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HILLTOP HOLLER

MARCH UPDATE



Warmer weather is on the horizon and we're ready for green grass, buds on the trees, and all the signs of spring. In this part of Wisconsin, we've still got a while to wait. Unfortunately, spring doesn't happen overnight! Isaiah 40:31, "They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint." There are times when we go through seasons of waiting. Growth seems slow and change is not yet visible. These times test our faith. Are we willing to trust even when we can't see the outcome? God is still working! He knows exactly what we need and when we need it. Philippians 1:6, "Being confident of this very thing, that he which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ."

UPCOMING EVENTS

Estate Planning Seminar - March 21 << NEW EVENT!

Join us for an Estate Planning Seminar at Trail Ridge Camp! We'll go over the essentials of estate planning and learn about topics such as wills, trusts, and how to protect and provide for the people you care about. This seminar will offer practical advice from a faith-based perspective. This event is free of charge! A freewill offering will be taken to help cover the event costs and support future seminars like this one. A complimentary lunch will be served.

Registration Deadline: March 11

Red Cross Blood Drive - March 23 << NEW EVENT!

Help Red Cross meet their blood donation goal! A first time event at Trail Ridge, come and make a life-changing impact by giving blood. We'll be partnering with Red Cross, and working alongside trained volunteers to ensure a safe and smooth experience. Appointments are from 11am-4pm, and a complimentary soup lunch will be provided for everyone who donates.

Registration: Everyone planning to donate must sign up for an appointment. This can be done on our website, or if you'd prefer, you can call 1-800-733-2767 to book an appointment via phone.

Resolved Men's Retreat - April 10-11

Registration is now open for the Resolved Men's Retreat. We're excited to host this retreat for the second year! Resolved offers a unique opportunity for like-minded men to come together, unplug from daily distractions, and invest in their spiritual walk. The retreat will include chapel sessions, three delicious meals, and outdoor activities.

Registration Deadline: April 1

Spring Work Weekend - April 16-18

If you're still wondering if we need your help for work weekend, the answer is YES--we need you, your family, your church and your friends to come help out with various 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

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

NEW FACES AT TRAIL RIDGE!

In January we gained two new staff members, and now we're excited to add one more!

Sarah first heard about Trail Ridge at the Wisconsin State Youth Conference. She immediately desired to serve but was a little too young at the time. In 2025, she joined the kitchen staff, and the Lord used that season to deepen her love for camp ministry. When the Head Cook position opened, she recognized it as a clear answer to prayer and God's direction in her life.

Sarah grew up in a Christian home and trusted Christ as her Savior at age seven. Matthew 11:28-30 is her life passage, continually reminding her to rest in Him. Her desire is that her life and ministry would reflect Christ and point others to Him. In her spare time, Sarah enjoys playing piano, writing music, baking, and spending time with family and friends.



NOTE FROM BETHANY

Hey friends! I can't believe January and February are already behind us and that we've made it to March. Time never slows down here at camp—in fact, it seems to fly by day after day and week after week. I actually love the fast pace, because it means summer will be here before we know it!

Did you know that on March 7th it will be only 100 days until our campers begin arriving for summer camp? That feels both crazy and incredibly exciting! I can't wait to share the new games and reimagined schedule with our campers this summer.

In the meantime, we have several exciting events coming up, and a few in particular that I'm really looking forward to. Bible Trivia Night kicks off early in March, and it has quickly become one of my favorite evenings of fun and friendly competition. It's amazing to see how much Bible knowledge our guests have! My job that night is to keep time—and while I try my best, it's hard to not get distracted watching teams debate their answers, write them down, and sometimes second-guess themselves...A lot can happen in 20 seconds!

I'm also looking forward to the Mother/Daughter Retreat. While prep is still in the early stages, I already know it will be filled with fun activities, scavenger hunts, meaningful fellowship, and time spent studying God's Word. And of course, we can't forget the one and only Daffodil Dinner—a bright burst of spring and a new tradition that makes the evening extra special.

I can't wait to see you at our upcoming retreats and at summer camp. My prayer is that we would continue to point all of our guests to Christ and that each person who comes through our gates will leave encouraged and refreshed. See you soon!

Early Bird Deadline - April 1st

Don't miss out on registering early for summer camp! 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.



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



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Bible Trivia Night: March 6
Estate Planning Seminar: March 21
Red Cross Blood Drive: March 23
Early Bird Deadline (Summer Camp): April 1
Resolved Men's Retreat: April 10-11
Spring Work Weekend: April 16-18