

Camp Wright Finishes Another Successful Summer

By Dee Zeller

Camp Wright enjoyed the 2013 season with lots of new programming and meeting initiative goals.

We began the season by receiving the gift of a portable low ropes course with over fifteen elements. These elements were used throughout all the sessions to build trust, stretch personal limits and add a new level of bonding between campers.

Next we welcomed campers and counselors from all over the world.

Through camp fairs and Camp Leaders, Inc.



we were able to work toward our Diversity Initiative of six international counselors and seven counselors of color. Camp Wright has been working intensely on diversity to expand the staff and the children served in Day and Resident Camps. CW partnered with several churches in Queen Anne's county to offer scholarships and opportunities for children of color.

In addition to the traditional resident camp we offered phenomenal off campus backpacking adventures to several of our trip camps. They hiked the Appalachian Trail and spent time on Assateague Island.



Day Camp had a new face with exciting programming and new structure. This was a welcome change to enjoy campers in a new way!

In the last session of the season, Camp Wright hosted Agape Ministries for a week. This was an amazing time in learning new ways, meeting new friends and challenging our camp experiences. We look forward to having them all again next summer!



Camp Wright will be replacing ten cabins in the next year. These cabins were built in the 1980's. With the wind, dampness and use for the last 30 years, it is time to build new. The cost of a cabin is roughly \$15,000. We are taking donations to help with this process. All cabins will keep their original names but a plaque will be posted to honor those who would like to be recognized for their efforts and gifts. We will be working with



Diocese of Easton congregations, local Boy and Girl Scout troops, C.W. Alumni and other interested groups to "raise" these cabins. Please consider making a donation to this effort.

These cabins sit on the water front of Camp Wright and house eight campers and two counselors to each cabin. They have had upgrades in new bunk beds and new flaps, both of which will be able to be transitioned to the new cabin with ease.

For further information about this project or Camp Wright, please contact us or schedule a visit. It is wonderful to have folks tour the campus and see the wonderful beauty of the Chesapeake Bay and grounds. **We'd love to have you sponsor or pair with another church to build a cabin. Work days will be in 2013. LET US KNOW! Do you have folks who would be interested in building a cabin? We want your help! 410-643-4171**



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