

2021 SUMMER SCHEDULE

Traditional Camp

June 13-18 High School (Grades 9-Grad)
 June 20-25 Man Week (Grades 6-9)
 July 11-16 1st Junior (Grades 3-6)
 July 18-23 All Girls Jr. High (Grades 6-9)
 July 25-30 2nd Junior (Grades 3-6)
 Aug 1-6 Jr. High Coed (Grades 6-8)
 Aug 8-13 3rd Junior (Grades 3-6)

Day Camp

June 21-24 (Grades K-3)
 July 19-22 (Grades K-3)
 Aug 2-5 (Grades K-3)

Wilderness Program

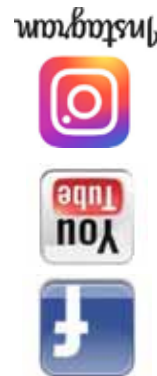
July 9-23 Trail Camp (Grades 9-12)
 July 25-30 Intro to Backpacking (Boys: Gr. 6-9)
 Aug 1-6 Intro to Backpacking (Girls: Gr. 6-9)
 NEW! Aug 7-14 Advanced Backpacking (Gr. 9-12)

Camp Promise Weeks

NEW! June 15-18 Camp Promise Day Camp
 June 29-July 3 Camp Promise 1
 July 6-10 Camp Promise 2

For more Info. and to register, go to www.bigskybiblecamp.org

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New Dining Hall Pics

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DONATION SUMMARY:

Needed by March 2022: \$720,000
 In the bank: \$573,317
 Goal for the next year: \$150,000

Ask any of the Big Sky staff and they will tell you that we are feeling the need for more space more than ever before. With record registration numbers for 2021, we are doing our best to fit as many campers as possible into the current facility. One meal in the dining room, however, will quickly reveal to anyone that this facility is far from adequate for our needs. We are seeking individuals,

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REACH DAY 2021

Reach day is a 24 hour online giving event where Big Sky will seek to meet the following fundraising goals:

1. \$5,000 for Camp Scholarships.
2. \$5,000 for a new tractor for camp.
3. \$10,000 for the A Promise Kept campaign.

Reach day will take place on April 30 this year. During these 24 hours, BCM (Big Sky's parent organization) will waive all administrative fees on gifts given. Would you consider helping Big Sky meet its goals? If so, go to www.bigskybiblecamp.org to donate on April 30.

RETURNING SUMMER STAFF!

As we look towards this summer, we would like to highlight some of our returning staff from 2020! Grace (camp name Fern - below left) will be joining us again as our Girls Head Counselor. This is a new position at Big Sky and Grace will be in charge of all girl counselors as well as some program directing. Grace is currently in school at Moody Bible Institute in Chicago. She is looking forward to coming back for a second summer to deepen the friendships that formed last summer, as well as to be more involved in discipling others on staff!



Many of you may also remember Philip (camp name Maverick - below right). Philip will return as our male LIT Leader (leaders in training), which means he will lead all of the guy LIT's that come for the summer. Philip currently goes to school at the University of Montana. He is looking forward to developing deeper connections with the high schoolers he will work with over the course of the summer. We look forward to having both of these staff members back this summer!





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families, etc. who are willing to help us out with this project. Here are several ways that you can join the effort:

1. Go to www.bigskypromisekept.org and show the video on that website to at least one other person.
2. Join us in praying for more local involvement and local donors toward this campaign.
3. Give what you can online at the website above!

Construction will officially begin on this project in March 2022. Our goal is to be roughed in (concrete, framing, roof and windows and doors) by November/December of 2022. To accomplish this financially, we still need to raise approximately \$150,000 in the next year.



New Dining Hall

FROM THE DIRECTOR



As we draw closer to yet another summer of ministry at Big Sky Bible Camp, I would like to share three things with you that I am excited about for 2021:

1. **Normal summer camp:** While we as a staff are incredibly thankful for the Lord's allowance of us to run summer camp in 2020, it was a taxing and challenging summer to say the least. Unless something changes drastically, Big Sky will be able to run all of its 2021 programs without any COVID restrictions and we praise God for that!
2. **An excellent 2021 summer staff:** To say I am excited about our staff for this coming summer would be an understatement. We have restructured our leadership team for the summer and will have four returning staff helping to lead and direct each of our programs and better disciple our summer staff. We are excited to see how the Lord will use what we see as a very mature, disciplined and godly staff coming to serve this summer.
3. **The A Promise Kept campaign:** I do not like turning campers away because we are full and that is going to be the reality for almost every week of camp this summer. The need is pressing for an expansion to our current facility. Would you consider helping us make this a reality so that we can expand our reach of the gospel of Christ? Check out www.bigskypromisekept.org to learn more.

NOTES FROM NAOMI, BIG SKY'S OFFICE MANAGER

Registration:

Summer Registration has been filling up fast, with over 850 campers registered already! You can register your camper by visiting our website, www.bigskybiblecamp.org. We would love to answer any registration questions you might have or send you a brochure with camp dates and prices.

Camp Store:

The Camp Store has been upgraded this year! We have installed a new Point of Sale system which will make the store process smoother and allow parents to make credit card purchases. We will have the usual candy and snacks available, as well as numerous new merchandise items including insulated mugs, Ultimate Frisbees, stuffed animals, string bags, hats, shirts, sunglasses and many other great items. The camp store will be open to campers each day and open to parents at registration and pick-up. We hope to see you there!

BIG SKY'S 2021 SUMMER THEME

When someone asks us to tell them about ourselves, we might say where we are from, or tell them about our family. Sometimes if we are comfortable enough we will tell that person that we are a Christian. But if someone were to ask Paul to tell them a little bit about himself, I would guess that Paul would say that he is a man "In Christ". The phrase "In Christ" is found all throughout the pages of the New Testament and this summer at Big Sky Bible Camp, we are going to learn what the Bible says about us if we are trusting in Jesus.

NEW AT BIG SKY!

We are excited to announce a new free time game for this summer, 9 Square In the Air. This is a new and improved version of the classic recess game, 4 square. What's different about it? Well, there is 9 squares instead of 4, and this game is played by keeping the ball up in the air, not hitting it into the ground. This is a great game for all ages and we are looking forward to having it as an option for campers to play this summer. It was a huge hit at a couple of our winter camps where you could often find a long line of campers waiting to get into the game.



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NEW - ADVANCED BACKPACKING

The Advanced Backpacking Coed Trip is a backcountry adventure that will venture deep into the Bob Marshall Wilderness and explore the area around Silvertip Mountain. The trip will be an unforgettable voyage that will meld together experiential education about wilderness exploration, backpacking, survival and mountaineering with Christian discipleship that includes worship, Biblical studies, teaching and personal devotions. This unique opportunity will certainly be physically, emotionally, and mentally demanding, and yet the amazing and marvelous experiences will undoubtedly result in wonderful and impactful learning and growth that will be treasured for years to come.



Nine participants will join four highly skilled and experienced leaders to chart a course that will cover over 40 miles of wilderness exploration on both established trails and off-trail routes. The group will encounter many opportunities to observe and discover new things about themselves, God, and His creation, all the while gaining knowledge about and practicing backpacking skills. This six-night journey will be an incredible undertaking that will leave each participant closer to and more passionate about God - craving more adventures in God's great wilderness!

