



# 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*

## "THE SPLASH PAD"

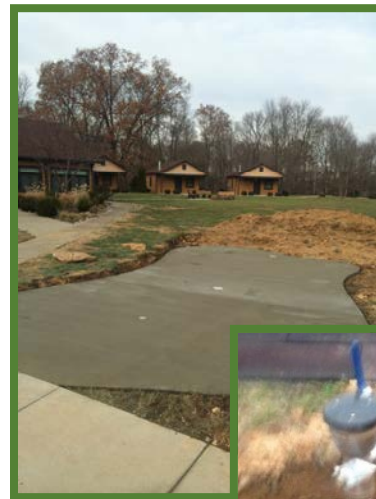
We are so excited about the new Water Splash Pad.

- ✓ Support raised at the November Benefit Dinner
- ✓ Plumbing system fitted
- ✓ Foundation poured
- ✓ Safety surface installed

Remaining steps:

- Delivery and placement of spray features (March)
- Final landscaping during Spring Work Days
- Countdown to cool and fun, play in the sun

Thank you so much to those who made this happen!



If you are interested in helping with the Spring Work Days, please contact Joe Rose at [joe.rose@barrenheights.org](mailto:joe.rose@barrenheights.org) or (502) 381-3270

Saturday (8:00AM - 3:00PM Central Time) March 14 or April 11



## The Calendar is Open

(go to [www.barrenheights.org](http://www.barrenheights.org) for more information)

We are now accepting applications on our website for the 2015 *Family Retreat Season*. Our free weekend sessions run from mid-May to mid-October, Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. These retreats are for guests who have never attended one of our Family Enrichment Weekends.

### WE DO HAVE 3 ADDITIONAL OFFERINGS FOR PRIOR VISITORS:

- 1) **Mother-Daughter “Diamonds for Daughters” Retreat**, April 21-22 for moms and daughters (age 13-17, who have a sibling with special needs)
- 2) **BH2 Experience** for returning guests. This trial offering is set for May 15-17 with new activities and some old family favorites. Applications will be accepted March 15 - April 1. Cabins will be assigned via lottery.
- 3) **Barren Heights Reunion and Family Fun Day**. Join us for a day of “old fashion outdoor family fun” on June 13. Matt and Sheila Sanders will open their Cedar Creek Farm (located south of Louisville / near Fern Creek) to Barren Heights Guests and Volunteers. Watch for additional details in May.





What a fun night with Patrick Henry Hughes at the 2014 Barren Heights Benefit Dinner!

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## Thank you Kile Signs for Designing, Crafting, and Installing the Barn Brick recognition wall!



Daniel's Dream Award for  
Adult Service – Colleen Bagley



Abigail's Impact Award for  
Youth Service – Brittany Boling



What a joy it was to honor these two amazing volunteers at the November Barren Heights Benefit Dinner.



We want to say a big **THANK YOU** to the Corporate Sponsors of the **2014 Barren Heights Benefit Dinner and Auction**

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- 1) 9 Square Court Game (\$800) <http://store.9squareintheair.com>
- 2) Eight Conair 1600 Watt Wall Mount Hair Dryer (\$25)
- 3) Bottled Water (17 ounces or less)
- 4) Six Large Umbrellas - RainStopper 60-inch Windbuster
- 5) Sensory Toys: Knobby Balls, Shape Sorter, etc
- 6) Elementary Games: Elefun game and batteries, Giant Tumble Tower
- 7) Giant Soccer Ball (Amazon - Big Mouth Toys gigantic 6' soccer ball)
- 8) Fire Wood Delivered

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Please note our **NEW BUSINESS MAILING ADDRESS**. In anticipation of a scheduled 2015 office move from the Rose's home, we now have an updated mail receptacle Box.



**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.