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A monthly newsletter from Reach Ministries Int'l



It's A Great Day For A Workcamp!

Dear Reach,

There's way too much good stuff in this month's newsletter for us to fill this introduction with our normal witty humor. So get going...read on!!!

The Reach Workcamps Staff
(Mike, Paul, Heather, Annie, Neil, and Joel)

October's Trivia Answer...

October's trivia question was...

"With the addition of Joel Minter to the Reach full-time staff, what is the new total number of workcamps attended by the six full-time staff members?"

The answer was 222! That is over 4 years of straight workcamps in a row! Henry Martin of Annville, PA, had the closest guess of 156 camps and will be receiving a free Reach T-shirt for that guess. Way to go, Henry!

November's Trivia Question...

What was the name of the news anchor in the 2007 Safety Slideshow?

Whoever e-mails us first at workcamps@reachwc.org with the correct answer will win a free Reach T-shirt. We will take answers until November 20th. Good luck!

Camp Closure...

You knew it was going to happen, the question was when was it going to happen. The first camp of the 2009 season has been closed. **Annville, PA** can no longer accept new reservations as the capacity has been reached.

The Knot is Tied...

A special note from Paul and Melissa: We want to thank those of you who have been praying for us over the past year during our engagement. September 27th was a beautiful day for both of us and we feel so blessed to have each other.



There were almost 20 people at the wedding with a Reach Workcamp connection and it was so special to have them all there. [Click here](#) to view a few fun "Reach" pictures from the reception.

Reach Blog Site...

Have you seen the 4 peanut shell yet? Do you know which full-time staff member is teaching himself to speak Italian? Find out in the [Reach Blog](#).

Youth Leader Spotlight... with George Kaiser

RW: What Reach Workcamps have you attended?

GK: Gulfport, MS in 2007 and Monroe, NC in 2008.

RW: Describe some of the home repairs you made at workcamp.

GK: In Gulfport, our team pulled up a linoleum floor, made repairs to the sub floor, and put down a tile floor. We also put a new floor in the bathroom, put up new rain gutters, and repaired and painted soffit and fascia.

2009 Schedule...

June 14 - 20
OAK RIDGE, TN*
June 21 - 27
ANNVILLE, PA*
June 28 - July 4
NIAGARA FALLS, NY*
July 5 - 11
NIAGARA FALLS, NY
PETERSTOWN, WV*
July 12 - 18
PETERSTOWN, WV
July 19 - 25
HURRICANE, WV*
July 26 - August 1
HURRICANE, WV
CUYAHOGA FALLS, OH*
**Combination Jr. and St. High
Camp is FULL*

June 14-20	Oak Ridge, TN* (90)
June 21-27	Anncville, PA* (FULL)
June 28-July 4	Niagara Falls, NY* (15)
July 5-11	Niagara Falls, NY (28)
July 5-11	Peterstown, WV* (65)
July 12-18	Peterstown, WV (275)
July 19-25	Hurricane, WV* (164)
July 26-Aug 1	Hurricane, WV (30)
July 26-Aug 1	Cuyahoga Falls, OH* (47)

*Indicates combination Jr. & Sr. High Workcamps (the # in parenthesis is how many are currently registered)

RW: What about Reach would you like to share with other leaders?

GK: Oh, how to fit it into a few short lines. I guess I'd like to share that Reach has not only impacted our kids, but this leader as well. At Gulfport, I caught the "vision" to reconnect with our youth ministry. And not only did I get closer to our own kids, I got to meet and work with some awesome young people and adults. And learn some new skills on the side. And make new friends in the Reach staff. And not have to worry about where to go on vacation. And...well, you get the idea. [Click here](#) to see the entire interview.



Fundraiser of the Month...

Looking for ways to raise money for your 2009 Reach Workcamp? Each month we'll post a new idea for your group.

Cow Patty Bingo

Section off a fenced-in field into equal sized plots of land. You can use string or spray paint to accomplish this. Label each section of land for identification purposes. Allow people to "buy" a section, or sections, of the field. Once all the plots of land have been purchased, let a cow loose into the field and wait for him (or her) to drop a patty. Whoever's section that patty lands in will get a certain amount of the proceeds or a prize and the rest of the money will be yours to keep!

Do you have an idea for us to share with your fellow readers? Email Heather (hmoulton@reachwc.org) and you might be featured in a future newsletter.

Reach Devotion...

The time has come again for our nation to exercise its democratic right and elect a new Commander and Chief of the United States. It's a beautiful time of year, full of campaigning, debates, exposés, negative ads...Well, maybe beautiful is not quite the right word. Nevertheless, this is a very important time for our country! As we should do with all decisions, let's look into what God's Word has to say about for whom we vote! Despite my pouring over the Scripture, I was unable to find the name of either candidate, but here's what I did find:

"Let every soul be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God."

- Romans 13:1

It's nice to know that God is in control of the presidential election. No matter which candidate finds himself sitting in the Oval Office, God is still in control and still has a plan

for the President and our country. This is certainly not a call for Christians to be ignorant in their voting this year but rather an encouraging word for all voters. This year, we don't have to put our faith and trust in the man elected to run the country, our faith stays firm in the Creator of the Universe.

In Him,
Joel Minter

[Email Joel](#) with thoughts of this devotion.

We look forward to serving with all of you in 2009!
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Blessings,

The Reach Staff

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