



# PEAK Views

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR

## 2014 CAMP DATES

I want to thank all of you who have been praying for someone to come on staff to live at the camp. At our annual meeting in January, the Board



of Directors voted to accept Jake Bingaman as the new Assistant Camp Director. He is actively raising his support, and I am praying that he will receive enough support to help this coming summer. Please go to our web site for more information about him.

Mountaintop Retreat has been hit hard financially, and I know that many of our friends and neighbors have been as well. With the economy the way it is, many families are struggling to make ends meet, and sending their children to summer camp may be difficult this year. I pray that we can come together and help make camp possible for all children. It is our desire to be sure that if a bed and enough food are available, then no young person will be denied the opportunity to attend Mountaintop Retreat. I am asking those of you who receive this letter to consider helping send a child to camp. You can also go to our web site and click "donate," then click "Food Items." This will help with our costs as well. We are happy to say that Mountaintop Retreat is still one of the least expensive camps in Colorado!

The camp will be seeing a large increase in activity this coming summer. The retreat will be in operation all summer long from June to the middle of August!

I invite you to visit our new, redesigned web site. You can also visit us on Facebook and Twitter. Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/MountaintopRetreat/27384473608049> Twitter: <https://twitter.com/search?q=%40mntntopRetreat>

Our social media pages will be providing weekly updates about camp as well as any current opportunities. We are trying to spread the word about camp and to share what it's all about!

A great big thank you goes out to Jim Null, who has been involved with our website design and maintenance for several years now. I am always appreciative of his input and excellence in workmanship. The new web site design was also provided as a donation from LongviewNET, and I invite you to contact Jim if you ever consider designing and setting up your own web site. Jim's contact information is listed below.

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Thank you and God bless you!  
**Steven Reeve, Director**

### TEEN CAMP

June 9 - 14

Ages 13-18

### JUNIOR HIGH CAMP

June 16 - 21

Ages 11-13

### JUNIOR CAMP

June 23 - 28

Ages 9-11

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## Pig Roast/Fundraiser

Our annual pig roast and fundraiser is scheduled for May 17, 2014. Please RSVP by May 14, 2014 by calling 970-596-0505.

## Family News

Vicky, Cash and I are doing well. Cash is three now. He can talk your leg off if given half the chance. I sure do enjoy having him with me nearly all the time. I am afraid when he starts going to school Grandpa is going to have a hard time letting go. Thank you to all who are praying for us and supporting us. It goes without saying we



could not do this ministry without your support. As we look down the road with Cash in mind, we want to put him in Christian school, but in looking at our current budget it is not there. Please pray for us as we set a plan in place to fund his education.

## ***Summer Camp Needs:***

It is not too early to be thinking about summer camp! Before you know it, it will be upon us. Finding the staff needed is always a major part of our summer program. There are many wonderful opportunities to help at camp. We need:

- Team/dorm leaders in all three camps (see dates above). You must be 18 for this position and commit to the full week of camp. If you serve at camp, one of your children can attend camp free!
- Junior leaders. Must be High School age and attend teen camp (at 1/2 price). Then, serve at either Junior High or Junior camp. Let us know if you are interested, as junior staff positions fill up fast and it is a great opportunity to learn as you serve the Lord.
- Photographer: need someone who can come at least two or three days from Tuesday to Friday each week of camp to take pictures and videos of activities.
- Adult helpers needed in the kitchen and dining area. Serve for a full week, a day, or even a few hours. Contact Vlinda Meeker at 970-209-8136

Each year, God provides great volunteer camp staff, many of whom have served year after year. We would like to thank each and every one who has volunteered for summer camp this year. Your dedication, service, heart for the Lord and love for the campers makes such an impact on the kids, now and for eternity! ***May the Lord bless you richly!***

Please pray about how you might serve the Lord this summer at Mountaintop Retreat.

### **Gospel Ministries Youth Camp**

July 8-11

For more information call  
Mark Starnes at  
970-201-1945

### **Camps Far Out (CFO) Family Camp**

July 11-16

For more information call  
Cathy Patch at  
970-596-9706

### **Grace Family Camp**

July 18-20

For more information call  
Jerry Worthley at  
719-276-2469

## **Scholarship Fund**

The cost is only \$100.00 per child for a week of camp. If you can't sponsor a full week, any amount donated will help. Each year, through the generosity of donors many children are able to attend camp who could not attend otherwise. If you would like to help sponsor a child, making a difference in their life for eternity, please send a donation and mark it "Scholarship Fund." Just \$100 will pay for a full week of camp for a child. God bless you and thank you for your generosity!

## **Maintenance Projects Needing Funding**

- Bathrooms need paint and new flooring (\$2,650)
- Garage roof at the camp house needs to be replaced (\$800)
- Deck needed on the camp house (\$3,000)
- Maintenance building roof needs to be replaced (\$950)
- Camp roads need gravel (\$5,000)
- The four 20 ft. x 40 ft. dorms need to be replaced (\$32,000 each)
- Registration/snack building needed (\$25,000)
- East boundary fence needed (\$1,500)

These maintenance projects listed are urgent, and I am praying for God to use you to provide the funds needed to complete them.

## ***Prayer Requests... Please Pray:***

- *For wisdom as I prepare the programing for summer camp.*
- *For the upcoming activities at camp.*
- *For God's continued provision for the funds to operate the camp and complete maintenance projects.*

- *For supporters to join with Steven, Vicky and Cash in raising their support.*
- *For summer camp staff.*

***Yes, I want to help support Mountaintop Retreat to reach out to young people and families with the Gospel of Christ through my donation or service.***

I would like to give a gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ for: \_\_\_\_\_  
***General Fund Building Fund Director's Support Scholarship Fund***  
(All donations go to the General Fund unless otherwise designated)

I am interested in helping at 2014 summer camp

Name	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Phone Number
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Please make checks payable to:

**Mountaintop Retreat** and send donation to: 63451 Ida Rd., Montrose, CO 81401

***May God Bless Your Giving***

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