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CAMP ARNES QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER



Spring Forth!

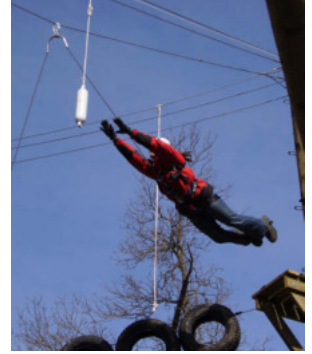
Spring is in the air and the signs of life are in the smells and sounds around us. The water streams trickle, flowers start sprouting and the birds sing in praise. Just like the season camp experiences season of change. This new season for Camp Arnes is much like spring, as we also are seeing growth in our programs & initiatives, flow in the focus on our mission of building leaders and praise in the blessings & faithfulness of God.

On May 1st Camp Arnes will welcome the start of a very busy season! During the months of May and June, our team will begin to swell, to 12 additional staff. These staff will help in accommodating

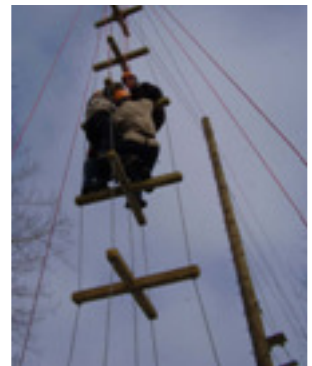
the approximately 2500 guests attending the camp for outdoor education, retreats & family gatherings. What a blessing it is for us to know that all these people will have an opportunity to experience the love of Christ and sense His presence in the setting of Camp.

In preparations for summer, spring is also the working season. There is a great deal help needed to finish, fix and polish the facilities for the summer camps and campers. Consider spending some of your spring with us volunteering in our spring preparations. We would love to see you! Don't forget to bring your rubber boots!

- William Wear
Executive Director, Camp Arnes



This summer, take a leap of faith and climb to new heights.



"It was fun at Camp, I want to go aga in!!!"
-Camper Q uote-



Events	Date
Annual Golf Classic Location: Larter's	May 24 th
Clean & Green Location: Winnipeg	June 2 nd
38th Fall Banquet Location: NKMB Church	October 12 th
Nitez Out Location: TBA	Feb 2008
Annual Meeting Location: TBA	March 2008

"I have great memories from Camp Arnes! It was lots of fun!"
-Camper Q uote-

High Anticipation!

There is only one way to describe the latest activity to be added to the Camp Arnes list of adventure... **AWESOME.** This spring we have added a high ropes course to our program that will literally change your life. This is one activity where your fear of heights can be conquered. Strength, stamina and your sense of balance will be put to the test and these are only a couple of areas where you may be challenged. It's no wonder our theme is 'outta control'. With all this fun, things are bound to be a little crazy and you won't want to miss out.

In John 16:33 Jesus says that he has come to 'overcome the world' or to help us in our trouble and replace fear with hope. This is the hope that will be shared in summer. A hope that as we

walk the balance beam of life or maybe the rickety old bridge seems to be falling out from under our feet, Jesus can and will help us, just like the safety line at the high ropes course. Without the safety line, hope vanishes and it is much the same with Jesus. He *is* life's safety line of hope and with Him in our life the trouble that He talks about in John 16:33 will truly be overcome.



"In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."
John 16:33

- Steve Bergman

Urban Youth Adventures

- a little child will lead them -

Urban Youth Adventures is an Urban Mission Initiative of Camp Arnes Partnering with World Vision Canadian Programs. Several passages of Scripture especially have inspired and guided this new urban mission.

Ephesians 4 describes the role of apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers as equipping, building up and encouraging people toward maturity and unity in Christ. In this passage, the work of ministry is done by the people who are mentored, taught, called and equipped through the leaders. The role of leaders is to raise up others to become leaders in ministry. God gave me this text to help me understand my vocation during the years I was employed by the Salvation Army. These words continue to guide me.

The Apostle Paul writes in 2 Corinthians 5:17-20 about God's work of reconciling the world to himself in Christ. He states that we are called by God to participate in this ministry of reconciliation; to be ambassadors through whom God makes His appeal to the whole creation. This is the great privilege of Urban Youth Adventures – to say YES to the Father's desire to work through us and YES to His invitation to join with Christ in this life-giving ministry.



Cornelius Buller and Julia Smith
(Research & Administration Assistant)
- Picture courtesy Winnipeg Free Press

The ancient prophet Isaiah described a vision of a little child peacefully leading creatures who normally are dangerous and violent (Isaiah 11:6). These words express confidence in the capacity of children to lead. A basic conviction of UYA is that young people are leaders. We see this and read about it weekly: youth exercising creative leadership. Tragically, too many youth exercise these abilities in very negative and destructive ways. Urban Youth Adventures aims to help youth make great choices.

Taken together, these passages express the call of UYA to evangelize, build up and equip youth so that they will be mature in Christ and ministers of God's work of reconciling the whole creation to Himself.

Prayer items:

- Thank God for preparations to launch programming.
 - Petition God for a network of prayer supporters.
 - Ask God for excellent new staff members.
 - Ask God for wonderful volunteers.
 - Ask God to provide the right location.
- Ask God for financial provision.

Thanks for your partnership in mission!

- Cornelius Buller
Executive Director, Urban Youth Adventures



“Urban Youth Adventures grew from the idea of bringing at risk children to Camp Arnes for a week. Turning the concept on its head, this initiative will bring some aspects of the summer camping experience to inner city kids.”

- Brenda Suderman
Winnipeg Free Press

www.uya.ca



“My best memory from camp was when I met new friends.”

-Camper Quote-

www.exploreimpact.com



“Growing in Wisdom, Health, and
Favour with God and people.”
Luke 2:52

We celebrated in early March when we got our first application for Impact. This is another confirmation that this is the direction that God wants us to move in. We are still praying for the other 11 students that we would like to see in the program. We would greatly appreciate your prayer in this as well.

Cabins have been moved and the ground has been marked. We are almost ready to start construction of the new Chalet. This chalet will house the Impact students during their program from September to April. We are adding on behind the dorm rooms two meeting areas. One will be a classroom and the other a lounge room for them. It is all very exciting.

It has been a long three years preparing for this program. We are making sure that everything will be ready to go for September. Our partnership with Booth College is just what this program needed. Our students will now be taught by College Professors and will receive 18 credit hours because of this partnership.

- Shannon Loewen
Director of Leadership Development

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Up & Coming Events



May 24th - 11:00 AM Registration

Larter's at St. Andrews Golf & Country Club

Register your foursome or company group now.

Call 204.338.4647 for information
or email arnes@camparnes.com



June 2nd - 8:00 AM Registration

There is still time to sign up.

Help our city shine and *take a bite out of your camp fees!*

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Volunteer Opportunities

Do you have a day, weekend, or a week that you can help? We can supply your needs.

Summer & Year Round

- Maintenance
 - ◆ Painting, landscaping, minor upkeep
- Hosting
 - ◆ Interaction and assistance with guest group needs
- Kitchen
 - ◆ Helping to prepare meals for 100's of youth

Projects

- Impact Chalet
 - ◆ Framers, plumbers, electricians, finishers
- Cedar Lodge
 - ◆ Carpet laying, linoleum & tiling, plumbers

Events

- Golf Classic
 - ◆ Help with setup, hole supervision, registration, and tear down
- Fall Celebration (Banquet)
 - ◆ We need individuals to help with this celebration

To help with these opportunities, please contact Zenon at 1-888-642-7618 or email Zenon@camparnes.com.

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Event Recap

The Camp Arnes staff would like to thank you for your generosity and kindness. We raised over \$4000.00 for the summer camp ministry. We look forward to seeing you next February when we can enjoy another 'Nitez Out' together. Thank you for your support.



PROJECTS UPDATE



(Use climbing safety helmets for progress reference)

Making a Real Difference

"When I went to Camp Arnes, for the first time, I thought I wouldn't have any fun. And when it was time to leave I wished I could stay forever!"

-Camper Q quote-

CAMPERSHIP NEED

150

The demand for campership is greater than we have the funds for; we need your help to sponsor 150 kids this summer.

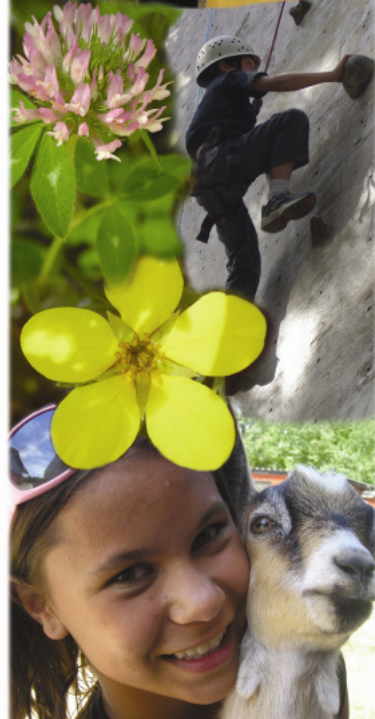
- \$50 feeds a camper for six days with healthy and nutritious food.
- \$200 covers the cost of programming, giving a camper an opportunity to experience unforgettable adventure, like horseback riding, climbing 32 feet up on a high ropes course or being inspired through a speaker.
- \$350 provides a week full of memories, experiences, friends, and a relationship with Christ

11%

Your contribution helps Camp Arnes make an impact in the lives of youth through a week at camp. Consider this testimony:

In the spring of 2005, my husband, myself and our two children learned of the deaths/suicide of three family members which orphaned our two nieces and nephew. Without a second thought, we immediately opened our hearts and our home to them. Thanks to the campership program that following summer, in an effort to put some fun and faith back into the lives of our children, we were able to send two of them to Camp Arnes. It is all thanks to the caring people who support the campership program that our children are able to enjoy the wonderful and fulfilling experience that Camp Arnes brings to their lives. This year we hope to have all five of our children share in this truly fulfilling experience. Thank you again for all of the Camp Arnes family for the love and support that you have shown our family.

- Grateful Campership Family



Camp Arnes has been awarded the *Winnipeg Parent Newsmagazine* Readers Choice Award as the **Best Children's Sleep Away Camp**



Every kid deserves to go to camp!

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