

The Rough Acres Review

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A word from the Chairman

Friends of Rough Acres Bible Camp

“...I am focusing my energies on this one thing...I strain to reach the end of the race...”
Phil. 3:13,14

Aiming for the status quo is to die spiritually. The only way to stay alive is to grow, and Jesus Christ can make it happen.

There is no “status quo” in the Christian life. There is no “status quo” in Christian Ministries. We are either growing and alive in our Christian walk or we are dying. Last summer Rough Acres was alive ministering the Gospel of peace and reconciliation to God to 294 summer campers. Rough Acres was alive providing an outlet for volunteers to grow their Christian faith as helpers and leaders.

Our new Board elected on Nov. 10th is called to carry the ministry forward, resist the “status quo” and grow our ministries. **This cannot be done without your help. Come and grow with us this year** through volunteer service, financial support and prayer.

Paul Rigby, Chairman, Rough Acres Bible Camp Society

Job Postings

Summer Program Manager

Term: May through August

- The successful Applicant will: Have experience in Christian camping programs, experience managing staff, and be a team player with excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Complete details available in application package.
- Living quarters are provided.
- Meals provided during camps.
- Remuneration to be negotiated.

Contact: Tammy Larson @ 847-3161 or
Marlene Henderson @ 847-5396.
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2007 Summer in review

The summer of 2007 came and went in a flash! Our theme – Mission Possible 3:16, was a great way to spread the news that Jesus himself was a part of the most Ultimate Mission of all! This summer we saw 294 kids go through our summer camps. What an awesome opportunity to be a light for Him! We also saw 36 campers accept Jesus into their hearts! Praise the Lord for the work he did at Rough Acres this past summer! Thank you to everyone who worked at Rough Acres this summer and put all their heart into making it a great place to be! Without you, we would not be able to continue in this ministry. A special thanks to our summer students/staff, Robyn Bonneville, Allison Knoedler and Christoph Muigg, who spent between 6 and 11 weeks at camp this summer! They did an awesome job and worked very hard!

Rough Acres Board 2007/2008

Executive

Chairman: Paul Rigby

Vice Chair: Brent Weme

Past Chair: John Pousette

Secretary: Marlene Henderson

Treasurer: Larry Truscott

Operations: ReJeane DeJong

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Assist. Dev.: Gaelen Van Gorkom

Membership: Judy Carver

Elected Directors

2005 – 2008: Billy Hoving

2005 – 2008: Dalton Reid

2006 – 2009: Mary Boyce

2006 – 2009: Marlene Henderson

2007 – 2010: Tammy Larson

2007 – 2010: Gisela Varga

This is what the Lord says: “Stand at the crossroads and look; ask for the ancient paths, ask where the good way is, and walk in it, and

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you will find rest for your souls.” Jeremiah
6:16

CAMP DATES 2008

Teen Camp: June 27- July 1
Jr. Boys Camp 1: July 5-10
Jr. Girls Camp 1: July 12-17
Sr. Girls Camp: July 19-24
Sr. Boys Camp: July 26-31
Family Camp: Aug. 1-3
Club Rough: Aug. 4-7
Jr. Girls camp 2: Aug. 9-14
Jr. Boys Camp 2: Aug. 16-21

Camp Theme 2008

Yeehaw! Calling all cowpokes....grab your cowboy hat and boots, you're **WANTED** at Rough Acres this summer! Jr. Kid's camp is '**On the Trail**'. So jump on the Rough Acres wagon (Okay, it's a bus, but we are pretending here!), and join Cookie and Tex as they round up cattle on an old-fashioned cattle drive. Sr. Kids camps will find out who really is '**The Best in the West**', come and bring your friends as we find out just how 'wild' camp can be! Then we have Teen Camp, wow, do we have something for you. Who really is the '**Fastest Draw in the West?**' You have to be there as we have an old fashioned shoot – out....**Paintball** style! You don't want to miss this as we pit team against team and see who comes out as the best paintball team!!

Summer Staffing Positions

Do you have first aid? Do like counseling kids? Maybe you like to work in the kitchen? Are you a speaker? We need **YOU!** Rough Acres cannot run without the support of the member churches and surrounding communities. We need you to help out this summer. Camp is great way to share your faith with others, come and make a difference this summer at RABC!

To apply to help this summer contact:
Sarah VanGorkom @ 846-5688
Email: roughacres@roughacres.org

Camp Needs

With our theme this year, we want to make our building look a little more western. We would like items such as:

- hay bales
- old wagon wheels
- old horse tack
- old cowboy boots/hats

If you have items that can help us achieve this goal, please email roughacres@roughacres.org or call 846-5688. Please donate items that you DO NOT necessarily want back. Kid's camps tend to be very hard on decorations and at times items are broken.

Prayer Requests

- For the new camp board. That they will work together in unity and make the right decisions for the camp.
- That we can find a Summer Program Manager for 2008.
- For summer grants to hire several students. These students are a blessing to have at camp and are very much needed.
- For youth groups that comes year after year to help us at RABC.
- Godly men and women to fill the staffing needs at camp.

To give monetary donations to Rough Acres, please send Cheques payable to:

Rough Acres Bible Camp
Box 56
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Thank you for giving to Rough Acres Bible Camp.

2008 Theme verse:

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“For I know the plans I have for you, ’says
the Lord. ‘They are plans for good and not for
disaster, to give you a future and a hope.’”

Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)