



Ladies: Summer Bible Study at the camp – YOU are invited!

Come learn & grow with video Bible study teacher Beth Moore & Queen Esther.

Join Beth in a very personal examination of the Old Testament story of Esther as she peels back the layers of history and shows how very contemporary and applicable the story is to our lives today. If you've ever felt inadequate, threatened, or pushed into situations that seemed overpowering, this is the Bible study for you. Just as it was tough being a woman in Esther's day, it's tough today. This portion of God's Word contains treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives.

Dates: June 8-August 10, 2010

Time: 9-11 am

Location: Fieldstone Coffee at Twin Lakes Bible Camp, Manson

Cost: 20.00 for study book

To Sign Up: Call the camp office (712.297.7774) or Jane Larsen (515.556.7392)

ONE SPOT for Information You Need to Know! The camp provides a page on our website with LAKE COMMUNITY information. On this page you will find the following:

- copies of The Twin Lakes Trail announcements
- recent copies of The Link
- upcoming events
- recent news

You may find it helpful to bookmark/tab the website and refer to it when needed. Here is how to find it:

Go to the camp website: www.twinlakescc.com

Click on the tab "News & Events" and then scroll down to "Lake Community".

We hope this helps everyone be better informed. If YOU have announcements, changes, updates, let us know and we will post them.

Camp Dates for 2010:
Our camp dates for the summer are set !! You can find them on our website:

www.twinlakescc.com.

Camp Needs:
Nativity Sets,
costumes, water toys,
skis,
life jackets, gas dryer.

Update on The Ice Breaker

The ice is broken and the lake is ready for the summer season. The fifth annual Ice Breaker was held April 25 at the Twin Lakes Christian Center. Thanks to the TLCC staff, the dining hall was transformed into a sparkling ice palace and the buffet table was overflowing with delectable cuisine.

Approximately 100 lake residents enjoyed the event. This annual update for Twin Lakes Trail had been planned by the Twin Lakes Trail board.

Board member Rita DeWall welcomed the guests and thanked the Twin Lakes Christian Center for hosting the event. She introduced TLCC director, Scott Larsen, who gave an update on activities at TLCC. Rita explained that the Twin Lakes Trail board consists of one representative from each section of the trail: Carrie Peters from TLCC, Rita Gulbranson from Sunset Trace, Elwyn Bruhl from Lookout Trail, Sharon Helgeland from Trail of Dreams, Bobbee Lindstrom from North Shore, and herself from Sunrise Mile. KAP Linder serves as treasurer and Don Schnurr serves as the representative from the Twin Lakes Restoration Foundation. Pat Bennett is not an official board member, but acts as Event Coordinator. KAP Linder thanked the many volunteers who help keep Twin Lakes Trail Beautiful. She reported on the improvements to the trail and plans for the summer, one of which will be signs to mark the trail sections. Pat Bennett, Chairperson of the Fair exhibit, invited everyone to Harvest Hall where 37 exhibitors were ready and waiting to show their wares with a wide variety of services and products – antiques to jewelry, home air quality to pest control, catering to insurance, DNR to boats and docks.

These five lucky guests won gift certificates for \$20 Twin Lakes Bucks: Pat Essing, Sue Murphy, Elsie Moore, Bruce Sorenson, and Patty Lunn.

Contact Jane Larsen at
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Camp Waterfront – A Makeover on the Way!

Well, it won't be one of those 7 day extreme makeovers like we see on TV, but we are EXCITED about the NEW look the waterfront will have. And, it all starts this week! Camp's waterfront is one of our best assets. It has been used an effective ministry tool for over 50 years! Impressive! The time has come for some dramatic changes to make the area safer, more usable, and more attractive. Between May 2010 and October 2012 we plan to do the following:

- ~open up the beach area by terracing both sides
- ~replace the stairs with a gradual path
- ~install a cool new water slide
- ~remove the existing slide
- ~connect the beach house & boathouse
- ~replace the aged amphitheater with terraced patios.

Yes, we are excited. To keep the cost down, we will rely on volunteer labor. Our rough estimate to date for the total project is \$75,000. We have already received two gifts totaling \$35,000. We will keep you updated via our website. Be sure to visit there to see photos of the progress.

Mark Your Lake Calendar:

June 5.....Twin Lakes Sailing Association Kick-Off Dinner Begins summer of sailing Sunday mornings that continues through mid-August, except for Father's Day and July 4th

June 6....2 p.m.-Twin Lakes Utilities & Pollution Control Annual Membership Meeting, Twin Lakes Golf Club

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June 19...Garage Sale Day

June 26...Clean Up Day

July 3.....11 a.m.-Boat Parade with theme "Show Your Colors" - line up at 10:30 in Muddy Bay

10 p.m.- Fireworks. Donations may be sent to Mary Russell, 5125 Lakeside Lane, Manson, IA 50563. TLRA volunteers will be walking through parks for donations. They will wear TLRA identification. (Note that the southern part of the trail through Featherstone is closed at noon for fireworks set up.)

Rain date for fireworks July 10.

July 17....6 p.m.-Lake Picnic, East State Park

August 7 ..Half-Olympic Distance Triathlon Championship at TLCC

Jim & Sue Seby will be parade marshals for this year's boat parade. Lake residents will find more information in their annual directory which you should receive around Memorial Day. Have a good summer!

Twin Lakes 4th Annual Triathlon-Saturday, August 7:

Volunteers are needed!! Enjoy a great day at the lake. Meet athletes from all over the state. Learn how triathlons work. Help support a great cause. To get involved for just a few hours or to help with the planning, contact Pat Bennett at 712.297.8157.

Swede Bend Worship

Please join us for worship in the historic Swede Bend Church this summer, every Sunday morning from 8:30-9:15. The first service of the season is Sunday May 30th and to kick off the year we are hosting a pancake breakfast after the service. There will be an inspiring message by Scott Larsen and Jenna Merkel will be drawing on a big easel through the entire message. She is a gifted artist who has learned to use the talent that God gave her to give Him glory.

Swede Bend Worship at 8:30

Pancake breakfast at 9:15

Come and help us get the summer started!