

MacGill's Meanderings...

The month of June is already gone, and we are in the middle of the busy summer camping season. Counselor training has already been completed. Dick & Deirdre were able to share some of the Camp history during one of the training sessions. This is our 42nd year of ministry as a camp. The summer staff is a real blessing again this year, and we are thankful for each one who the Lord sent to Red Cliff to minister along with the permanent staff. We also had a wood-cutting work-group from Woodcrest Baptist Church here to help with the huge job of firewood cutting and stacking. Dick worked with the group and did repairs on the wood-splitter as needed during that time. At the end of that project, more work on the skidder was done (radiator was taken out and sent in for repairs). The work group was able to cut enough firewood into lengths to supply each cabin and the lodge with the firewood that will be needed in the coming cold months. With 80+ degree days, it is difficult to remember how quickly the colder months will be approaching. In the spiritual realm, we are reminded that we are to be working towards the harvest because the day is fast approaching when the harvest will be done.

In addition, we just completed our first week of Junior Camp. We praise the Lord for decisions made for the Lord this week. Pray with us please that these decisions to honor Him would be life-long commitments, and that even more changes would be made as campers (and staff alike) ponder over what was heard and learned through the week.

A used generator was provided as a gift to help with electricity needs during power outages. Electrical work was also done to upgrade existing conditions.

Dick helped Dave Heyboer with changing plumbing in the girl's restroom, as well as with some updates to the Heyboer cabin.

Our personal pickup is now working well, and we are thankful for the mechanic who worked on it. It was quickly put back into service at Camp for needed transportation etc. there. As you know, used vehicles often need repairs and Dick did some more mechanical work on camp vehicles during this month.

There are the "non-exciting" but needed things like taking out trash to the dump, and taking out chain saws to cut a better trail for the horse rides. Repairs on the Gypsum cabin roof were completed and the always needed work playing "go-fer" for supplies. (You know, "go for this and go for that"!)

More of our family came to mix business with pleasure (Kendra and children came to visit as well as Kendra taking some ongoing medical classes nearby. Emily and her children came up from Utah and spent some of that time with us as well) ...a real blessing & joy to see these loved ones from other states!

The camp chuck wagon in place and was used for its first meal of the season. We enjoy using this ministry to hopefully be a blessing to those who attend.

Recently we had a missionary share at our church and he commented on a phrase that has stuck in our minds. In serving the Lord, just do what comes next...take the next step. Let us encourage you to do that along with us. Ask the Lord what He would have us to do ...next.

Serving That Others might Minister,

Dick & Deirdre MacGill

