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Spring 2006

Calendar

May

5-7 Crestview Retreat
27-28 Rachel Goodson
Wedding

June

3 Master Plan
Committee Mtg.
4-10 Senior High Camp
10-14 ISO Camp
14-18 Gulf Mission
Center Reunion
19-24 AL/NWFL Mission
Center Reunion
25-1 Junior High Camp

July

2-8 Junior Camp
12-16 Camp SKAMP
17-20 Faith Bible Baptist
Kids Camp
24-28 Camp AFA

August

12 Board of Directors
Meeting; 10 a.m.
25-26 Kairos Prison
Ministry

**The camping schedule is
filling up FAST. Call
850-256-2767
today for your
reservation packet.**



The Bluff Springs Bulletin



Repairs are Underway

Repairs are underway at Bluff Springs Campground. We are so excited to have new roofs on almost every building on the campground. Thank you AL/NWFL and Gulf Mission Center congregations for all your help with clean up and restoration at the campgrounds. Many congregations have donated their time and talents to make repairs and enhance our buildings.

Adoptable Projects

There are many projects that need to be completed on the grounds. Some of these projects are somewhat expensive, but would greatly increase the energy efficiency of the grounds. If you would like to donate your time, talents or money to these projects please contact Vi Buntz, 2028 Pollard Road, Honoraville, AL 36042. Her phone number is 334-382-9727.

- Replace windows in the dining hall; Estimated cost: \$15,000
- Build deck around cafeteria for overflow and socializing before & after meals; Estimated cost: \$15,000
- Build a frame around children's play area and fill with a 12" bed of sand
- Landscaping
- Replace trim in cabins
- Install shelves & hooks in bathroom & sink areas in cabins
- Pressure wash restrooms located outside the dining hall and memory benches
- Paint nurse's cabin, bathrooms located outside dining hall, gate around A/C units at kitchen, & dormitory to match cabins
- Rebuild bridge on Fitness Trail
- Replace/rebuild doors on equipment shed
- Replace damaged exterior doors on Activity Building; Estimated cost: \$60 per door & \$120 per double door



Bluff Springs will be busy very soon — the Summer 2006 Camping Season is just weeks away!

If you have a question or concern regarding Bluff Springs Campground, please contact any of the following board members:

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Former Campground Manager Passes Away

Former Bluff Springs Manager Ron Kaderly passed away on March 26, 2006, after a lengthy battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife Melissa and their three sons, Ryan, Zach, and Ben.

Bluff Springs is indebted to the Kaderly family as Ron and his family provided exceptional service to the campgrounds. Their tireless efforts are evident on the grounds by the many projects that they completed during their service.

Ron will be deeply missed by all those who were fortunate enough to develop a friendship with him. Please continue to remember Melissa and the boys in your thoughts and prayers. Donations to an education fund for the boys can be made to:

First Gulf Bank
400 Highway 29 South
Cantonment, Florida 32533

New Campground Managers Prepare for First Camp Season

Bluff Springs has been blessed again with a team of outstanding managers. Keith and Debbie Lisenby took the management position when Ron and Melissa Kaderly resigned last fall. Keith and Debbie both bring excellent skills as well as a tremendous work ethic and dedication to the grounds. Their son Justin also resides on the grounds with them.

The Lisenby family has already faced the difficult task of cleaning up the grounds after two active hurricane seasons. They have worked tirelessly to prepare the grounds for this summer's camping season.

The next time that you visit Bluff Springs, please take the time to get to know Keith and Debbie. You will be glad that you did!

Etched Brick Project

There is still much to be done at the campgrounds. After the hurricanes last year we not only received damages to the grounds but we lost a great deal of income as well. We are actively seeking monetary donations. To aid in the Development of Bluff Springs Campground you can participate in the Etched Brick Project. A donation of \$125 will provide one brick to be etched. This includes two lines, 14 letters each. Our first cross in the Chapel sidewalk is complete. Check it out the next time you visit the campground. For more information, contact Vi Buntz at 334-382-9727.