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Newsletter

Camp d'action biblique

*Summer 2010...*

The 2010 Camp d'action biblique camping season was launched with our traditional Open House on Saturday, July 3. Beautiful weather and a large crowd of guests made for a wonderful and worthy opening of the summer. Richard Bonetto and Antony Ramarokoto (at the key-board) led an inspiring worship service followed by a hearty BBQ. Delicious salads and desserts provided by the congregations of St. Andrew's, Melbourne and St. Andrew's, Sherbrooke were much appreciated. The day ended with a ribbon-cutting by Luc and Nadine Fafard to officially inaugurate the new washroom facility.

The five camping weeks that followed testified to the importance of CAB's ministry in the lives of kids, teenagers and adults alike. Throughout its 62-year history, CAB has provided a venue where people of all ages are touched by God's love and have life-changing experiences. Last summer, with around 90 wonderful campers and almost the same number of fantastic staff, CAB was, as always, a place rich in praise, service and growth.



*Summer 2011...*

Soon after one summer has ended, the CAB committee is at work planning the next! Please find the 2011 schedule enclosed.

*Improvements Everywhere!*

Summer 2010 will be especially remembered for the many upgrades and renovations to the camp's buildings and infrastructure. Among other things, the 32-foot trailer donated in the fall of 2009 was hooked up to the electrical grid, the septic system was cleaned and a new pump installed, dead trees were cleared, rotten wood replaced and painted. During the fall, the recycling of the old washrooms building began in earnest - turning the decaying, rickety structure into a new "motel": two bedrooms each with a private toilet and sink as well as a small utility/storage room. With a new roof, doors, windows and siding, the exterior work is finished and the building protected for the winter. Funding permitting, the inside will be finished in the spring of 2011. Thanks to John Janzen and his apprentice, William Randlett, many repairs big and small were accomplished.



*New washroom facility – officially opened in 2010*

*Christmas is the time to remember that Christ is God's planned gift to us. May we receive God's great gift in a spirit of grace and generosity. Christmas blessings to you all!*

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