

Peaceful Valley Camp Board Report 2018

This has been another very busy year at the camp and with God's help much has been accomplished to improve the camp in several ways. The camp board members have worked together to make necessary repairs, replacements and improvements at the camp.

The **Upper Room**, an all climate meeting room above the shower house (which was completed in 2017) was ready for campers this year complete with an outdoor deck.

Cleveland Bunkhouse was inspected and found to be unsafe requiring \$30,000 or more repairs. The board voted to tear down the bunkhouse and rebuild it. This was done during the winter. The demolition was done at no cost. Baptist Builders came twice to help get it under roof and came back to help finish the interior. The Cleveland Bunkhouse is now climate controlled with handicap restrooms and emergency exits. This was accomplished with a grant, donations and volunteer work.

The **Dining Hall** has had a "face lift" with new flooring, paint, new rear door and windows. Landscaping has been upgraded to include new entrance and exit signs and a tree sculpture in a fallen tree.

Pews for the chapel, curtains for the bunkhouse and folding chairs were donated by churches.

Blanch Bunkhouse will undergo upgrades to include heating and A/C, handicap restroom and rear emergency exits beginning in November. New brochures to promote the availability of the camp facilities along with **Elisha's Cabin**, and **Tentmaker's Cabin**. A one room and two bedroom all weather cabins are complete with shower room and small appliances. There is a discount on rentals to Associational churches for camp.

Long range plans are to replace the dining hall with a lodge type building so the camp can be utilized all year around and attract other Christian groups. The board met with a constructional engineer last winter to discuss possible location and start preliminary planning for a fundraising campaign.

Peaceful Valley Camp Usage for the past year included (based upon one camper/day):

Rental of Elisha's cabin four nights

Non-associations churches 259 camp/days

CGBA camp usage 758 camp/days

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Other Christian groups 98

Total camp usage days 1181 this number does not include the two weeks Baptist Builders stayed at the camp.

Cape association camps had 21 decisions for salvation, 10 re-dedications and 1 call to full time ministry.

The GA Retreat is scheduled for October 26-27 which will be the first state sponsored camp at Peaceful Valley and the first on the Southeastern part of the state. Girls first through sixth grades can register until October 17.

Respectfully submitted, Kathy Blevins, outgoing PVC Board President
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