

# The Pinecone Press

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## Are you ready for the race?

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As I have been planning the curriculum for camp this summer I have been thinking a lot of how much an athlete needs to train for their event so that they are ready for the race. In the Christian life, we are also to train. I Corinthians 9:27 talks about disciplining ourselves so that we can control it, so that when we tell others about Jesus we are that example of Jesus to them as well.

Our words and witness to others are only as effective as the actions that we practice daily.

## Family Day

Pinelodge Bible Camp is once again excited to host another Family Fun Day on Monday February 15<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 3:00pm. Come out for a great day of sledding, sleigh rides and other winter fun! A hotdog lunch will be served.

Be sure to dress warm and bring your sleds!

If the weather is colder than -25 at 8:00 am the morning of the event, it will be cancelled.

## Annual General Meeting

Pinelodge Bible Camp's Annual General Meeting will be on Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the camp. Come and hear what is happening at Pinelodge and be a part of the ministry.

Currently there are 2 positions up for election.

## Monthly Giving

Would you like to have the chance to give to the camp monthly? Fill out the attached form and send it in with a void cheque to begin.



## Calendar of Events

**February 15, 2016 – Family Fun Day @ Pinelodge Bible Camp**

**February 16, 2016 – Annual General Meeting and Board Elections**

**April 1, 2016 – Registration Opens!**

**April 1 & 2, 2016 – Fundraiser Comedy Night!**

**May 27-29 – Spring Blast!**

**June 29-July 2 – Staff Training**

**July 4-8 – Grade 8-10 Teen Camp**

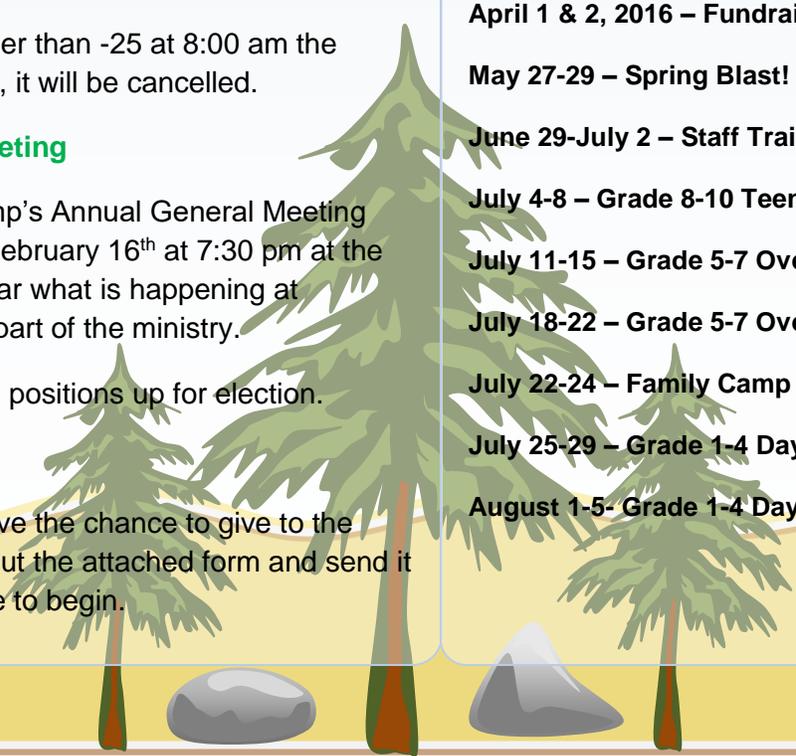
**July 11-15 – Grade 5-7 Overnight Camp 1**

**July 18-22 – Grade 5-7 Overnight Camp 2**

**July 22-24 – Family Camp**

**July 25-29 – Grade 1-4 Day Camp 1**

**August 1-5- Grade 1-4 Day Camp 2**



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## Director's Message

I hope this update finds you well. The past few months have been a busy time as we continue to plan for another season of Bible camp at Pinelodge. This year we are planning a theme on Going for Gold and compare the Christian life to running a race. This will be an exciting time for children and youth to grow in their walk with Jesus while having fun with the great variety of camp activities. Please keep us in your prayers that God would guide each step of the planning, the booking of the speakers and all the details that go into making camp happen. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to stop by the office at the Centre Monday-Friday from 1:00-5:30pm.

## Update From the Centre

The Centre continues to see young people grow closer in their walk with Jesus as well as provide a positive place to build community and friendships. Young adult drop in is open for young adults age 16+ Fridays and Saturdays from 7:00-11:00pm, and Sundays from 7:00-10:00 pm. High School students are also welcome to drop in every school day except Wednesdays from 3:30-5:30. The Centre is also still in need of volunteers and funds. If you are feeling called to give of your time and/or finances please do so!

## Fundraiser

A comedy night is being planned in support of Pinelodge Bible Camp, The Centre, and the Mission Bus. This fundraiser is happening in April so watch for more details coming soon.

## Change to Summer Schedule

If you haven't already noticed, we have changed our weeks for camp for the summer. We did this in hopes that we can utilize our staff in the best ways possible.



## Prayer Corner

- Wisdom in planning for the 2016 season
- The campers who made a commitment to Christ this summer that they would grow.
- For those who will become staff this summer. That God would provide and prepare them to serve.
- Wisdom and guidance for the camp board.

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