



Camp Walter Scott is a ministry of Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in Illinois and Wisconsin

Welcome to a new and exciting year!!

Wow, here it is 2010 already and we are off to an exciting time for Camp Walter Scott!! There are many changes this year, as by now I am sure you have heard. Change can be an unsettling thing but can also be exciting and fun. As the camping program moves to improve, the camps are becoming more age appropriate and better designed to meet the needs of specific age & grade levels. While this can be scary (yes we are all nervous about this), keep an open mind and open heart—this will work out!!!! As we found out in 2009 with the 8th grade camp, the campers were thrilled to have the campground to themselves with a camp specifically for their age group. **(AND THAT CAMP WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!!!)**

As the camps change so do the traditions—just think you get to start building new traditions with each week this summer—how much fun that will be!! Also meeting new friends and sharing with old friends in a camp built specifically for your age group. New adventures, new traditions, new friends mixed in with some old friends—oh what an exciting time this will be!!! How lucky are you to be involved in building the new phase of CCIW camp program, what an adventure and joy to be a part of something new!!

The Region and Camp Curriculum Task Force did not alter the program without a lot of prayer and care—there were **NO** under the table MEETINGS OR DECISIONS—this change was many years in the making—**ALL DECISIONS** were made for the welfare and safety of the youth AND THOSE WHO WORK WITH THEM—Our camping program will be such a blessing, give it a chance, keep your hearts and minds open.

Unfortunately, there have been negative thoughts and discussion about the upcoming changes in the camping program—many people are feeling unsettled, but again I personally ask you to keep an open mind and open heart and help by participating in the 2010 Camping Season. Those of us who are adults know that change is inevitable—At times, I personally have been resistant to change, but as an adult I know that change is good, it strengthens and improves many situations, **AND** this is one of those times.

Once again, please participate in this new format, because not being a part of a camp this summer will not hurt the camping program (trust me it will go on), BUT it WILL hurt Camp Walter Scott if you do not participate.

This is such an exciting time for the CCIW camping program, I pray that everyone would want to help grow and strengthen the youth and adults of this Region.

Participating in the camping program will change your life forever!!!!

Becky Lewis, camp manager

SUMMER CAMPS 2010—“Be A Hero”

SummerCamp2010 dates	Camp Walter Scott
<u>Memorial Day Family Camp</u>	<u>May 28-31</u>
<u>Beginner (finished grades 2-3)</u>	<u>June 7-9</u>
<u>Post Hi (ages 19-25)</u>	<u>June 11-13</u>
<u>CYF (finished grades 9-12)</u>	<u>June 14-19</u>
<u>Chi Rho (finished grades 6-7)</u>	<u>June 21-26</u>
<u>JYF (finished grades 3-5)</u>	<u>June 28-July 3</u>
<u>Grandparents & Me (finished grades 1-5)</u>	<u>July 5-8</u>
<u>8th Grade (finished grade 8)</u>	<u>July 12-17</u>
<u>CYF (finished grades 9-12)</u>	<u>July 19-24</u>
<u>JYF (finished grades 3-5)</u>	<u>July 26-31</u>
<u>Emergent Leadership (finished grades 9-12)</u>	<u>July 26-31</u>
<u>Labor Day Family Camp</u>	<u>September 3-6</u>

Come and join the fun!!!



Lifeguard needed for 2010

Camp Walter Scott is in need of a lifeguard for the summer camp season!!!
Must be Red Cross certified and at least 18 years old!!

Lifeguard needed June 7-July 30, 2010

See camp schedule above for actual camp dates—work schedule would depend on swim times at each camp—other duties assigned to equal approx. 30 hours per week.

Lodging and meals provided.

Please remember that the lifeguard would be Camp Walter Scott staff and not involved in the camping program.

Are you a Red Cross certified lifeguard??

Would you like to spend the summer at beautiful Camp Walter Scott??

Please contact Becky at

217-739-2332

or campcciw@yahoo.com

for an application or if you have questions.

Applications will be accepted until April 1, 2010

Camp Prep Work Weekend April 24 & 25, 2010

We have a work weekend this year on Saturday and Sunday April 24 & 25.
Please join us if you can to prepare the camp for the summer camping season.

Meals will be provided.

Limited number of overnight spaces are available, so if you need overnight space call
ASAP.

We will provide a Sunday worship service for those staying the whole weekend.

Please consider this stewardship opportunity.

**Call the camp at 217-739-2332
or email campcciw@yahoo.com
by April 19, 2010**

to let us know how many are coming.

This is a very important prep work time and we welcome all the helpers we can get.

FunFest 2010—May 1

Join us for fun and fellowship!!!

Our plans for this day include the usual games, hay rides, boating, fishing, weiner roast at noon, tours of the buildings, tours of the grounds, visiting with friends, etc.

Please join us on this special open house day to celebrate the beginning of summer camp season!

Come help us celebrate God's Love in the wonderful and natural surroundings of Camp Walter Scott.

Come see how the plans for the swimming pool and elevator are progressing.

Come just to see God's Glory represented in our natural surroundings.

JUST COME!!

SATURDAY MAY 1, 2010

10:00am-3:00pm, worship service at 2:30pm

Please contact the camp by **Monday, April 26, 2010** to inform us of how many you will be bringing.

217-739-2332 or campcciw@yahoo.com

7th Annual Golf Outing Benefit

Greetings Golfers

Mark Your Calendars

Saturday June 5 2010

Tee Off 8:00am

Angus Links Golf Course

Windsor, IL

\$50 per person

\$200 per team

All proceeds go to dining hall elevator fund

Registration form available on the Regional website or the camp website.

Forms must be sent to Camp Walter Scott,

Calling all kitchen volunteers

Have you wanted to volunteer to help during summer camp, but could not contemplate sleeping in the shelters as a counselor?

Well here is your answer!!

Come to camp for a week and help out in the kitchen—not as a cook but helping with prep work, dishes, etc.

Would prefer 1-3 volunteers per week,
so 1 person does not have to work all the meals everyday.

You will sleep in air-conditioned comfort
in either the mobile home or the retreat house.

OR you could bring your own RV or camper.

Due to Regional policy any adult over 18 must have a background check,
so it is vital you contact us as soon as possible.

Contact Becky for more information
217-739-2332 or campcciw@yahoo.com

Please consider this stewardship opportunity!

Volunteer Opportunities

There are always projects that need to be completed at the camp, so.....whatever your talent or skill, I am sure your gift of time would be utilized to the fullest!!!

One project that will need to be completed is building a new dock at the swimming area.

We appreciate any and all help on projects at the camp and we provide meals and a place to sleep as needed.

So gather your volunteers together and call the camp to plan your volunteer opportunity.

217-739-2332



DATES TO REMEMBER FOR 2010 CAMP WALTER SCOTT

Mark your calendars:

May 1-FunFest-10am-3pm

**April 24 & 25-Camp Prep
work weekend**

**June 5-7th Annual Golf Outing
Angus Links-8 am tee off**

Consider a retreat at Camp Walter Scott
Call Becky for availability
Weekends or weekdays
Call now we book up fast!!!

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