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EVERYDAY ITEMS NEEDED AT CAMP JUDSON

Hey folks - have you started that project yet of cleaning out the garage? the basement? a closet? your attic? Well, when you finally DO get to it, will you think of Camp Judson before you send all that stuff to Good Will? You may not have thought of this before, but camp is usually in need of several basic items such as:

- all sorts of garden and lawn tools**, like rakes & shovels, brooms, buckets, etc.
- sporting goods**, like ball bats, basketballs, soccer balls, volleyballs, pool foam floaties, etc.
- painting supplies**, like new brushes & roller covers, etc.
- hand tools**, like hammers, pliers, screwdrivers, hatchets, etc.
- power tools**, (especially these) such as drills, saws, sanders, etc.
- screws, nails, nuts & bolts, hooks** and other maintenance accessories

It's hard to believe that in this day and age of prosperity that our camp maintenance department does not own even one **cordless drill** and our camp office has never had a **document scanner**.

If you can donate any of these or other useful items, please call the camp office to notify them of your intentions and also to arrange for delivery of the said items



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Notes from the Program Committee

Not long ago the view outside our windows was an unending vista of snow. It was an ideal environment for winter games of all types. However, Judson's Winter Carnival 2007 took place on a wet, muddy, windy January 13th, a few short days before all the white stuff arrived. But thanks to two brilliantly motivated young staffers, Michelle Thompson and Missy Hunter, the day was rescued for the 35+ youth and guests who attended this year. They provided many indoor games and challenges and transformed the dining hall into a sight of chaotic energy and activity. When appetites soared Linda Thompson and Jeri Harrington provided a satisfying lunch. In all, it was a very active day despite the lack of snow.

Break Away plans are in place. Be sure to block out May 18-20 for this Junior/Senior High weekend at Judson to experience "Indescribable Joy". For more info go to www.campjudson.com and click on "Spring BreakAway ... DETAILS".

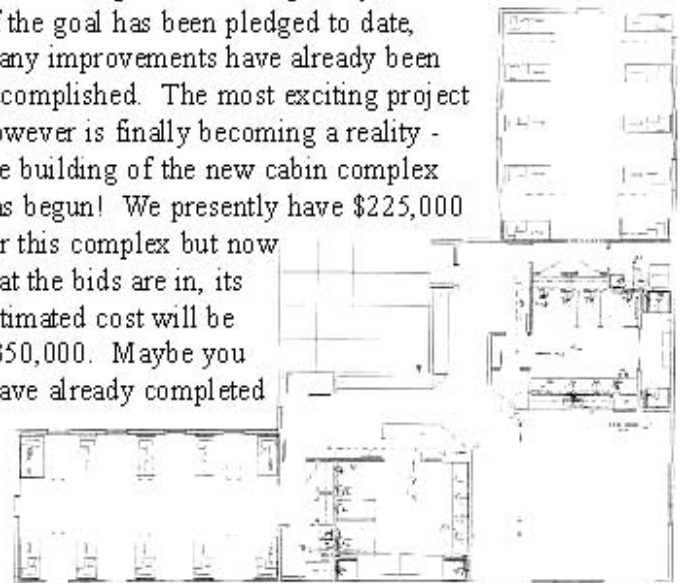
Rally Day/Open House at Judson occurs on Saturday, June 16th beginning at 11a.m. We are seeking to provide an agenda with something for everyone. With supportive spring weather you should see good progress on the new all-weather cabin complex. Please don't forget to bring your church's ECHO jug, as these moneys are to be dedicated in a brief ceremony.

Dave Thompkins, Program Committee
Camp Judson Board of Directors

Fan the Flame

Cabin #1 is gone! After fifty plus years of service to thousands of campers---it's gone. Now "the passing" of cabin #1 is not all bad. Cabins #1 and #2 are being replaced by a new year-round cabin complex.

Construction has started with hopes of completion by summer camp 2007, thanks to those who gave to our capital funds campaign, *Fan the Flame*. In 2001 Judson began this five-year \$900,000 campaign to make critical capital improvements to the campgrounds and buildings. Even though only half of the goal has been pledged to date, many improvements have already been accomplished. The most exciting project however is finally becoming a reality - the building of the new cabin complex has begun! We presently have \$225,000 for this complex but now that the bids are in, its estimated cost will be \$350,000. Maybe you have already completed



your pledge or are now completing your gift to *Fan the Flame*. Maybe you didn't know anything about the campaign and this is the first you've heard. Would you please consider helping now? Would you consider extending your pledge? For fifty-six years God has used Camp Judson to change the lives of people of ALL ages. You can help the camp in building faith and hope for the next 50 years by helping now. Camp Judson's "Flame" is still burning, but it needs attention. As you would fan a campfire from time to time, so you are invited to "fan" Camp Judson's "**FLAME**" by your tax-deductible gift that is needed now. Please be prayerful and consider your response - for the kids...for all ages.