



BSBC NEWS

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“Blending Faith and Fun”

The following is an excerpt from an article written by Brooke Sample for a homeschool publication:

“This summer I participated in the Leader in Training (LIT) program at Big Sky Bible Camp. Many of my friends had enthusiastically recommended it as an amazing program geared towards strengthening and encouraging high-schoolers in their faith, as well as providing a training-ground for campers who wish to one day become staff. I was not disappointed. It proved to be faith inspiring as well as fun and enjoyable.

There are many elements that make up the LIT experience. Participants stay in special cabins built specifically for the LITs (fondly nicknamed the “Labins”). Each morning, a different LIT participant leads in devotions. Later in the morning, the LITs also have their own Bible study led by Jamy Landis, and they join the campers for praise songs and chapel in the evening.

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Big Sky’s Annual Fundraiser

Join us for a great night of fun, food and fellowship as we share what the Lord is doing at Big Sky Bible Camp! The evening will include dinner, a Big Sky presentation and an opportunity to give to the ministry.

When: Saturday, February 27, 2016 - 6 PM

Where: Big Sky Bible Camp

Who: Anyone, but get your tickets early as space is limited!

Cost: \$25/person, \$50/couple (If you cannot afford this, come anyway and give what you can!) Call 837-4864 or go online to www.bigskybiblecamp.org/fundraiser to order tickets.

Would you consider one of the following options for your year end giving?



Project 1

Will you help us break ground?

We are making progress on our ground breaking goal for our new facility and are asking for your help. We are looking for 190 donors who would be willing to give Big Sky \$100/month for the next year and enable us to reach our ground breaking goal of \$300,000. Will you consider being one of those donors? For more info about this project, go to www.bigskybiblecamp.org/apromisekept

\$300,000 goal

Currently Raised
\$73,500



Project 2

Help us build a cabin for Edwin!

Many of you know and love one of Big Sky’s missionaries who has been serving since 1977. Edwin works hard behind the scenes to keep Big Sky’s grounds looking good. We would like to build a cabin that Edwin can use during the summer and guest groups can use outside of that time. Will you consider giving to this project? Our goal is \$6,000.



Project 3

Heat for 2016

We are continuing to work hard at upgrading our facility and the next step is heat! The current heaters in the dorms are 35 years old and many do not work well or at all. It will take approximately \$250 per dorm room to upgrade the heaters for a total of \$2,000.

I want to help!

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Bigfork MT 59911
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Project #1

- A monthly gift of ___\$200 ___\$100 ___\$50 ___\$20 ___Other
 A one-time gift of \$_____

- Project #2 - I would like to help build a cabin for Edwin: _____Amount
 Project #3 - Heater: ___Whole Dorm - \$250 ___Half Dorm - \$125 ___Other

Name _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone (____) _____ E-mail _____

(All gifts are tax deductible and will be receipted by BCM Int'l. Donations can also be made online at www.bigskybiblecamp.org)

Throughout the day, the LITs work hard setting up for meals, serving food, cleaning, washing dishes, and connecting with campers. Teens are challenged with learning to work together to meld personalities that are often different. It isn't all toil, however. Fun times abound, whether it's interacting with campers during games, helping with electives, participating in team-building exercises, or splashing in the water. At the day's end, the LITs share personal testimonies, getting to know each other on closer levels, while sitting around a campfire alight with dancing flames.

Every person has a story that is part of who they are. That's why my favorite aspect of the LIT program is the testimonies. There is a special connection that develops between the teens as they share testimonies; it is powerful. A bond forms within new friendships, as well as old. Several homeschoolers participate in the LIT program every summer. When asked about favorite aspects of the LIT experience, Katie Rickel shares, "I liked all of it, but I really enjoyed the sessions with Jamy. Being an LIT at Big Sky and studying the Bible really taught me the importance of trusting God with everything in my life, not just the big things." Titus Miller pondered, "I think my favorite part of being an LIT is either serving food or helping with cabins. I learned really not just the importance of thirsting for God but also the responsibility it takes." Ben Fisher reflected, "Something I want to work at incorporating into my daily Christian walk from this experience is being disciplined to be able to get up early every morning to spend time in devotions." Elisha Dunham affirmed, "I want to take back with me the emphasis on personal devotions every single day and the friendships I've made."

While everyone had a different response, all heartily recommend the LIT program for its focus on equipping Christian teens with the skills of hard work, persistence, and self-sacrifice, while still maintaining a feeling of 'summer camp' enjoyment. When you begin planning your next summer's activities, consider becoming an LIT where you will gain these valuable attributes while blending faith and fun."



Find us on 

Mark your calendars!!!

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See you there!

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Big Sky's Winter Retreat Line up

Big Sky is gearing up for one our best Winter Retreat Seasons ever! Winter Retreat's include tubing, ice fishing, group games, Bible teaching times, great food, ropes course and more!

Jr High Snow Camp

For: 6-8th Graders / Date: Jan 22 - Jan 24, 2016

Senior High Getaway

For: 9-12th Graders / Date: Feb 19 - Feb 21, 2016

March Madness

For: 3-6th Graders / Date: March 4 - March 6, 2016

March Madness 2

For: 3-6th Graders / Date: March 18 - March 20, 2016

All retreats begin at 7 PM on Friday and end at 12 PM on Sunday.

Cost \$45/person. Register online at www.bigskybiblecamp.org

NEW! Spring Break Day Camp

Don't know what to do during Spring Break? Parents, are you wondering where you are going to send your kids during their break? Big Sky is going to host a Spring Break Day Camp, where kids can come each day and enjoy many of the great camp activities they love while learning truth from God's Word and having fun.

For: Kindergarten-6th Graders

Date: March 28 - April 1- 12 PM, 2016

Time: 8:30-4:30 Daily

Cost: \$100/person

*New website coming for 2016
at www.bigskybiblecamp.org!*