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Disciple

by Darren Froese

Jesus commanded us to “go out and make disciples of all nations,” but what is a disciple? A disciple can be defined as someone who follows and learns from a teacher. We are all disciples of Jesus and we are to follow his example and learn from His teachings. Also, since we are to make disciples, we need to be intentional about setting an example for others as well as telling the others that Jesus has provided the only way to heaven. When this happens the gospel is spread and the great commission is being fulfilled.

Jesus is calling all of us to discipleship.

The Centre

Have you heard about *The Centre*? The Centre is a safe place for youth and young adults to fellowship, build friendships and grow in a relationship with Jesus Christ. We are open 7 days a week and offer programs such as: The Outlet (drop in and devotional time for High School students), young adult drop in, Bible studies, and monthly events.

Hours of operation:

Monday-Friday 1:00-3:30 – Pinelodge Bible Camp Office hours.

School Days: 3:30-5:30 – The Outlet (Grade 8-12) Bible study
Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00)

Fridays & Saturdays: 7:00-11:00 Young Adult (16+) drop in

Sundays: 7:00-10:00 – Young Adult (16+) drop in.

Last Sunday of the month: 7:00pm. Monthly event!

Volunteers Needed!

The Centre is still looking for people to support The Centre by volunteering and/or giving financially. We are looking for people to volunteer as high school drop in supervisors (available Monday-Fridays 3:30-5:30), Young adult supervisors (available Friday-Sunday 7:00-11:00), and Bible study leaders!

2015 Camp Statistics

Total Day Camp: 161

Total Overnight Camp: 175

Total Campers: 336

Compared to 2014: 273

Decisions for Jesus: 6



Calendar of Events

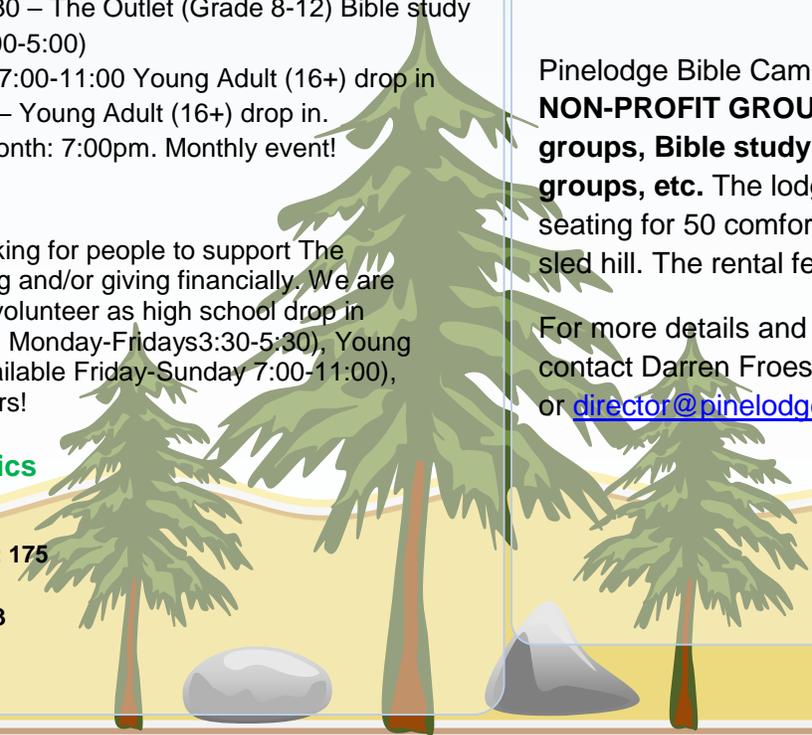
February 15th, 2016 – Family Fun Day

February 16, 2016 – Annual General Meeting/Board elections

Book your Christmas Party at Pinelodge!

Pinelodge Bible Camp is available for **NON-PROFIT GROUPS** such as **youth groups, Bible study groups, church groups, etc.** The lodge has a kitchen, seating for 50 comfortably and a great sled hill. The rental fee is by donation.

For more details and to place a booking contact Darren Froese at 780-928-4189 or director@pinelodgebiblecamp.com



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Director's Message

It has been a very busy and rewarding past few months. So much so that I forgot to send out the summer edition of the Pinecone Press! The camp season once again was a time of growth, stretching and a time to see the Lord at work. Also during the summer Desiree' and I welcomed our second son Drew Jacob into the world. Once again we saw camp registrations increase and we are thankful for the continued trust of the parents in our community. Also the past few months have been a great time of reflection about what has all happened at the camp this summer, and as I reflected areas of growth and needs of growth came to mind. Please pray for me that God would continue to give me the wisdom to run the day to day operations of the camp and that I would not try to do it on my strength alone. Also, if you ever want to chat about anything or just say hi, come by my office at the centre Monday-Friday from 1:00-3:30.

The Outlet

The Outlet is a high school drop in program run through the Centre and offers drop in every school day from 3:30-5:30 with a Bible time on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:00. Come out and get plugged in at the outlet!

Needed Funds

As the cost of living increases, so does the cost of running camp. Pinelodge Bible Camp continues to trust God with the finances of the ministry and continue to desire to operate camp on a donation basis. However, sometimes the funds do not come in as expected and we turn to the community to partner with us and ask that you would partner with us to continue to operate the ministry. At the end of the 2015 camp season we had an operating loss of \$26000. Some funds have come in since then, but the need is still great. Please prayerfully consider supporting us in this time of need.



*Drew Jacob Froese was born July 7, 2015
(The second day of camp!)*

Prayer Corner

- The Centre and the youth and young adults that will be impacted
- Planning for the 2016 camp season
- Funds to continue to operate.
- The campers that have been to camp this past summer that they would continue to trust in the grace provided by Jesus dying for our sins.
- Camp board, for wisdom in the decisions that are made.
- Protection of the camp facility from damage in the off season.

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