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A monthly newsletter from Reach Ministries Int'l

It's A Great Day For A Workcamp!

Hello Paul,

For many of you, this is the newsletter that you look forward to the most. Don't worry, you won't hurt our feelings if this is the only one you actually read. Plus, we have plenty of kleenex around the office to wipe up our tears of sadness. I can already hear sobs coming from Neil's desk. Oh, wait. He doesn't have anything to do with these newsletters. He must be crying because he is going to lose the inner-office NCAA Tournament Challenge for the second consecutive year.

Anyway, we hope you enjoy the first installment of the 2009 Summer Staff bios. All other features of our newsletter including the Youth Leader Interview, Reach Devotion, and Fundraiser of the Month will be continued in August.

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

March's Trivia Answer...

March's trivia question was...

"How many CD's are in Reach's music library?"

The answer is 659 CD's! Matt Kay from Torrington, CT, had the closest guess of 562 and he'll be receiving a free Reach T-shirt. Way to go, Matt! On a side note, we'd like to thank Katie Jones for actually counting all the CD's.

April's Trivia Question...

Since we're focusing this month's newsletter on half of the Summer Staff, it only makes sense that the trivia question be staff related.

How many total years of Summer Staff experience does this year's staff bring into the upcoming summer?

(Hint: Remember you're only seeing half of the Summer Staff bios in this month's newsletter.)

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* (351)
June 21-27	Annvillev, PA* (FULL)
June 28-July 4	Niagara Falls, NY* (375)
July 5-11	Niagara Falls, NY
(FULL)	
July 5-11	Peterstown, WV* (245)
July 12-18	Peterstown, WV (FULL)
July 19-25	Hurricane, WV* (FULL)

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 April 20th. Good luck!

July 26-Aug 1 [Hurricane, WV](#) (172)
July 26-Aug 1 [Cuyahoga Falls, OH](#)*
(123)

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

Say Hello To The 2009 Jaws Summer Staff Crew

This is the Summer Staff Crew that will be serving in Oak Ridge, Tennessee, Niagara Falls, New York, and Hurricane, West Virginia. Be sure to study their information carefully as there will be a test upon arrival at camp!

Jessica Kanna Office Manager

My name is Jessica Kanna and I am currently a Junior at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. I am a psychology major and I plan on going into School Psychology. I enjoy singing, music, hanging out with my friends and family, and of course...Carolina Basketball! I love having dance parties, cooking, winning burger eating contests, and watching LOST. I have two sisters, Lauren, my twin, and Allison, who is 15 and lives with my parents in Richmond, VA. I'm super excited to be returning to REACH for the 8th year; 6 years as a camper and 2 on staff! I'm looking forward to another summer full of worship, neighbors, crazy youth pastors, and campers!



Elizabeth Currin (aka McStintch) Hospitality Manager



Hi! My name is Elizabeth Currin. I'm from the great town of Raleigh, NC, where I live with my parents, my sister Ellen, and my yellow lab Annie. I currently go to school at the University of North Carolina in Chapel Hill. I recently got into the Business School where I will study Business in hopes of starting my own non-profit organization one day. I love running (I'm currently training for a marathon), watching Tar Heel basketball, baking cookies and cupcakes, hanging out with my friends, being outside, and I definitely love eating. Just a few things in this world that make me really happy are Chacos, coffee, board games, sweatpants, Dawson's Creek, and s'mores. Not many people know this, but I have an elephant collection which includes a miniature elephant paper shredder. Pretty cool, I know! I'm really excited about being on summer staff for the second year! I've been going to Reach for 6 years now, and I can't wait for yet another incredible summer! See ya soon.

Jeremy Duncan (aka Duncan) Logistics Manager

My name is Jeremy Duncan and I will be 24 years old this summer. I am a proud graduate of Asbury College Empowered class of 2008. I have a degree in secondary education with an emphasis in Social Studies. Sometime in the near future I hope to have a teaching job in the Ohio-Kentucky area. I play tennis, basketball, ping-pong (both left and right handed), and guitar. This will be my second summer working with Reach. You can normally find me with a clipboard in hand or at Wal-Mart.



Amanda Barr

Program Manager



Hola! I was born and raised in Strasburg, PA, the heart of Amish Country. I am the youngest of 4 children. My two sisters, Lisa (36) and Lynn (33) and one brother, Matthew (23) are all married. I have a cat named Duncan and a "nephew and niece", Hudson and Phoebe, my sister's beagles. I am currently finishing up my junior year at Delaware Valley College in Doylestown, PA, where my major is Zoo Science. I usually get a lot of weird looks when I tell people that. This year I have an internship at the Lehigh Valley Zoo where I get to work with awesome things like penguins and wallabies. At school, I run cross country and indoor and outdoor track. My favorite track race is the 400 hurdles. This is my second season as captain for the women's indoor and outdoor track teams. I am also a Resident Assistant for freshman girls and a member of Intervarsity Christian Fellowship Club and Delta Tau Alpha (our Agricultural Honor Society). I really love running, singing, swing dancing, anything blue or green, red pandas, rock climbing, ranch dressing, Siberian huskies, playing the drums, vizslas, plaid shorts, penguins, and manatees. This is my second year on summer staff and I can't wait to serve with you all this summer!

Michael Hodgson

Sound Manager

I grew up in Grand Rapids, Michigan, where I attended East Kentwood High School. It was me, my younger brother, David, and my younger sister, Kimberly. I have two loving parents who are my heroes and best friends. I was a drum major in my high school marching band, and I have continued to participate in the marching band in college. I was, and continues to be, highly involved in a number of community service organizations, on both local and national scales. I am now attending the Georgia Institute of Technology, studying Aerospace Engineering and overall having a blast. In my limited spare time, I love to read. I will read anything that sits still to be read, and can sit for hours on end reading a good book. One thing that very few people know about me is that I truly enjoy playing volleyball, and I really look forward to playing some hardcore v-ball during camp!



Brent Boyd

Tools Manager



I grew up in Charlotte, NC, with my mom, dad, and younger sister, Ashley. In third grade I moved to St. George Place, where I lived until I graduated high school. I spent my childhood hanging out with five other guys in the neighbor. Outside of school our lives consisted of street football, lighting things of fire, and Super Smash Brothers on N64. I still consider those guys to be my best friends. Right now I am a junior at the University of North Carolina. I still love sports and fire, but I have gained an appreciation of traveling and foreign languages. I am thinking and praying hard about attending seminary after I graduate college. An interesting fact about me is that I don't believe in negative numbers. A negative times a negative makes a positive?? That just sounds ridiculous.

Colin Campbell

Materials Manager

I was born with all of the physical characteristics and limitations of a 90-year-old and, against all odds, lived to spend my first few years in a small New Orleans' retirement home. A few years into my stay, I met my best friend Daisy, whose grandmother I lived with. When it was time to leave

the home, I went to work on a tugboat under the watchful eyes of a man named Captain Mike. During my tenure on the tugboat crew, I spent some time abroad in Russia. I met a nice lady who loved to swim. We ran into a little trouble on our tugboat in an event called "World War II". I realized soonafter that it was time to return home. When I did, guess who was there. Daisy! We got married and spent some time together, but soon it was time to move on. At the age of about 65, I attended my first Reach Workcamp. It was far above and beyond anything I had experienced to date, so I kept going. Now in my eighth summer with Reach, I look forward to everything it has in store. Can't wait to see you this summer!



We look forward to serving with all of you this summer!
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Blessings,

The Reach Staff

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