$300,000 to the Camp Hanover Capital Campaign. The gift will be used to build a new cabin in the area between Wise and Knoxwood Lodges and will be named for Mrs. Newell's late husband, the Reverend Sam Newell, who served Presbytery of the James pastorates at both River Road and Salisbury Presbyterian Churches. Mrs. Newell said that her husband had significant interest in spiritual growth, education and the outdoors (and, she added, "the Boston Red Sox!"). She found herself attracted to Camp Hanover because its mission and goals center on those three potentially life-changing interests.

The addition of a fifth cabin in the Wise Lodge area will have significant impact on camp's year-round ministry. Not only could it provide housing for a small specialized summer program, but it will expand the capacity for retreat groups renting either Wise or Knoxwood Lodge areas. Another added benefit of this

cabin will be that it can "stand alone"—it will be set up for a small group to be self-sufficient: able to meet, sleep, and eat in the same area. We look forward

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TO SHARE MY  
BLESSINGS WITH  
OTHERS."*

*~ MARTHA NEWELL*

to making this facility available to alumni, pastors and their families for retreats/Sabbath time...a place where they can be "apart for renewal and growth" as they seek God's presence in the beauty and peacefulness of camp's 600 acres.

The campaign, currently in its "major gifts" phase, is seeking other lead gifts, such as that made by Mrs. Newell. She stated that it is her hope that her gift will spur others to make similar gifts to

the Camp Hanover campaign. Once two-thirds to three-quarters of the goal has been raised, the campaign will enter its public phase. At that time, churches, campers, camper parents, and alumni will be invited to join in the campaign.

Many of us resonate with the retreat participant who said, "I feel closer to God at camp than anywhere else in the world!" Camp has been that place where so many of us have encountered God, community, and creation. Let us join in prayer that Camp Hanover will be equipped to further its ministry in the years ahead as a place apart for all God's people.

The Capital Campaign Steering Committee invites you to celebrate this exciting gift from Mrs. Newell. If you are interested in making a major gift or introducing us to others who may be interested in making such a gift, please contact Katherine Nguyen, Assistant Director, or Bob Pryor, Director at (804) 779-2811 or (877) OUR-CAMP (toll-free).



Cabin 5 Front Elevation



Cabin 5 Floor Plan  
1,380 SF



## 2010 Camp Hanover Donors

Camp Hanover is grateful for the many gifts of time, talent, and treasure that were received during 2010. Thank you for sharing in this important ministry. Giving increased significantly this year, reaching a total of \$116,077.00. Praise God!

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	Kirby, Kenneth, Ray and Christine	Richmond West Breakfast Lion's Club
	Kite, III, George P.	River Road Presbyterian Church

(list continued on next page)

We intend to list every group and individual who contributed to Camp Hanover during 2010. If we have inadvertently left you off our lists, please accept our sincere apologies, and do let us know! Contact Katherine Nguyen in our office at 1-877-OUR-CAMP (toll-free) or [assistantdir@camphanover.org](mailto:assistantdir@camphanover.org) with any corrections.

## 2010 Camp Hanover Donors—continued

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Unroe, Allison

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**September 2-5**  
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## 2010 Tribute Gifts

### In memory of...

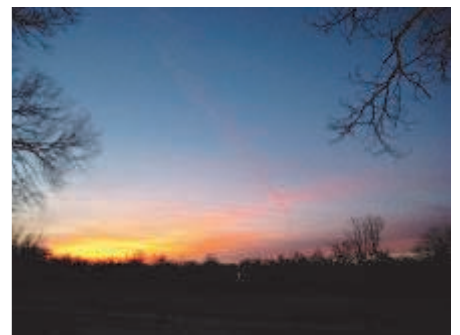
*Our son, Willie Brooks Bost*  
Bill and Marsha Bost  
*Jim Bowdler*  
Ed and Anita Carwile  
*Edna Clark*  
James Irving  
Agnes Manning  
*Ruth Ensign*  
Richard and Mary Lee Peroe  
Emily Roderer and Alan Moore  
*Norman Harrison*  
Anne Gordon Harrison  
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Robert and Nancy Brewbaker  
Wellford and Ann Sanders  
*Ralph Manning*  
Agnes Manning  
*G. Thurston Matheny*  
Martha Matheny  
*Our son, Bruce Raddin*  
Olive and Harry Raddin  
*Bruce Raddin*  
R. Lindley Vaughan  
James and Robin Winters  
*Carol Schneider*  
Richard Schneider  
*Counselor, Wendy Williams*  
Susan "Talia" Moser

### In honor of...

*Marriage of William and Melissa (Tully) Barr*  
Lucy and Bob Pryor  
*Marriage of Ian and Kathryn Shanks Brownlee*  
Lucy and Bob Pryor  
*Bryan and Chris*  
Elizabeth Jarrett  
*Darren and Natasha Budlong*  
Donald and Shirley Budlong  
*Camp Hanover Co-Workers*  
Lisa and Rick VanderPloeg  
*Camp Hanover Day Camp 2010 (Blackstone)—*  
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Sally and Charles Beale  
*Simon Jared Carpenter*  
Lucy and Bob Pryor  
*Starke and Gloria Cauthorn*  
David and Sarah Evans  
Pat Thompson and Judith Sutherland  
*Phil and Beth Coltrain in celebration of their*  
*50th wedding anniversary*  
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*Our children—Pierce, Eliza and Harding*  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Coughter  
*John Ensign*  
Richard and Mary Lee Peroe  
Elizabeth Rice  
Terry A. Whitley  
*Ken and Eliza Evans*  
Lucy and Bob Pryor  
*The wedding of Ben and Jenna Gill*  
Anonymous  
*Debra and Joe Haddon, Pam Leber, Bobby Leber*  
Cora Leber

*The Houghton Family*  
Susan Drinkard  
*Kim Gill Keating on the completion of her*  
*doctoral degree*  
Lucy and Bob Pryor  
*Agnes Manning*  
James Irving  
Ann Mays  
*Our grandchildren Reed and Decker McKean*  
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jepson, II  
*Marriage of Melissa and Tim Moore*  
Lucy and Bob Pryor  
*Mrs. Tracy Morling*  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Morling  
*Patrick W. Notley*  
Terry A. Whitley  
*Katie, Sarah, and Jessie Partridge*  
Neil and Julia Partridge  
*John and Elaine Patterson on their anniversary*  
Terry A. Whitley  
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Elizabeth Rice  
*Bill, Peg, Kathy, Bob, Lucy, Scott, Emily, and*  
*Mark Pryor*  
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Pryor  
Kirsten Pryor and Michael Waller  
*Bob and Lucy Pryor*  
Kathryn Pryor  
Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Scott  
Terry A. Whitley  
*Bob and Lucy Pryor, Ed and Ann Scott*  
Dr. and Mrs. Ewell Scott  
*Bob and Lucy Pryor and Family, Earl Scott*  
Dr. and Mrs. Edward J. Scott  
*The Pryor Family*  
Ginger Hudson  
*Marriage of Nathan Royster and Melinda Hall*  
Lucy and Bob Pryor  
Mr. and Mrs. Danny Royster  
*Earl "Tata" Scott*  
John Schaaf  
*Kay Shelton*  
Ginger Hudson  
*John Stratton*  
Robert and Marea Stratton  
*Adam Stubbs*  
Terry A. Whitley  
*Ordination of Jonathan Todd*  
Katherine and Minh-Vu Nguyen  
*Lisa VanderPloeg*  
Terry A. Whitley  
*Douglas C. Walker*  
Terry A. Whitley  
*My mother, Mary Whitley*  
Terry A. Whitley  
*My children Meagan and Aaron Wisner, Luke*  
*and Mary Paciocco*  
Priscilla Paciocco  
*My grandchildren who are campers at Camp*  
*Hanover*  
Nancy and J. J. Clayton  
*Wonderful spiritual times at Camp Hanover*  
Martha Hart

### Camp's Quiet Beauty...



## Three Stories of Giving



Lisa and Bob Tully

### *From Bob and Lisa Tully –*

Camp...just the word evokes memories of star gazing, laughter, silly antics and the sweet pleasure of being...myself. The words to songs sung around the campfire come easily, along with the faces of cherished friends made in that happy time.

Even in the early days of our marriage, as Bob and I shared our hopes and dreams, we agreed that camp would be a big part of our children's lives.

Melissa first came to Camp Hanover in a porta-crib. She went on to be a winger, middler, senior and summer staff. Jackson followed the same course, also adding Pathfinder, lifeguard and part-time worker to his résumé.

Sure enough, camp worked its magic on our kids, just as we had hoped. It taught them to appreciate the wonder of God's creation, accept others, be lead-

ers and above all, to be themselves.

Why do we support Camp Hanover? Bob and I have been blessed by the staff, counselors and other leaders who have guided our children to adulthood, and we want the same opportunity for your kids.

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Lisa and Bob Tully are members at Southminster Presbyterian Church. Lisa currently serves as Vice Moderator of the Camp Hanover Ministries Board and Bob serves on our Annual Fund Committee.

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### *From Curt and Kelly Mattson –*

Camp Hanover is a wonderful, warm, safe environment—centered on the love of Jesus Christ. It provides an avenue for all ages and backgrounds to draw closer to God. The mission centers on Jesus and spreading His light to the world.

Each child is nourished and cared for in a loving manner. They are allowed to experience the great outdoors in a

new and fresh way. It is also a great place to make friendships that will last a lifetime.

Adult retreats are also a real blessing for all involved. Being able to get back to nature and experience God's creation in this manner provides such a beautiful reminder of how much God loves us. Sometimes we need to get away from our routines of life and just take time to be with the Lord—Camp Hano-

ver provides so many of these opportunities.

In this age of high technology (smart phones, iPads, BlackBerries, texting, etc.), Camp Hanover is a place to truly "plug in" to God's love and wonderful creation.

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Curt and Kelly Mattson are long-time supporters of Camp Hanover and members of Overbrook Presbyterian Church.



Glenna Finnicum

### *From Glenna Finnicum –*

MAGIC. That's what happens at Camp Hanover. I loved watching my campers grow and blossom with confidence and self-assuredness as they made new friends, discovered the wonders of God's nature, worked on crafts, and learned to work and play together as a group. The experiences and values learned here have made a great difference in both the campers' lives and mine. I give in thanks, and to help others

share in the Camp Hanover experience.

Camp Hanover is so close to us here in Central Virginia but yet so far from life's everyday worries. It is a place where I can step back and unwind, take time to reflect, search for God, and return home refreshed and renewed. I am so excited by the plans to make Camp Hanover more available to more people throughout the year. Camp Hanover isn't just for kids; it is

for all God's children, young and old.

I support Camp Hanover so others can experience some of what I have here. It is my way of "blazing a trail" for others to follow, and to help ensure the future of Camp Hanover.

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Glenna Finnicum has a long history with Camp Hanover...she was a summer staff member during the 1970s and is a current member of our Capital Campaign Steering Committee. She is an active member at Ginter Park Presbyterian Church and sings in their choir.



**News & Thanks from the Maintenance Department** by Larry Covington, Site Manager

Through the generous donation of funds designated for facility improvements as well as significant volunteer efforts, the following upgrades have been completed over the past six months:

- Remodel and paint office library and bathroom
- Upgrade Group A longhouses with windows, heat, ceiling fans and interior painting
- Wrap the Knoxwood porches with plastic and add heaters for year-round use
- Upgrade to energy efficient furnace at Knoxwood
- Install new heaters at the Winger bathhouse and both Wise Lodge porches

- Construct a storage room in the old dressing room at the Winger pool
- Install sports equipment storage units near the playing field

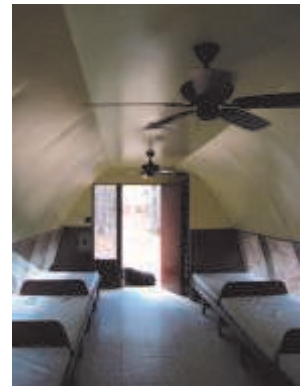
We continue to upgrade our facilities and look forward to your help in making the following projects possible this year:

- Adding ceiling fans and energy efficient lighting in all longhouses
- Winterizing Kirkwood IV
- Upgrading the Knoxwood and Winger bathrooms
- Beginning installation of permanent windows in all longhouses

In addition to these projects, you have given the following equipment to help support camp operations: table saw, miter saw, drill press, chain saw, lawn mowers, and off-road utility vehicle.

We thank all those who donated funds, equipment, and/or time to help us accomplish these recent improvements at Camp Hanover. If you or your group is interested in supporting any of the planned upgrades, please contact the camp office.

A few photos of some of the completed upgrades may be seen at right. Pictured top to bottom: ceiling fans and new paint in Group A longhouse; new heater on Knoxwood porch; window upgrades on Group A longhouse.



## Young Adult Retreat

Mark your calendar for  
April 29th - 30th, 2011

Learn more @  
[camphanover.org](http://camphanover.org)

**Upcoming Events at Camp Hanover—Mark Your Calendars!**

For more information on any of the events listed, please call the Camp Office at (804) 779-2811 or (877) OUR-CAMP (toll-free) or send us an email at [info@camphanover.org](mailto:info@camphanover.org)



- PRESBYTERY YOUTH COUNCIL MIDDLE HIGH RETREAT ..... Saturday-Sunday, April 9-10, 2011
  - CAMP HANOVER OPEN HOUSE COMMUNITY EVENT, 2:00-6:00 p.m. .... Sunday, April 10, 2011**
  - COMMUNITY WORSHIP & FELLOWSHIP MEAL, 5:00-7:00 p.m. .... Sunday, April 17, 2011
  - YOUNG ADULT RETREAT ..... Friday-Saturday, April 29-30, 2011
  - SPRING SERVICE DAY, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. (lunch included)—RSVP by May 9 ..... Saturday, May 14, 2011
  - WILDERNESS FIRST AID TRAINING CLASS ..... Tuesday-Wednesday, May 17-18, 2011
  - ADVENTURE COURSE FACILITATOR TRAINING CLASS..... Friday-Sunday, May 20-22, 2011
  - SUMMER STAFF TRAINING ..... Wednesday-Monday, June 1-13, 2011
  - LIFEGUARD TRAINING CLASS..... Tuesday-Thursday, June 14-16, 2011
  - 55th SUMMER CAMP SEASON BEGINS.....Monday, June 20, 2011
- (Register **now** online at [www.camphanover.org](http://www.camphanover.org)—sessions are filling quickly!)
- TRAVELING DAY CAMP at 8 different churches (call our office for more information) ..... June 20-August 19, 2011
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  - Canoeing
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