

**The Poplar Point Camp Newsletter**  
**Spring 2010**

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The secret is out—we're planning to build a *gymnasium*!!! The camp board made the decision at last board meeting that it is finally time for the long-awaited gym to become a reality sometime before the 2011 camping season. One reason the gym is needed is for additional meeting space; another reason is so that the kids will have a place for activities even during cold or rainy weather. The Lord has blessed the camp with a surplus of funds over the past few years—not enough to build a gym, but enough to make a start. Now we're asking for your help. If you would like to partner with us in building the gym, there are two ways you can give. First, you can send us a check designated to "Gymnasium"; or, to donate online, go to our website and click on the "Donate" button. Just be sure to let us know your donation is going towards the building of the gym so it can be deposited in the proper account. We're excited about the prospect of finally having a gym! Please pray with us that this new addition will become a reality very soon.

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**COMING EVENTS:**

- Alliance Teen Camp: May 30<sup>th</sup>-June 4<sup>th</sup>
- Alliance Kids Camp: June 6<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>

Jonathan Lankford will be the speaker for Teen Camp; Russ Brown will be the speaker and ventriloquist extraordinaire for Kids Camp. Register today!

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We'd like to welcome our three newest camp board members, elected at last month's district conference. They are David Cox, Earl Hames, and David Paslay. Please pray for wisdom for these three men, and for all of the camp board members, that godly decisions would be made about the direction of the camp in the future.

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The smell of paint fumes is in the air around camp this spring. From the swimming pool to the snack shack to the merry-go-round to "Old Yeller" (Dogwood), seems like everything's getting a fresh coat this year. The Lord has been so good to us this spring to send us many volunteers to help with all the spring sprucing up that has to be done every year. A special thank you goes out to **Bob & Debby Howen** and grandchildren, **Jonathan Lankford, Timmy Stasko,**

**J.T., Bubba, Darrin Masters, and Priscilla Murphey.** These folks have worn themselves out down here, painting, patching, cleaning, landscaping, and even pulling scores of pine trees out of the pond. Thank you!

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Men's Retreat 2010 took place near the end of January this year, rather than in May. This did pose a bit of a problem for men coming from the north part of the district, as they had to brave their way through snow and ice on the way down here! Thankfully, they arrived without incident, and this year's retreat had the highest attendance in recent history, with 80 men present. Doug Grogan was the speaker, and we hear that everyone had a good time fellowshiping, eating, and worshipping together.



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