



# Red Cliff Telegraph

Summer

August 2022

## Director's Diary

Since I last wrote in April for the Director's Diary, I have seen many answers to prayer on behalf of Red Cliff, the resident staff, the summer staff, the Lodge rebuild project, Red Cliff Board member's families, and campers. What a great example of a prayer warrior we see in Daniel. The book of Daniel was the focus of our SALT staff summer study. I had the opportunity to lead this each Wednesday. Two weeks in a row we looked at the sixth chapter of Daniel. We saw the dedication, consistency, and vitality demonstrated in Daniel's prayer life. Daniel was truly a man whose example we should emulate. He saw God deliver himself and the three Hebrew children many times because of their prayers and obedience. I want to challenge us to pray like Daniel! *"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."* (James 5:16b) Friends of Red Cliff, pray for us! Go to God on our behalf, ask God for provision, and protection! Pray that God would be glorified in all that takes place at Red Cliff!

Dick's MacGill's celebration of retirement after 47 years proved to be a call to and encouragement for faithfulness! A big thank you to those that joined us at camp to make this time so special for Dick. Thank you RCBC Board members and wives for setting up and serving the beautiful reception. Pictured here is Dick ringing the triangle for a Chuck Wagon lunch on the fourth of July. Thanks, Dick, for your faithful service at Red Cliff Bible Camp.

I rejoice to say that God gave us a summer staff that greatly desired to serve, not because it was *worth it*, but because *He is worthy!* Our whole team was challenged with this truth by one of our staff training speakers. As the summer progressed it was great to see staff remind each other that we were serving because *He, our great God, is worthy!*



# Lodge Building Updates

## August Progress



When you read this newsletter the upstairs sheet rock will be hung and getting taped!



Completed Kitchen Roof and Building the Back Porch



Curbs for Kitchen Hood and Make-up Air

Pipe Fusing Crew

## July Progress



Rock Masonry on Pump Room



Pipe Fused and Installed

Fire Suppression Tanks set with Crane



Soffit and Door Thresholds

Landscaping

**June Progress**



Door Hanging and Hardware

Network Cables Pulled



Handrail, Soffit, Facia Work

# Resident Staff Updates

## Loftus' Lifelines

*“Behold, what manner of the love the Father hath bestowed on us that we should be called the sons of God.” I John 3:1*

We marvel at God’s grace in salvation! What a wonder it is to be in God’s family! How glorious is the privilege to share this truth over and over again!

Thank you for praying for us and for partnering with us as we serve the Lord at Red Cliff. Our spring and summer months seem almost a blur now that we are heading into Fall here in Wyoming, but we have many blessings to share from our busy season:

MAY and JUNE

- Dean was re-elected to the Pinedale Town Council.
- Dean and Lorie traveled to FL for a few days of ministry,

visited friends, and celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary!

- Summer camp began with a Wisconsin work group, and snow! (June 1<sup>st</sup>)
- Dean and Lorie trained staff, and joined in choir and skits.

JULY and AUGUST

- Dean’s sister and cousin and all our kids and grandkids came to Camp Meeting!
- Autumn Chloe turned 6 and had a dandy party! (Papa and Grandma were there!)
- Dean led many of the summer staff on a hike up Gypsum Mountain. (Saw 65 Elk!)
- Dean and Lorie hosted the SALT (Servant Leaders) outing on a weekend and loved it!
- Summer camp ended with rejoicing over fruitfulness and friendships!
- Dean and Lorie led Summit Trails trips – God gave safety and blessing!
- Lorie continues to serve in the kitchen, while Dean does logistics for the Lodge project!

While extremely busy with Camp, we found pockets of time to spend with our children and

grands! We praise God for His mercy to us all, and His kindness in letting us “be family.”

Autumn appears to be peeking around the corner in recent days revealing golden tips of bushes and trees with more to come soon. Yet, we will enjoy many balmy fall days ahead, Lord-willing. One highlight of the coming season is the Ladies’ Fall Retreat, and this year we’ll add a work group in September for a week!

Grace and peace, thanks and blessing,

Dean and Lorie  
Loftus



<p><b>Prayer Requests</b> Strength to serve each day, Wisdom to lead and minister, Dean’s sister, Diana—health concerns</p>	<p><b>Praises</b> Provision of helpers this summer, A fruitful summer season, Gannett and Caroline in the same med school!</p>
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## Holt's Headlines



Dear Friends and Supporters,  
 What a whirlwind this summer has been! Camp life always seems to make the summer go by quickly, but this year it seemed unusually fast. God answered many prayers this summer, not only working in hearts spiritually, but also giving physical strength and working out details in ways we didn't expect. Keith had a program team

that he could depend on to run camp when he had to step away to drive us to the hospital. Our girls adjusted quickly to the new baby, with no jealousy problems. Ty continues to be a very laid-back baby. Although he woke up to eat frequently at night, he did not cry all night long, and he settled back down to sleep quickly. He was also very content to hang out and take naps in the baby carrier whenever I had camp responsibilities to do.

**Prayer:** We officially started the school year on August 8th, but with the new baby, we are struggling to get organized and find a workable schedule for everyone. There is a minimum of 8 hours of my day that are totally dedicated to taking care of Ty's needs, so I need prayer to know how to prioritize my time and balance my responsibilities in the other 16 hours. And hopefully get some sleep for part of that, too!

**Prayer:** Ty has some issues with breastfeeding, so we are currently also supplementing with formula. Due to the recall some months ago, formula can be hard to find, and the prices are rising quickly. Pray that he will either not need the extra supplementation or that we will be able to find the formula at inexpensive prices. This is the first time we've had to budget for formula costs, and we were not planning on that added expense.

**Prayer:** Ladies' Retreat starts on September 8th. Pray for our speaker, Faith Taylor of Ankeny, Iowa, the ladies who will be attending, and our resident staff as we prepare for the retreat.

**Praise:** There were many spiritual decisions made at Camp this year. 16 campers made professions of faith or were counseled on assurance of salvation, and there were 18 additional decisions for spiritual growth.

**Praise:** Ty arrived safely with no complications, and he is continuing to grow well. The entire family has adjusted well to his joining us.

**Praise:** We received several discounts from the doctor's office and the hospital, which along with a fast, uncomplicated delivery resulted in the total cost of medical services being about \$7000 less than what we were originally quoted!

Serving in Wyoming,  
 Keith, Stacy, Taylee, Sierra, Elayna,  
 Savannah, Vanessa, and Ty Holt



## MacGills' Meanderings

Dear Prayer Warriors,

We appreciate so much those who were able to be with us at Family Camp this year as Dick officially retired. We know there are many others who would have liked to attend, but for one reason or another were unable to do so. We appreciate each of you as well. God has been so good in giving each of you as FRIENDS! Speaking of friends, we give praise to the One Who is a Friend that "sticketh closer than a brother". He is SO good day by day and moment by moment.

In visiting with one friend, he remarked that it's not really retirement- rather it is reassignment! How true! Please pray with us as we seek to continue doing what God has for us to do. Dick has been able to be back up at the Camp property on several occasions- and has been blessed by visiting with campers and staff and visitors. Deirdre continues to work in the camp office doing bookkeeping as well as working in Higher Grounds, our little coffee shop at Camp.

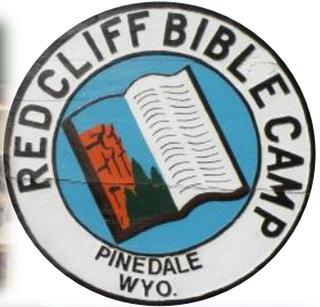
Dick's cancer treatments continue to give good reports on keeping it under control. We are so thankful for that, and ask that you continue to pray with us for that. He is currently going through the process of a sleep study as well. Aren't you glad that the Great Physician knows all about our needs- and cares for us in such great ways?! We are very thankful for the medical people that God has brought into our lives to assist with health needs.

God's Word says, "...Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the Lord thy God is with thee whithersoever thou goest." (Joshua 1:9), and, "Even to your old age, I am He, and even to gray hairs I will carry you! I have made, and I will bear; Even I will carry, and will deliver you." (Isaiah 46:4)

How thankful we are for His promises!  
Rejoicing in Calvary, *Dick & Deirdre MacGill*



# The Retirement Celebration for Dick MacGill



# Summer Camp 2022 Army vs. Navy





**Rejoicing in God's Blessings!**

# Summit Trails - 5 Day Backpacking Trip 2022



## Ladies' Summit Trails - 3 Days - Hikes and Canoeing



## Heyboer's Highlights



**Psalm 28:7** *“The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart trusted in him, and I am helped: therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth; and with my song will I praise him.”* We started the summer concerned with the "what ifs" concerning the new situation with Anah Grace's seizures. We had plans in place for Wixi to come down with the kids if necessary. God answered our prayers, and, in His mercy, Anah had none. Thank you for praying! God

protected, provided, ministered, encouraged, gave strength, health, and brought the right help we needed. All answers to prayer! Praise be to God! Joseph enjoyed playing and helping serve during the Chuckwagon meals, He was in charge of the apple sauce. Anah Grace was able to continue her therapies most weeks; she attended her last Junior Camp and her first Teen Camp. She helped washing dishes, served, worked in the coffee shop with Wixi, helped clean and cooked desserts when needed. Leonard attended 2 Junior camps. He took out the trash when needed and helped his dad when allowed. The 3 of them love camp, and we are truly blessed and honored that God called us here. It is hard work, especially right now when our summer staff is gone home. Our children took ownership in their helping areas, and helped through the small camps, staff training, and when we had volunteer crews. They are a true gift from God to us, and we are thankful that God has given them a joyful heart to serve here at Red Cliff. Our books are ready, and we will start our homeschooling after Ladies' Retreat. This year they will be in eighth, fifth, and second grades. God is so good beyond our prayers.

David continues working in buildings, repairs, IT and guiding/working with the volunteers on the new building. He had two SALT 17-year-old men (one of them, his nephew) this year who were his helpers to get many tasks done around camp and to learn. He also had David Corneliusen who came for the whole summer with his wife. He helped David by dedicating his time on the building or helping with camp activities so David could focus on the maintenance/building side of Camp. God also brought many who have become friends through the years to serve alongside throughout the summer. We praise God for the many who gave financially or gave of their time, as this allows us to get things done here at Camp. Thank you for praying and investing in our ministry and family. May God bless you. Wixi had a summer staff member assigned to hospitality -Kirstin Walker, and Chris Corneliusen (a volunteer). The 3 of them worked together. Wixi, with helpers, was able to serve by cooking 4 Chuck Wagon meals. She is learning that they take a whole lot of learning to prep, cook and clean up. It was a joy for her to take time with the hospitality crew and volunteer's wife to study God's Word 4 days a week. What a blessing to serve alongside with the Summer Staff and how encouraging to see them grow in God's Word! They all did a great job serving, learning, ministering and encouraging one another. How can you pray for us? Wisdom for David as he guides the work crews and volunteers. Health for our family especially David's feet. He was treated for varicose veins years ago, but his feet not do well standing so long. Pray for wisdom for Anah Grace's neurologist (Her next visit is Sept. 1st), and complete healing. We praise God for His care to our family! Before Camp God supplied food and at the end of Camp He supplied again. God supplied money to finish paying all the bills from Anah Grace's surgery and seizure. God has supplied for our homeschool materials. God has met our needs, encouraged and ministered to our hearts in our times of need. I sit here in awe of the goodness of God through every season. Thank you for praying and partnering with us, *The Heyboers*



# Outreach

## RED CLIFF'S OUTREACH THIS SUMMER

- 102 Juniors and 92 Teen Campers
- 265 Attended Camp Meeting
  - 43 Churches were Served
  - 41 Volunteers

**16 SALVATION / ASSURANCE DECISIONS**

**18 OTHER DECISIONS TO GROW IN SPIRITUAL WALK**

Red Cliff Bible Camp exists to serve churches. Our desire is to partner with churches and individuals in Gospel ministry and to encourage believers in obedience to God in their lives and to service for God in their church homes. We thank God for the many pastors and parents who bring kids to Camp! The preparations and planning, the many miles of travel, the funds and fuel that it takes to get campers to Red Cliff can be quite an undertaking! Thank you for giving us the privilege of investing with God's truth in your kids and in you!



## RESIDENT STAFF NEEDS

- H - Health and Healing, Protection from Illness
- E - Eternal Focus and Energy to Serve the Lord
- L - Love for God Above all Else
- P - Purposeful Prayer for God's Direction

We appreciate your prayers and partnership!



# Fall & Winter Camps

Ladies' Retreat 2022

*New Every Morning*  
Lamentations 3:22-26

Exploring the faithfulness and mercy of our gracious God!

*Speaker: Faith Taylor*

## Fall 2022 Camps

Ladies' Retreat    September 8-10, 2022    Mrs. Faith Taylor

## Winter 2023 Camps

<u>Camps</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
Couples' Retreat	February 16-18, 2023	Pastor Ron & Benneth Perry
Men's Retreat	February 23-25, 2023	Pastor Tim Moyer
Snow Blowout	March 02-04, 2023	Pastor Jason Ehmann
Heritage Quest	March 09-11, 2023	Pastor Scott Olson

Visit our website at [redcliffcamp.org](http://redcliffcamp.org) for more information or Register at [registration@redcliffcamp.org](mailto:registration@redcliffcamp.org)  
If you would like to volunteer, contact us at [redcliffcamp@gmail.com](mailto:redcliffcamp@gmail.com)



### Our Mission

*Red Cliff Bible Camp is a missions-based ministry existing to lovingly confront each camper with his or her need of a personal relationship with Jesus Christ in salvation and to encourage each one to a life of obedience and service to Him in the Church for His glory.*

# Praise the Lord!

## Staff and Volunteers



## **Opportunities to Help**

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*God's people need an outlet for giving! We offer these ideas of needs we have, so that if burdened by God to participate and help us, you have options.*

### **Blessings!**

- Life Time tables -11/8 foot rectangular
- Labor to replace the zipline cable
- 10 Queen mattress covers
- Donations of food, paper products, and beef for Camp and Staff!
- 8 Queen mattresses, allergen free mattress covers and platforms
- 2 full size beds
- 1 Western Love seat
- Hanging racks in cabins
- 4 Music Stands
- 2 Dozen Ping Pong Balls
- 8 Adult Life Vests for Boating
- 8 Canoe Paddles
- 1 Eklund Counter-mounted Can Opener



### **Needs!**

#### **General:**

- Prayer, Prayer, Prayer (see Director's Diary and Family Updates)
- Additional funds for 15 passenger van (10K already on hand)
- Funds for AED or donation of AED (automated external defibrillator) Contact Dean with questions.

#### **Hospitality:**

- Life Time tables - 9/8 foot rectangular, 15/8 foot round tables for new Lodge
- 15 Damp Dry all surface Mops
- 4 Sets of Blackout Curtains for cabins L 63" W 80"

#### **Program:**

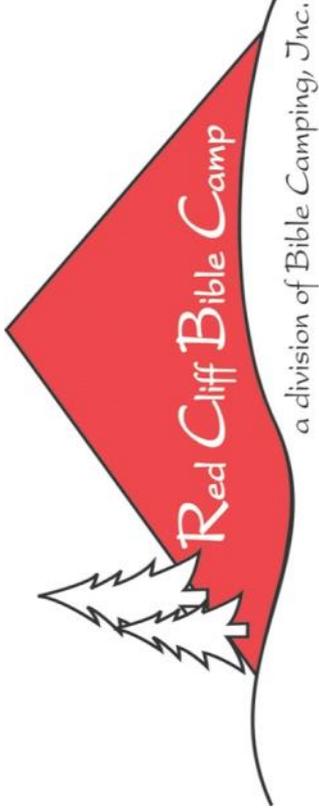
- 3 Volleyballs, 4 Basketballs, 2 Soccer balls, 2 Footballs
- 2 Tether balls
- 6 Foosballs
- 2 Dozen Ping Pong balls
- 2 Hard-sided Kayaks/paddles (used ok)
- 2 First Aid Kits for Backpacking trips



**"For the eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to shew himself strong in the behalf of them whose heart is perfect toward him."**

**II Chronicles 16:9a**

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