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HILLTOP HOLLER

APRIL UPDATE



John 11:25-26, “Jesus said unto her, I am the resurrection, and the life: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: And whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. Believest thou this?” When Jesus spoke these words of hope to Martha, He was doing more than just comforting her. He was revealing a powerful truth that would soon become reality. When we read “He is not here: for he is risen,” from Matthew 28, it’s a joyous moment that fulfills what Jesus had already promised. When we reflect on the resurrection, we are remembering more than just an empty tomb, we are celebrating a living Savior! Wishing everyone a blessed Resurrection Sunday from all of us at Trail Ridge Camp.

God sent His son, they called Him, Jesus;
He came to love, heal and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives!
Because He lives, I can face tomorrow!
Because He lives, all fear is gone.
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living, just because He lives!

“Because He Lives”
Bill & Gloria Gaither

UPCOMING EVENTS

Resolved Men’s Retreat - April 10-11

Registration ends April 1, so don’t wait to sign up! The Resolved Men’s Retreat offers a unique opportunity for like-minded men to come together, unplug from daily distractions, and invest in their spiritual walk. Invite others to come with you! Share this event with your friends, Bible study group, and coworkers. Men who are actively discipling others are encouraged to bring those they mentor along with them—experience the power of God as you resolve to strengthen your faith together.

Registration Deadline: April 1

Spring Work Weekend - April 16-18

We need YOU! (And your family and friends) for our upcoming Spring Work Weekend. There’s always something to do at Trail Ridge, and right now we’ve got a long list of projects as we prepare for summer. Help out for an afternoon, or for the whole weekend! Meals are provided, as well as lodging for those working more than one day.

Registration Deadline: April 8

Mother/Daughter Retreat - May 1-3

Registration is now open for the Mother/Daughter Retreat and you won’t want to miss it. This retreat includes 5 chapel sessions, delicious meals, fun activities, and encourages quality mother/daughter bonding time and fellowship with other attendees. Weather permitting, you’ll have an opportunity for activities like archery and BB guns, group hikes, boating on the lake, special crafts, and more. The highlight of the weekend is the chapel sessions that will be spent singing and studying God’s Word.

Registration Deadline: April 22

To learn more about upcoming events at camp, visit our website at TrailRidge.org or call the camp office at (608) 489-3810.

PAST EVENTS

We want to thank everyone who attended Bible Trivia Night! As always, it was a fantastic evening of fun and competition. We also were grateful for a good attendance at the Estate Planning Seminar. Many joined us for an important day of learning to plan for the future and wisely steward the things God has given us. Another successful event was the Blood Drive! Many donations were given and we're working with the Red Cross to host another drive this fall. If you haven't had a chance to get out to camp yet this year, this spring is the time!



CHARACTER 1 Timothy 6:11-12 QUEST

Early Bird Deadline

Each day, we receive more summer registrations, and the weeks of camp are starting to fill up. If you've not yet signed up for camp, today's the day! All youth campers registered by Wednesday, April 1st will receive a \$25 discount on their registration fee. Family camp registrations will receive a \$50 discount.

Summer Volunteers

Calling all volunteers! We're looking forward to another great summer, and we need your help. Volunteers can be any age, 15 years old and up, and help fill many of our general operation positions in the Kitchen, Housekeeping, and Maintenance departments. We are also still looking for qualified Camp Nurses. If you are able to help us out in any of these areas, fill out the Volunteer Application from our website.

Summer Staff

Would everyone who receives the Hilltop Holler partner to pray with us that our Summer Staff needs will be met? We're still looking for several Cabin Leaders and Operations Staff to join our team. Our summers are labor-intensive, but nothing beats the reward of sharing the gospel with our campers! Applications can be filled out online, and our website also has more info on what it's like to be a summer staffer at Trail Ridge. If you have a heart for adventure, a desire to grow in your faith, and are passionate about making a spiritual impact on young lives, this opportunity might be for you!

Follow us on social media to stay
connected with camp and get updates on
upcoming events!



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

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