



Kirkwood Camp & Conference Center News

Friends of Kirkwood

Kirkwood Ministries, Inc. is now a 501 (c) (3) federally funded recognized nonprofit organization. KMI relies on the support of its partners in ministry to fulfill its mission of providing quality Christian camping in a place set apart for God's glory. The "Friends of Kirkwood" program has been established to renew the sustainability of this kingdom-building mission. Your support is an investment in the body of Christ and in a child's future.

For your generosity, we echo the words of Paul to the Philippians when he said of their gifts, "They are a fragrant offering, an acceptable sacrifice, pleasing to God. And my God will meet all your needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus. (Phil. 4:18-19)

\$120/year: Commit at least \$10 per month for one year and receive two vehicle decals as a gift.

\$300/year: At above the \$25 per level, receive two limited edition T-shirts.

\$600/year: \$50 or more per month to KMI, receive a VIP canteen card at the camp.

\$1,200/year: Those who give \$100 per month or more will be eligible for a 50 percent discount on one camper tuition.

\$2,400/year: \$200 per month or more will entitle the donor to send a student to any 6-day camp with a full scholarship.

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2013 excellent year for ministry at Camp Kirkwood

WILMINGTON — Camp Kirkwood is especially grateful this year because of a generous Matthew 25 Ministries gift that supplied funding for a new camp for 2013.

Staff and volunteers with the City Gospel Mission in Cincinnati spent time at the camp.

"We had 45 students between

the ages of 12 to 19 who are committed to a youth group or church and wanted to raise a level in Discipleship," said the week's director, Daniel Minera. "We had students from different countries, ethnic groups and socio-economic backgrounds."

They sang songs in both English and Spanish, Minera said.

"We were blessed to have 17 Hispanic campers among our youth. Some of the students had never gone to a Christian summer camp."

"God provided a great time of fellowship. Blessings for your prayers and for the opportunity to bless the youth of City Gospel Mission," he said.

More: www.citygospelmission.org

Laborers sought for new bathhouse, lodging structure

WILMINGTON — A new bathhouse/lodging structure on the Camp Kirkwood grounds is in its final stages.

The building will be called the Matthew 25 Ministries Lodge, as the group agreed to help with additional costs associated with a sprinkler system. As of the end of October, the camp was still waiting on additional electrical diagrams requested by the Clinton County building and zoning office.

As soon as the electrical diagrams are received, project

construction will begin.

The camp is in need of skilled labor to get the building started. Anyone who can help is urged to call the camp at (937) 382-3535, or call Kirkwood's Executive Director, Tim Swicegood, at (937) 344-7772.

The bathhouse was destroyed by fire after being struck by lightning during a camp in 2012. No one was hurt.

A portable, rented unit was used throughout the summer in 2013.



The bathhouse is seen on fire in June 2012 as firefighters worked to extinguish the blaze.

Did you take pictures at Kirkwood this year? Send one to newsletter editor Mandy Gambrell, mandygambrell@gmail.com.