

The Poplar Point Camp Newsletter

Fall 2011

Thank you for your partnership with us in the ministry of Poplar Point Camp! Many of you received a letter from us recently, regarding the raising of funds for a new gym here at camp. Since that letter was sent, nearly \$3,000 has been raised for the gym! We still have a long way to go, though (about \$27,000), so if you haven't taken the time to send your check, and the Lord impresses you with the desire to do so, please do so now! We are coming into the cold, wet winter months when a warm, dry gym would be invaluable to the groups who come here for weekends. At present, we just don't have the room for kids and teens to run around and play when the weather is inclement.

To give toward the gym fund, please note this on your check, or to give online, visit our website at poplarpointcamp.com. Thank you!

We were so encouraged by the multitude of cleaning, kitchen, and game supplies collected by the **Alliance Women** at Ladies' Retreat in October. Here are a few of the items they blessed us with: 141 rolls of paper towels, 116 ping pong balls, 16 ping pong paddles, 1,137 zippered storage bags, 197 dishcloths, 172 rolls of toilet paper, 18 bottles of toilet cleaner, 74 sponges, 50 potholders, and 651 garbage bags (yes, we counted!). We are so thankful for the Alliance Women and their support for the camp over the past 30 years. Thank you, Alliance Women!



We know what Rob's going to be doing this winter!

Mark your calendar:

- January 13-16, 2012: Impact, Alliance teen winter retreat
 - February 24-25, 2012: Alliance Men's Retreat
 - June 3-8, 2012: Alliance Teen Camp
 - June 10-15, 2012: Alliance Kids Camp
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Wish List:

**If anyone knows of a good, inexpensive source for commercial playground equipment, please let us know as soon as possible. Due to the deterioration of some of the camp playground's structures, we have to

look at replacing some things. In particular, we are looking for heavy duty swing sets and slides, such as you would find at schools or parks. Also, if you would like to give a donation to help out with these costs, please mark your check "playground equipment."

Lastly, please remember that the county has changed our address. Soon, we will no longer be able to receive mail using the old address. When you write to us, please use our new address:

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