



January has turned out to be a busy month here at camp! First we had a winter retreat with 65 students and workers from Evangel Assembly of God. They were with us over New Year's weekend, and were excited to report two first-time confessions of faith in Christ while they were here.

Impact 2010, the annual Alliance youth winter retreat, came next, over the MLK, Jr. Day weekend. David Yoder (Faith Community Church) directed Impact this year, with Jay McCullough (North River Alliance) coordinating activities, and Cade Christensen (Living Hope Church) doing a great job encouraging the teens to listen for God's call on their lives. This year we had a good crowd of 71 students and youth workers attending.

The last weekend of the month we will be pleased to host Alliance Men's Retreat once again. Usually held the first weekend in May, Men's Retreat was moved to January this year so it wouldn't fall during the same week as District Conference. Hope to see all you men there!



Once again, we want to be sure to thank our faithful supporters—THANK YOU! Thanks to you, the camp finances are holding steady and we ended 2009 having brought in slightly more than we spent. We praise the Lord for this, especially with the ailing economy and donations being down 15% from last year. We can assure you that we would not be in the black if it were not for your generous gifts! The Lord continues to

encourage us that this is His camp, and He will continue to take care of it and build His kingdom through it, just as He has done for over 25 years.

Thank you for your faithful support of this ministry, both in giving and in prayer.

Please pray for us this coming summer, as we are once again booked solid during the months of June and July. We are thankful to our faithful volunteers who come alongside us and help us with all the cooking, cleaning, and grass cutting during those busy summer months. Pray that we will have the stamina to get through the summer, and that God would give us sensitive hearts to be able to minister and serve the children, teens, and adults who come here.

If you haven't gotten a 2010 Poplar Point Camp calendar, complete with twelve colorful photos shot right here at camp, we'd love to get one to you. Just send \$6 + your address to us, and we'll get one right out to you.

Don't forget—Alliance summer camps are coming soon! Teen Camp will be held

May 30–June 4th, and Kid's Camp will start June 6th and end the 11th. For more information, contact Larry Smith of the Mt. Olive Alliance Church. See you this summer!



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