



Barren Heights Newsletter

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"I will make rivers flow on barren heights, and springs within the valleys... so that people may see and know, may consider and understand, that the hand of the LORD has done this."

Isaiah 41:18

All Things.....

Helen Keller once said, **"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much"** and so much has been done together at Barren Heights, since we broke ground in late 2004. This past year has shown an outpouring of incredible support. This support has come in the form of volunteer time, new ideas, donated items, manual labor, financial contributions, words of encouragement and prayer. This generosity very much confirms that **"With God ALL THINGS are possible"** - Matt 19:26



Spring 2007

Highlights:

- 🌳 50+ volunteers came to serve during the Spring Work Weekends
- 🌳 Many facility upgrades made - including more paved paths, tent walls, and small pond improvement
- 🌳 11 retreats and over 50 families impacted
- 🌳 Numerous prior guest families returned to serve other families (Affirmation 😊)
- 🌳 Successful Benefit Dinner, raised \$30,000+ (Special thanks to Kathy, Kendra and team)
- 🌳 Website enhancements



Spring 2005

Can't wait to see what 2008 brings. Please help us get the word out to new Barren Heights families. The joy is in the service!

Mark your calendars: April 4-7 Barren Heights Spring Work Days

If you have interest in participating in this year's Spring Work Days please call us or send us an email before March 1. Food and Fun will be provided for all. Lodging will be offered on the nights of April 4-6, depending on number of volunteer participants. We hope to tackle numerous exciting projects. All skill levels and ages are welcome. We love volunteers! If you are willing to commit to 4 hours, 1 day or 4 days - "come on down". There will be plenty of work for everyone.



2008 Family Enrichment Retreats

FILL THIS PLACE! Spring is just around the corner and we are now accepting reservations for the 2008 season. **Please spread the word!** You can check out the retreat calendar and contact us via phone (502) 327-9495 OR apply online at WWW.Barrenheights.com.

Retreat A	May 16-18
Retreat B	May 30-1
Retreat C	June 6-8
Retreat D	June 20-22
Retreat E	June 27-29
Retreat F	July 11-13
Retreat G	July 18-20
Retreat H	August 1-3
Retreat I	August 8-10
Retreat J	August 22-24
Retreat K	September 5-7
Retreat L	September 19-21
Retreat M	October 3-5
Retreat N	October 24-26

Corporate Match...

If your contribution to Barren Heights is eligible for an employer match, we respectfully request that you apply for the available funding. Since Barren Heights has been in existence, we have received over \$20,000 in corporate funding. This year, we have identified some significant capital projects needs, and certainly want to take advantage of any available match. Thank you for your consideration.

Barren Heights Christian Retreat is a qualified 501(c) 3 public charity.
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Kudos to our Directors

"This service that you perform is not only supplying the needs of God's people but is also overflowing in many expressions of thanks to God."
-2 Corinthians 10:12

We want to express our gratitude to three former members of the Barren Heights Board of Directors. **Tony Kolter, Linda Larson and Mike Redmon** completed their two year service term in December. These last years, they have given so unselfishly of their gifts and talents. We hope and trust that they will continue to richly bless the ministry in unofficial roles.

Wish List

- Paper Products: paper towels, plates, cups, toilet paper, tissue, utensils
- Cabin Decor (draperies)
- Pavement for Driveway / Walking Trails
- Trees and Other Landscaping
Grounds Beautification (Sod/Grass)
- Grant Research and Writing
- Board Games
- Construction Labor and Materials for Planned Sun and Water Deck
- Hotel Soaps
- Hotel Shampoos and Conditioners
- Bottled Water
- High Quality Digital Camera

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Barren Heights Retreat is a non-denominational 501c3 public charity. This Christian charity is operated **solely by volunteers**. The campus, located in Allen County, Kentucky near Barren River Lake was completed in 2005 for the primary purpose of hosting mini-vacation style retreats for families who have one or more children with a physical or developmental disability. The **family enrichment retreats** run Friday evening through Sunday afternoon, and they are free.