



BYRON BIBLE CAMP

PHEASANT TALES

Huron, South Dakota

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FALL 2013

Fourth Generation Joins Camp Staff

Kathryn Lott the daughter of David and Sally (Harmon) Lott was on staff this summer at camp. The director thinks she has camp ministry in her blood because she fit in so well, worked hard and was able to do a wide variety of things at camp. Kathryn not only worked but she served as a counselor for several camps. The other staff liked the way she made work fun.

Kathryn writes: "Working at Byron Bible Camp this summer has been the best summer I have spent in the United States. As a missionary kid summers during high school were tedious and I could never wait until they were over so I could go back to Africa. This summer was the complete opposite of that. Not only was the work fun and fulfilling but the



2013 BBC SUMMER STAFF

First Row: Courtney Duba, Jessica Hofer, Kathryn Lott
Second Row: Beth Duba, Katelyn Duba
Back Row: Jon Duba,

opportunities I had to get to know people were the best. As a full time summer worker I really got to know and respect the Duba family and the volunteer staff that come for camps. The love and passion for giving kids a place to meet Jesus is tangible. One of the things I loved the most about BBC was the upfront approach to telling the Gospel. The kids know from the moment they drive in that they are going to be shown Jesus and learn about Him. I do not know if God will have me come back to Byron next summer but I am very glad He had me come this summer. It has been a wonderful time of learning, stretching and trusting God." - Kathryn Lott



HARMON FAMILY SERVING AT BBC THIS SUMMER

Kathleen and Other Family Members

Front Row: John Harmon, Ruth Ann Brott

Back Row: Liz Brott, Kathleen Lott, Andrew Brott

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January 24-26

Jr. Winter Retreat

February 1

BBC Annual Meeting

February 21-23

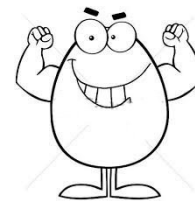
Teen Winter Retreat

February 28-

March 1

BBC Women's Retreat

The Power of Camp



By Lloyd Mattson

Edited by Jon Duba

Values Christian camping offers include:

- **Safety:** Camps work constantly to assure physical, moral, and spiritual safety for campers. Government regulations reinforce the camp's efforts. A trained counselor guides cabin groups.
- **Friendship:** Friends are one of the most vital forces for shaping a child's character, and camps create an environment where friendships form and grow. Campers encourage kids to share adventure with peers from diverse backgrounds over five days under spiritual guidance, allowing friendships to mature.
- **Self discovery:** Camp opens the door for personal reflection and creativity, while the camp's natural setting and challenging programs create moments for self-awareness and creative thought.
- **Spiritual input:** Christian camps present the gospel through chapel services, Bible study groups, counselor led sharing times, and campfires providing opportunities for campers to make spiritual choices and receive counseling.
- **Role models:** The home church brings kids and leaders together for an hour or two of directed activity in a religious setting. At camp, kids and leaders interact constantly in worship, play, adventure, discovery, and meals — the stuff of daily life. In this setting, the friendship of older Christians makes a great impact.
- **Creation:** Many youngsters spend most of their hours indoors, going out only to move from one indoor activity to the next. Camps feature the natural setting. Campfires, worship, hikes, and week-long trips bring campers close to creation. The near presence of forest, fields, hills, and lakes stirs campers' hearts. The heavens "declare the glory of God."
- **Change of pace:** Within the camp's full schedule are pockets of leisure that provide the camper with breathing room. Away from the distractions common to life at home, and immersed in a Christian community, campers often find new life perspectives. Camp often provides the stillness that is mandated in Scripture: "Be still, and know

that I am God". (Ps. 46:10)

- **Leadership growth:** The camp provides openings for entry-level leadership experience. Most camp leaders once were campers. A significant percentage of Christian leaders first tasted leadership in a camp and trace their sense of calling to a camp experience.
- **Fair price:** Remembering their camp years, parents may wonder at today's camp fees. Considering the benefits one week at camp offers kids, the fee represents an overwhelming value.

Lloyd has served as a camp director and pastor, and has written or edited several camp publications.

THE POWER OF CAMP WORD SEARCH

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EXPERIENCE	CREATION	WORSHIP
DISCOVERY	CHURCH	CAMPFIRE
WORLD	CHRISTIAN	SPIRITUAL
FUN	MODELS	HEAVENS
GOSPEL	CABINS	BENEFITS
FRIENDSHIP	CHARACTER	

BBC Annual Meeting & Elections



We would like to invite you to the 2014 BBC Annual Meeting. The meeting will be held on Saturday, February 1st, 2014 at the Byron Bible Camp retreat center. A board of election will be held with three board members needing to be elected. If you would like to submit a name to be nominated to the camp board and have it placed on the ballot, the nomination needs to be submitted by January 1, 2014 and follow the criteria below.

Nominations to the camp board of directors by constituent members need to be:

1. Made in writing, accompanied by a written agreement and signed by the nominee to serve if elected.
2. Mailed to Byron Bible Camp, 40546 South Shore Road, Huron, SD 57350 or submitted in person by January 1, 2013

Anyone who has contributed \$25.00 or more in cash or goods in the calendar year prior to the annual meeting is a designated voting member.



NEW EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT AT BBC

We welcome Maureen Wegenke, who has joined Byron Bible Camp, filling the part time position of Marketing Director/Office Manager.

Maureen and her husband, Kevin, finally settled in the Huron community in 2000 after moving extensively..."one of the downfalls of having a husband who works for the government." laughs Maureen. She and her husband have four children; three boys and a girl. Maureen has an associates degree in accounting, and is working towards a bachelors degree with a computer emphasis at the local campus. Jesus Christ is number one in her life but she also enjoys her family & friends, volunteering with the local Hospice, working on computers and websites, hiking, water sports and has a huge love for animals.

"I look forward to serving at Byron Bible Camp and hope to meet many of you as well." - Maureen



NATIVE AMERICAN CAMP GROWING

Since 2000 when the camp reopened the Native American camp has been slowly growing. This year 95 Native Americans came for camp. Kids and adults came from Fort Thompson, White River, Wood, Pine Ridge, Wounded knee, Dupree and Eagle Butte. With local help and a group of 27 from Centre Point Church in Whitewater, Kansas this summers' camp was a huge success. Every bed and every room was filled with campers and help. We fed 140, with campers and staff, for the week.

We look forward to next year's camp and hoping for great help again.

\$50,000.00 MATCHING GRANT

We encourage you to give to our matching grant. A couple has offered a \$50,000 matching grant to go towards the building of a new multi-purpose building with the main emphasis is to provide a gymnasium for indoor sports. We have had \$20,500 donated thus far. This will provide great indoor events for raining days, a wonderful sports facility for our winter retreats & provide needed housing for our large groups.

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Please Pray For:



- ♦ **Finding Quality Summer Staff**
- ♦ **Spiritual Growth for Campers at Winter & Spring Retreats**
- ♦ **Guidance for Staff**
- ♦ **Safety at All Camps & Retreats**

2013 BBC Camper Quotes:

"The Music was Great!"

"BEST CAMP EVER!"

"I Loved Meeting New Friends"

"Counselors are Awesome!"

"The Food is Better Than School...and There's No Hair

In it" 😊

"What I liked best?...The Zipline, Chapel Time, Campfire,
Food, EVERYTHING!"