

# CAMP CARMEL 2009

Everything you need to know about Camp Carmel and the 2009 Summer Program can be found in this packet. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number or email address on the back of this packet. I truly hope to see each and every one of you at Camp Carmel this summer! God Bless!

## MINI WEEKEND

*Clint*

*Mini Weekend is the perfect opportunity to prepare those entering grades 1, 2 and 3 for everything Camp Carmel offers. This one night event starts at 1 pm on Saturday July 12th and concludes with church on Sunday morning. Parent/Guardian participation is preferred for Mini Weekend so plan on being part of this inaugural event!*

## JUNIOR I AND II

*Junior camps at Carmel are for those entering grades 4, 5 and 6 and are loaded with fun activities and Bible studies. Campers may experience activities such as archery, volleyball, swimming, canoeing, crafts, hockey, basketball, biking, softball, ropes course, hiking, soccer, and many more!*

## JUNIOR HIGH I AND II

*Junior High camps are for those entering grades 7, 8 and 9. In addition to our awesome Bible studies and the activities mentioned above, campers will focus on developing fundamental skills in various sports. They will also get a taste of White Water with a tubing trip from Brunner Run take out to Camp Carmel.*

## SENIOR HIGH I and II

*Senior High camp is for those entering grade 9 through graduating 12<sup>th</sup> graders. Campers are challenged to grow in their faith and step out of their comfort zones as they enjoy the activities above, as well as experience a variety of adventures including rock climbing, rappelling, and caving.*

## PAINTBALL BLAST

*Paintball Blast is the newest way campers can experience Camp Carmel. It is for both guys and gals entering grades 7 through 12. A professional paintball company will provide equipment and supervise various team games of paintball while lessons linked to the games will be presented in the evening. We are limited to 35 campers for this weekend; event and registration is on a first come first serve basis. Cost for the weekend is \$95 with equipment rental and \$85 without rental. Campers will be required to wear long sleeve shirt, long pants, and sturdy footwear (no sandals). Campers will need to complete the registration form on page 8 and the supplemental form on page 6. Registration is at 11:30 am Saturday morning; camper pick up is at 1 pm on Sunday. Campers attending Paintball Blast and Senior High II will be able to simply stay an extra day; campers attending Paintball blast and Junior High II get to come a day early. Please email/call with any questions.*

## FAMILY CAMP

*Celebrate Fathers Day Weekend in Style at Camp Carmel this year—your dad will prefer it over a new tie! Saturday activities will include Camp Carmel favorites as well as rock climbing, a canoe trip, and biking to Ohiopyle. If you feel like swinging a hammer on Saturday, Great Bethel will be kicking off its summer mission project of repairing the sheet metal on the Green Monster. To attend Family Camp and/or participate in one of these activities you will need to **RSVP by June 5<sup>th</sup>**. There is no charge for Family Camp; donations are accepted to cover the costs. Campers under the age of 18 **MUST** be accompanied by an adult. Note Family Camp concludes with the start of Senior High I on Sunday Afternoon June 21st.*

## COSTS AND REGISTRATION

*The cost per week is **\$195** (Mini Weekend is \$40, Paintball Blast is **\$85/\$95**) and the deadline to register is **May 15<sup>th</sup>** and a **NON-REFUNDABLE** deposit of **\$40** must be sent with your registration form. The **ENTIRE** registration fee must be paid no later than **June 19<sup>th</sup>**. One half of the camper fee is refundable up to 2 weeks before camp opens. If less than 2 weeks before camp, no refunds or transfers. Please note if a church is paying for a portion of the registration, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to ensure payment is made.*

### How to Register:

1. Choose the week that you want to attend.
2. Complete the Registration and Health Form.
3. Mail the form along with the deposit (\$40) to the off-season address at the top of the form.

### **Information for Parents:**

- Registration is from 2 to 4 PM. Note that all weeks begin on Sunday.
- Please pick up your child by 9:30 AM on the following Saturday.
- Parents are encouraged to write to their child while they are at camp. On the envelope put the camper's name and the camp address: Camper Name  
660 Camp Carmel Rd  
Dunbar, PA 15431
- You can also email campers at [info@campcarmel.com](mailto:info@campcarmel.com). Please place the camper's name in the subject.
- Injury or illness that is camp related, is covered by Camp's Insurance as a Secondary Insurance Carrier and Payer.
- **SCHOLARSHIP MONEY AVAILABLE!** As always, there is scholarship money available for those young people who need a sponsor to attend camp. Contact the Clint for more information.
- For your information, our cost per camper for a week of camp is about \$300. We have always attempted to keep registration fees within reach of the campers in our area. Therefore the price this year is only \$195 for all campers. This is made possible by the financial support of our local churches. Contributions are always welcomed and appreciated!
- You will be able to purchase a store card for your child when you register at the camp. Any money left over will be refunded to the child at the end of the week. The store sells candy, pop, and Camp Carmel items.

### **What to Bring:**

- Study Materials (Bible, notebooks, and pencils)
- Hiking boots, Extra pairs of shoes, and Water shoes (Shoes that you can get wet & stay on your feet. **Flip-flops are not acceptable water shoes.**)
- Bedding (sheets, pillow, sleeping bag, blankets)
- Labeled clothing (including some for cool weather and rain)
- Toiletries (soap, toothpaste, toothbrush, comb, shampoo, etc.)
- Flashlight and batteries
- Bathing suit
- Several towels and wash cloths
- Ball glove
- Camera
- A backpack and water bottle for bike trips and hikes
- Money for a Camp Store Card

### **What NOT to Bring:**

- Bad attitudes, magazines, food (it attracts unwanted "guests"), radios, CD players, MP3 players, electronic games, and **cellular phones**. (These items will be secured by the camp staff upon arrival and returned to the camper at the end of their week. They disrupt the camping experience.)

### **Dress Code:**

Keep the following in mind when packing:

- No shirts with questionable print are permitted. (i.e. Alcohol, cigarettes, etc.)
- Girls, if wearing a two piece bathing suit, a T-shirt must also be worn.
- No short-shorts are to be worn.

Camp Staff reserves the right to determine what is appropriate and inappropriate (i.e. Spaghetti straps, tank tops, etc.)

### **Directions:**

Take 119 North from Uniontown or South from Connellsville to the Fayette County Fairgrounds. Turn right if coming from Uniontown onto Pechin Road. (If coming from Connellsville turn left). Go about one mile, as you pass a cemetery on the left you will turn left. Go straight, through two stop signs. Stay on this road, which bears to the right at Stefanoe's Printing, until you come to Kingan Hill Road. Turn left on to Kingan Hill Road which eventually becomes Liston Road. Go about 2.5 miles and bear right at the bottom of the first steep hill. Go about one mile to the second steep hill. Follow it to the bottom and turn left onto the bike trail.

Note that there is a gate at the bike trail. If you arrive at camp at times other than drop off and pick up times the gate will be locked and you will need to walk into camp (about 100 yards) to ask a staff person to unlock the gate for you.

# BIKE, CAMP, BOOM!

Junior High I Campers are able to enjoy a special 4th of July celebration! Campers will bike to Connellsville along the Yough River Trail Friday evening, enjoy the City of Connellsville's Firework Display, and Camp at First Baptist of Connellsville. Parents can pick up the campers at First Baptist of Connellsville at 9:00 AM Saturday morning.



First Baptist Connellsville  
301 South Pittsburgh St  
Connellsville, PA 15425

\*In the event of inclement weather on July 3rd please call the Camp cell phone (724-986-0993) to find out about the trip's status.

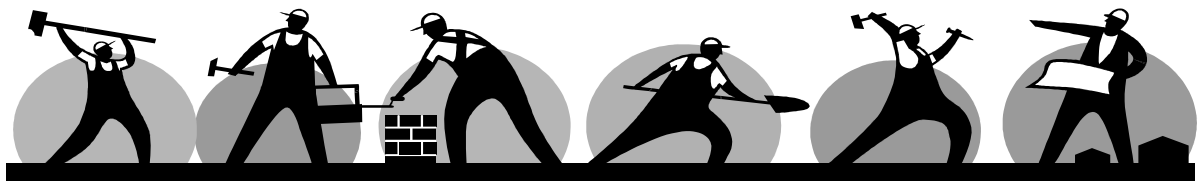
# ATTENTION CAMPERS:

*Any camper who brings two friends who have never been to Camp Carmel before will get a \$20 Camp Store gift card.*



*Bring three friends who have never been to Carmel before to earn an iPod Shuffle!  
Limit one per camper*

# NEW FOR '09!



# Work Days and Weekends

We have an extensive list of projects planned and will require your support to accomplish our goals. If each church can choose one Saturday that works best for its schedule and gather a handful of volunteers, all of the projects we have in store for this spring will easily be completed. Please contact Clint to let him know which Saturday you would be able to help or if you have any questions!

<i>Date</i>	<i>Project and Details</i>
Saturday, April 18 <sup>th</sup>	Clean up from winter, mow grass, and paint.
Saturday, May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Move the KP Cabin to its new location and continue painting
Saturday, May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Cut, split, and store firewood; clean ropes course area. Continue painting..
Saturday, June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Paint bunk beds; cut, split and store firewood; clean out and prep campfire sites.
Saturday, June 13 <sup>th</sup>	Wrap up all spring projects; mow grass; begin final preparations for the summer.  Note this weekend will be Camp Carmel's Fourth Annual Geocaching Event Weekend. Not sure what geocaching is? Check out <a href="http://www.geocaching.com">www.geocaching.com</a> for more information.
Friday, June 19 <sup>th</sup>	Family Camp—Celebrate Father's Day Weekend in Style at Camp Carmel!

These projects require the financial support of everyone involved with Camp Carmel. We have estimated the cost for these projects between \$3,500 and \$4,500. Please consider financially contributing to Camp in order to make these work weekend projects a success.



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8 Ridge Church Road  
Amity, PA 15311  
724-986-0993  
Info@CampCarmel.com

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

NON-PROFIT ORG.  
US POSTAGE PAID  
AMITY, PA 15311  
Permit No. 02

### **Family Camp**

June 19 - 21

*Director: Clint Iams*

*Pastor: TBD*

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### **Senior High I**

June 21 - 27

*Director: Rich Cramer*

*Pastor: Gary Schneider*

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### **Junior High I**

June 28 - July 4

*Director: John Friend*

*Pastor: Dennis Fox*

### **Junior I**

July 5 - 11

*Director: Randy Riggle*

*Pastor: Nick Bardo*

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### **Mini Week**

July 11 - 12

*Director: Doug & Nicole Cook*

*Pastor: TBD*

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### **Senior High II**

July 12 - 18

*Director: Darrell Edgar*

*Pastor: Jim Cannon*

### **Paintball Blast**

July 18 - 19

*Director: Clint Iams*

*Pastor: Darrell Edgar*

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### **Junior High II**

July 19 - 25

*Director: Mike Joplin*

*Pastor: Phillip Elliot*

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### **Junior II**

July 26 - Aug 1

*Director: Amy Earnest*

*Pastor: Dean Meyers*

# CAMP CARMEL 2009

Camp is a great place. The main focus of your week will be to learn about God, but in that time you will try a lot of things you never have before, whether it be going in the river for the first time, going on a hike, or going rock climbing. You will feel on top of the world.

The main reason that I think anybody should come to camp though, is because you will make many new and true friends who care about you and you will be close to them the rest of your life. Even if only for one week, your experience will change your life forever. There really is something for everyone here.

Derek Lohr is a Sophomore at Waynesburg High School and has been a Camper, Jr Counselor, KP, and Junior Maintenance at Camp Carmel.



READ THESE TO FIND  
OUT WHY YOU NEED  
TO BE HERE IN 2009

"Give me words to speak, don't let my spirit sleep." These words by Christian artist Aaron Shust echo in my mind any time I write about Camp Carmel. How do I portray what an incredible effect a circle of cabins by the Youghiogheny River has had on my life? By not writing about the camp at all.

Many comment about the natural beauty of camp. The mountains, natural waterfalls and beautiful location seem to recall countless moments of nostalgia of campfires under the starry sky. But I don't think about the scenery, but the sight of the people around me. Camp Carmel would be nothing without the people I have met there. Every year it is incredible to be welcomed back into a circle of people who not only care about you, but are overjoyed to see you each year.

Camp is also where I strengthen my walk with Christ. It is there that I have grown the most in my spiritual life. Each year, I am presented with new challenges to apply myself earnestly to God's plan for me. When I was I counselor last year, I witnessed for the first time how God can speak through me and reach others.

I have been going to camp for seventeen years, but it is for the two reasons above, I come to camp every summer and have decided to become a camp counselor for a second year. If you are thinking about coming to camp this year, please don't hesitate. Camp is more than activities, nature, and Friday night celebrations. It is the communion you feel with others, as you grow in your walk with Christ, which makes Camp Carmel unlike any other place in the world.

Madeline Carson is a Senior at Belle Vernon High School and has been a Camper, Jr Counselor, KP, Assistant Cook, and Counselor at Camp Carmel. She is attending Slippery Rock University in the Fall.



# PAINTBALL BLAST

## Camp Carmel & Ohiopyle Paintball Inc. (CC&OPI)

### WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY and MEDICAL PERMISSION AUTHORIZATION

CC&OPI is furnishing services and/or equipment to enable me to participate in paintball games, I agree as follows: I fully understand and acknowledge that:

(a) risks and dangers exist in my use of Paintball equipment and my participation in Paintball activities.

(b) my participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in my injury, illness, or death, including but not limited to bodily injury, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, eye injury, blindness, heat stroke, heart attack, death or other ailments that could cause serious disability.

(c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the owners, employees, officers or agents of CC&OPI, the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, or accidents, the forces of nature or other causes.

These risks and dangers may arise from foreseeable or unforeseeable causes; and (d) by my participation in these activities and/or use of equipment, I hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, agents, officers, employees of CC&OPI, or by any other person. I, on behalf of myself, my personal representatives and my heirs, hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend and indemnify CC&OPI and their owners, agents, officers and employees, and land owners, from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, wrongful death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of my use of Paintball equipment or my participation in Paintball activities. I specifically understand that I am releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that I may have presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the owners, agents, officers or employees of CC&OPI.

### MEDICAL PERMISSION AUTHORIZATION

If the participant is of minority age, the undersigned parent or guardian hereby gives permission for CC&OPI to authorize emergency medical treatment as may be deemed necessary by medical personal for the child named below while participating in paintball games.

### MINOR AGE PARTICIPANTS

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE WAIVER AND RELEASE, AND BY SIGNING IT, AGREE IT IS MY INTENTION TO EXEMPT AND RELIEVE CC&OPI FROM LIABILITY FOR PERSONAL INJURY, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR WRONGFUL DEATH CAUSED BY NEGLIGENCE OR ANY OTHER CAUSE.**

By signing you also authorize use of photographs and/or video and sound recordings of you and/or your children for promotional and other camp purposes. All players under the age of 18 at the time of participation must have a parent or legal guardian sign below. I certify that I am the parent or guardian with legal responsibility for the above signed participant and agree to his/her release. I also agree to indemnify the above named companies and individuals from all liabilities resulting from his/her participation in these activities for myself, my heirs, assigns and next of kin. I also understand that I am financially responsible for any lost, damaged, or stolen rental equipment that the above participant rents from CC&OPI or any other vendors.

### REGISTRATION INFORMATION

**Also Complete the General Registration Form—This Form Only Provides Supplemental Information**

Name:	Birthdate:	Male: _____ Female: _____
Parent's Names:	Grade Entering in Fall:	One Room Mate Preference:
Paint Ball Blast with Rental      \$95.00 Paint Ball Blast without Rental      \$85.00 Paid Ck:	Camper Signature:  Parent Signature:	
Paintball Experience?	What Do You Expect to Gain from this Weekend?	

# INTERESTED IN WORKING AT CAMP CARMEL 2009?

Camp is in need of volunteers to be Directors, Nurses, Counselors, and Cooks. For details and more information, please contact Clint as soon as possible! June is just around the corner!

**Attention Campers!** Interested in spending a week on staff at Camp this summer? Each week we need Kitchen Personnel, Junior Counselors, and Junior Maintenance personnel. If interested, complete the form below and mail it to Clint.

**Please Note:** To be on staff as a KP, Junior Counselor, or Junior Maintenance you *MUST* be a camper during another week of the camping season and be at least two years older than the oldest camper of that week. For example, to be a Junior Counselor during a Junior High week you need to be going into 11th grade.

**Also Please Note:** I will only be accepting Camper Staff that complete and mail in the following form. So if you want to work a specific week, get your form completed and mail it in ASAP! Positions are on a first come first serve basis!

Camper Name:			
Mailing Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:		
Parent's Names:	Email Address:		
Circle Week of Camp to Work	Junior High I	Senior High I	<u>Job Choice:</u>
	Junior High II	Senior High II	
In the space provided, please explain why you are interested in a summer of ministry and service at Camp Carmel. What do you hope to gain? Give?			
A person is a Christian if...			

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Name:		Birthdate:	Male: _____ Female: _____
Mailing Address:		Grade Entering in Fall:	One Room Mate Preference:
City:		State:	Zip:
Home Phone:		Parent's Cell Phone:	
Parent's Names:		Email Address:	
Church:		Pastor:	
Circle Week of Camp:	First Time Camper: Y / N Who Recommended Camp Carmel to You?		
Senior High I - June 21 – 27	Junior High I - June 28 – July 4	Junior I - July 5 – 11	Mini Weekend - July 11 – 12
Senior High II - July 12 – 18	Paintball Blast - July 18 - 19	Junior High II - July 19 – 25	Junior II - July 26 – August 1
Payment Information:	Check: _____	Amount: _____	Amt Church to Pay : _____

By selecting "**Junior High I**" above I also authorize said camper to participate in "Bike, Camp, Boom" event in Connellsville on July 3rd; see **page 3** for details.  
 By selecting "**Paintball Blast**" above I acknowledge said camper will participate paintball activities; see **page 1** for details and complete supplemental form on **page 6**.

### Emergency and Insurance Information - To be filled out by Parent or Guardian

In case of emergency, and parent cannot be reached, please notify the following person:		Relationship:	Phone:
Family Physician (Name and City/State):		Phone:	
Allergies: Indicate how severe, medication and dosage. Give information to director upon arrival.			
Bee Sting:	Penicillin:	Posion Ivy:	Other:
Date of last Tetanus Shot:	What does the camper take for pain:	Special Dietary Issues:	
Camper is in good physical condition, free from any contagious diseases, and capable of participation in the camp program except:			
With the understanding that the adult leaders of Camp Carmel have taken every reasonable precaution in preparing and planning every activity to ensure the safety of the above registered camper, I hereby release all of the leaders and the camp from liability due to any accident which may occur on or off Camp Carmel's property. IN CASE OF MEDICAL EMERGENCY, I hereby give my permission to the physician, elected by the Camp Carmel staff, to authorize proper treatment for, and order injections, anesthesia, or surgery for my child, as named herein. Furthermore, the information on this form is both true and correct to the best of my knowledge.			
SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN:			Date:
Medical Insurance Company:		Policy:	

If there is any change in the above information between the date this form is signed and the date camper arrives at Camp, notify Camp staff upon arrival.