

MISSION SPRINGS

Camps and Conference Center

SUMMER 2015

the Missionaire

A MISSION SPRINGS MINISTRY CONNECTION



Summer 2015 is here and we are excited to see lives transformed!

For over eight decades, families have taken a break from the daily pace of life to get away to Mission Springs for rest and re-connecting. Youth will have an amazing week of life-changing experiences at Frontier Ranch. And for many of these campers, spiritual decisions will be made, shaping their lives in eternal ways. The Conference Center is fully booked with guest groups coming for fellowship, worship, and rejuvenation.

I cannot wait to see how God works in the lives of our guests. Thank you for praying and supporting Mission Springs. Your partnership makes all of the difference. We couldn't do it without you!

Gratefully,
Bryan Hayes
Executive Director



Because of You...

MISSION SPRINGS IS IMPACTING LIVES THANKS TO OUR AMAZING PARTNERS IN MINISTRY.

- Frontier Ranch has new tables & chairs.
- The Worship Center has a new lighting system to enhance our ministry experience.
- The Wagon Wheel at Frontier Ranch has been upgraded with an important new roof and fun facade.
- Redwood Lodge has new pillow-top mattresses in every room.

- We have important camp scholarships available for youth to have a transformative experience.

These are just a few of the many things our partners in ministry make possible. Because of you lives are being changed! Your prayers, service, and sacrificial gifts are making a difference. THANK YOU!



GOD IS USING FRONTIER RANCH TO CHANGE LIVES

Summer camp can change a life. That is why Frontier Ranch exists! This summer, 1900 4th–9th graders will come to Frontier Ranch. As exciting as it is to go to camp, the reality of getting there can be difficult for some. Because of you, we are able to provide kids with life-changing experiences at camp through a scholarship. As the summer is here, will you join us?

- Please pray for our staff and for each camper to have an amazing experience.

■ Join us in providing a scholarship:

<http://www.missionsprings.com/giving>

Thank you for investing in the lives of youth and families!
To find out more information about Frontier Ranch visit: www.frontier-ranch.com



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

The Power of Science



RECENTLY, A SCHOOL FROM INNER CITY OAKLAND CAME TO MISSION SPRINGS FOR OUR OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAM.

For most of these students, this was their first experience in the forest. While here, they had the chance to work in our garden and help plant an apple tree. At first, the students were not excited about getting dirty and working with soil. When they saw the worms in the ground they were grossed out. But Naturalist Anna Yardy explained, "Hey don't kill them because they play a huge role in our garden, we need them!"

After understanding their importance, and what they do, they began to save all of the worms. When it was time for the tree to be planted, every student was involved. Four held up the tree on all sides, eight other students were filling the hole with soil, while the rest of the students made trips to the compost bin to grab more dirt.

Anna says, "It was so cool to see them work together as a team.

When we were done, I asked the students how they felt about the tree. They were so proud of themselves and what they had accomplished. It brought tears to my eyes. Many of them made the connection of where apples really come from for the 1st time."

For kids who grow up in the middle of the city, this was truly an unforgettable experience. What an amazing reminder of how God is using our Outdoor Education program and the power of science to impact boys and girls. To find out more information about the Outdoor Education program visit: www.missionspringsoe.com

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THE HERITAGE SOCIETY OF MISSION SPRINGS

Update

Has your life been impacted by the ministry of Mission Springs? Consider joining the Heritage Society and establish a legacy by which you will be remembered.

The Heritage Society is made up of individuals who after providing for their loved ones, have remembered Mission Springs in their estate plans, so that future generations can be changed for eternity.

One new Heritage Society member described why they remembered Mission Springs: "Mission Springs is very dear to me and my children and a long time ago I worked at Mission Springs for several years. Please add me as a Charter Member."

**Will you consider joining?
Charter membership will remain open through December 2015.**

If you are among many who have already remembered Mission Springs in your estate, please let us know so we can say thank you and include you as a charter member.

If you have questions, or want more information, visit our website at www.missionsprings.com/heritagesociety or please call Patrick Johnson, Ministry Advancement Director, at 831-335-9133.

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MONTHLY PARTNERS UPDATE

Do you want to hear what is happening at Mission Springs and how God is impacting lives through this ministry? Sign up to receive our monthly Partners Update. To receive these updates, send an email to: Patrick.johnson@missionsprings.com



UPCOMING 2015 CONFERENCES/CAMPS

Come and enjoy the beauty of the redwoods and experience rest by attending a conference at Mission Springs! These are great opportunities to be refreshed by God's Spirit through relevant teaching of His Word, worshipping, and enjoying fellowship. You can find out more specific information about each program on our website, www.missionsprings.com or by calling us at 800-683-9133.

Covenant Family Camp

June 29-July 5

Frontier Ranch Summer Camps

June 14-August 8

Family Adventures

August 14-16

Dads and Sons Retreat

September 11-13

PSWC Women's Retreat

September 18-20

IN MEMORIUM

Every year, Mission Springs receives gifts in memory of someone who is no longer with us. Often these gifts are given by friends or family members who remember their loved ones by supporting a ministry that meant so much to them. The following list represents memorials since the March 2015 edition of the Missionaire.

Evelyn Bonander

Emogene Elmquist

Eva Erickson

Julie Hastey

Jane Jacobson

Everett & Arline Mord

Renie Olson

Donna Peterson