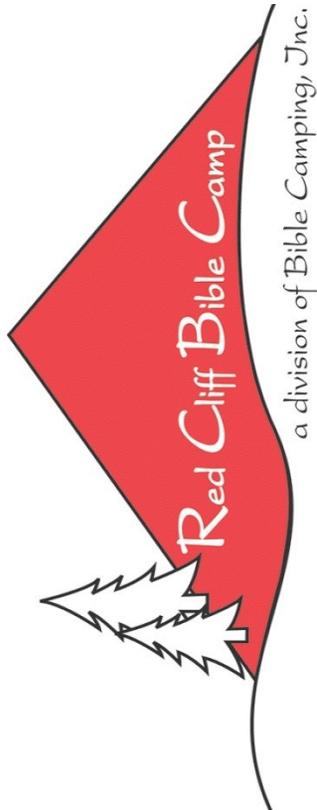


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Merry Christmas from the Red Cliff Team!

Director's Diary

"But as we were allowed of God to be put in trust with the gospel, even so we speak; not as pleasing men, but God, which trieth our hearts."

1 Thessalonians 2:4

"Entrusted" has been the focus point for our staff meetings throughout this year. With an emphasis on the book of Nehemiah, I have shared principles of stewardship relating to each area of Red Cliff's ministry. This study has directed our team's focus on the many areas of responsibility each of us has in serving the Lord for His glory. No one of us "owns" Camp or serves for personal gain; we are co-laborers with God in the stewardship of the Gospel.

As I reflect on Christmas, I think of the impact of the Messiah's incarnation - of Christ's coming to earth as the God-Man to be our Savior from sin. We are entrusted with this glorious message, so we actively steward all aspects of camp to effectively create a platform to share the liberating truth of gospel grace with every camper. What a privilege we have to serve people in this way!

Please consider your own stewardship of the glorious message of the Gospel. If you know the Lord Jesus, then you have the stewardship to proclaim the message of Jesus' birth and resurrection. If you have not personally received this message, then I would ask you to consider the stewardship of your own soul. The glorious Christmas message of the Gospel is for you!

The Gideon Project Update

The Gideon Project, which called out to 300 courageous givers to give \$200, met with success to the glory of God! Many people gave the suggested \$200, while others gave gifts to reach beyond our goal!

Grand Total \$60,200



Lodge Building Update

The new Lodge... for the glory of God and the generations to come

With all the work these past four months, Red Cliff has experienced some first time ever experiences! November 18th is the latest date ever for a concrete delivery and pour! December 3rd is the latest date ever for a lumber yard delivery (insulation). As we look toward 2022 and occupancy for the new Lodge building, pray with us that God will go before us and provide the workers and materials to finish.

Target date for occupancy is September 1!

Doors

September 14 - Most of the doors arrived at Red Cliff. They were ordered in May, so praise the Lord they finally came!

November 15,16 – Several doors were installed with help from a work group from CO.



Septic system

September 21, October 4 – Septic tanks were delivered and put in place.

October 22, 23, 26 – Septic tanks were plumbed and hooked to drain fields.



\$10 for Red Cliff

Rejoice with us in all the funds given for the general fund and the building fund since the fire. It is truly miraculous when we reflect on God's provision through His people. With the anticipation of occupancy in early fall of 2022, we need to raise more funds to take the new Lodge to the finish line! ***Praise God, we're on the downhill side!***

Promoted by the Red Cliff Board of Directors, **\$10 for Red Cliff** is an opportunity for friends of all ages to give to the Lodge project. Kids, singles, parents, grandparents can trust God for \$10 or more as He leads - a 1x gift or a monthly contribution. *We can't wait to see how God will supply!* (Remember *PayPal* charges us for each transaction.)

Opportunities to Help

It's fun to give and God loves cheerful givers! We offer these ideas and trust God to provide in His time.

Blessings!

- A queen bed
- Cooking pot and small can opener for food service
- Labor and parts to repair snowcat
- Labor and parts to repair snow machines
- Labor and electrical supplies for boys' cabin upgrade
- Donations to the general fund and building fund
- All funds supplied for Gideon Project

Needs!

General:

- Prayer, Prayer, Prayer
- Additional funds for new Lodge
- Additional funds for 15 passenger van (10K already in hand)
- Wide-Track snow machine cover
- 1 set of 285/75/R 16 tires

Hospitality:

- Lifetime tables, 20/8 foot rectangular tables, 15/8 foot round tables
- 10 queen mattress covers
- 8 queen mattress sets for camper cabins
- 15 damp dry all surface mops
- Curtains for cabins L 63" W 80"

Kitchen:

- Eklund #1 counter mounted can opener
- Funds toward kitchen exhaust hood in new Lodge

Program:

- Paddleboards- 2/10ft.
- Ping Pong balls- 2 dozen
- Table Games: Taco Cat Goat Cheese Pizza, Ticket to Ride, Rummikub, Unstable Unicorns
- 4 school-grade music stands



To help Red Cliff Bible Camp and Summit Trails with your purchase price, go to <http://smile.amazon.com>. When making purchases from Amazon, select our corporation name, "Bible Camping Inc," as the charitable organization.

"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

Summer Camps



Pray for our 2022 Summer Staff, Volunteers and Camps!

<u>Camps</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
Junior 1	June 20-25, 2022	Pastor Mark Dupont
Camp Meeting	July 4-7, 2022	Marty Herron
Teen 1	June 27-July 2, 2022	TBA
Teen 2	July 11-16, 2022	Evangelist Scott Sivnksty
Junior 2	July 18-23, 2022	Jack Holt, Sr.
Junior 3	July 25-30, 2022	Pastor Ben Shumate

Visit our website at redcliffcamp.org for more information or registering at registration@redcliffcamp.org

If you would like to come volunteer contact us at redcliffcamp@gmail.com



Lodge Progress this Fall

Fire Suppression System

October 4-8 – Fire suppression pipe line was installed.
October 8 – Fire pump controls arrived at camp.



November 16, 17 – Heating system was placed in the fire suppression pump room.
November 18 – Concrete floor was poured in the fire suppression pump room.



Heating system

November 12 – Boilers were installed and control system started.
November 16 – December 9 – Copper piping was installed and control system wired.



Insulation

December 3 – Insulation was delivered to camp.



Resident Staff Updates

Loftus' Lifelines

Luke 1:78-79 "Through the tender mercy of our God; whereby the Dayspring from on high hath visited us, To give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, To guide our feet into the way of peace."

Dear Friends and Family,

We are so very grateful for God's blessings to us throughout this past year. While we have experienced great loss and deep sorrow, we also have enjoyed the grace of God poured out on us time and again. God has stretched us through difficulty but has

grown us in prayer and faith. Thank you for your friendship expressed through prayers, hugs, notes of encouragement, gifts, and innumerable kindnesses!! We are truly blessed to be serving God among so many sweet and caring people.

Combined with many and varied events and work projects at camp, we enjoyed a very full fall season. Early in September we attended a lovely wedding in Idaho, then the following weekend served with the Red Cliff Team at the Ladies' Fall Retreat. On the heels of those two events, we sorrowed yet rejoiced at the memorial service of our dear friend, Kathy Ehmann, whose life testimony will forever be an encouragement to us.

With Dean's buying up every day possible to work at camp with the Red Cliff team and contractors, he added Olaf duty (our dog) to his list, while Lorie flew off the Illinois to speak at a ladies' retreat and to catch a wedding in Colorado on the way back! Thankfully, Lorie's sister, Vickie, flew in to spend time caregiving with Mom during those days.

When October hit, the poignant colors and smells of Fall called us to the mountains to hunt for game whenever we could squeeze it in. The photos we took one evening could never capture the brilliance of color nor the glory of sunset on the mountains and trees. Neither Dean nor Lorie harvested deer or elk, but Dean still has one tag to fill. **Please pray** that we can fill our freezer.

After celebrating Dean's birthday with a family party at the end of October, we were on the road again to Idaho for speaking and presenting Red Cliff's mission and ministry. God empowered us to share His truth and to invest in lives. What a delight! Upon our return, Lorie celebrated her birthday at a high school play directed by our daughter, Ellie.

Celebrating Thanksgiving with all our children, grandchildren, and friends made the holiday extra special. We "turkey-trotted," feasted, played games, laughed, took family pics, prayed, cared for Grandma, and "tree-hunted!" Using our home to host our kids and their friends blessed us greatly.

Along with preparations for the Christmas holiday, work continues at Red Cliff, while we continue traveling to churches sharing the amazing faithfulness of God in providing for the Lodge

project, as well as exposing God's people to the need for prayers and funds to complete the Lodge.

Thank you for your love and support! May you rejoice in the tender mercy of our God as He guides your feet in the way of peace.

*Lovingly with grace,
Dean and Lorie Loftus*



Prayer Requests:

- To glorify God in all we do
- Wisdom and strength in care of Judy
- An open door for Gannett and Caroline to Medical School
- A healthy pregnancy and safe delivery of Ike's and Sarah's baby girl

Winter Camps



<u>Camps</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Speakers</u>
Couples' Retreat	February 10-12, 2022	Greg and MerriEllen Wright
Men's Retreat	February 24-26, 2022	Pastor Kerry Hodgs
Snow Blowout	March 3-5, 2022	Pastor Ron Perry
Heritage Quest	March 10-12, 2022	TBA

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COME TO RED CLIFF!

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.

Outreach

Red Cliff Bible Camp exists to serve churches. Our desire is to partner with churches and individuals in Gospel ministry. We consider it a great privilege to serve each of you.

As we anticipate serving people through Christian camping at our **winter retreats** in February and March, we ask for your prayers - prayers for safety, for spiritual impact, for the leadership of God's Spirit in decision-making— all for God's glory!

RED CLIFF'S OUTREACH THIS FALL

- 35 campers during Ladies' Retreat representing 16 churches
- 12 volunteers from 4 states
Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, Nevada

RESIDENT STAFF NEEDS

- H - Hear our praises and pleadings
 - E - Encourage through support, contacts, and campers
 - L - Labor with us as volunteers at Camp
 - P - Pray for each staff member and their children
- (See family letters)

We appreciate your prayers and partnership!



Give the Gift of Camp

Camp isn't camp without campers! As the Red Cliff team looks forward to serving churches through camp in 2022, we need CAMPERS - Youth and Adults!

Focused now on God's gift of the Lord Jesus and Christmas giving, would you consider giving the gift of camp? Perhaps one of your own children, a grandchild, niece or nephew, a young person, or a couple in your church would benefit greatly from attending camp in the new year. You have the privilege of influencing someone by providing them with the opportunity to be under the teaching and preaching of God's Word at Red Cliff. The wonderful part of camp is that in addition to spiritual impact, it's FUN!

Holt's Headlines



Dear Friends and Supporters,

As 2021 begins to come to a close, we are reminded of God's faithfulness to our family, as well as to Red Cliff Bible Camp. This year, we have been able to hold all of our regular winter retreats and summer camps, with no restrictions! During the summer, God gave Keith and I many opportunities to encourage, counsel, and build relationships with the summer staff

members, as well as many of the campers. We had 243 campers this summer, and God worked in many of their hearts, including 40 of them who made life-changing decisions to follow and obey Him. Shortly after the conclusion of summer camp, Summit Trails Unlimited began. God gave safety and strength to each one who embarked on the 25 mile hiking trip in the Gros Ventre Mountains. He also provided all of the needed school books and resources for us to begin the homeschool year in early August. Our Ladies' Retreat in September was also a time of encouragement. God provided a freezer full of meat through several successful hunting trips, and grocery staples from several friends and supporters who generously gave to our family. During October and November, much more of our resident staffs' work time, sometimes 11-12 hours each day, was spent working on the Lodge. Although the progress on the Lodge seems slow on our timetable, we are thankful that God is Sovereign, and He is accomplishing it in His timing. Keith was able to travel to 4 Bible colleges this fall, and we are confident that God is working on the hearts of those who will serve with us this coming summer. During the autumn, Keith sprained his ankle, but we saw God work both in healing it quickly and in providing the finances for medical care.

November and December have been a bit more challenging for us as a family, as I (Stacy) have been struggling with "morning sickness" and headaches through most of the afternoons and evenings. December 6 th, Keith and I got to see an ultrasound of our twins. It was very bittersweet for us, as the ultrasound revealed that one twin had already passed away, while the other twin seems to be perfectly healthy. We grieve for the loss of one, yet are excited to welcome our other little surprise this coming summer.

Praise-New baby on the way

Prayer-Healthy pregnancy, balancing camp ministry and family needs this summer

Prayer-Larger, preowned vehicle for our family

Prayer-Summer staff needs

Prayer-Upcoming winter retreats for 2022

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

O taste and see that the
LORD is good: Blessed is the
man that trusteth in him.
Psalm 34:8



MacGills' Meanderings



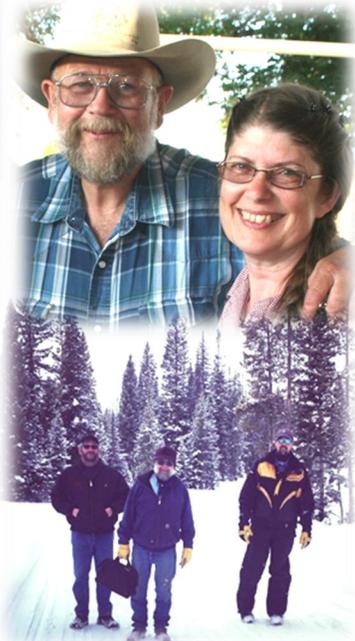
Dear Prayer Warriors,
Exodus 12 tells the story of the first Passover while the children of Israel were still in Egypt. God tells His chosen people that they were to put blood on the doorposts and lintel of their dwelling places. When the angel sees the blood he will "Pass Over" that home and the family will not suffer death. We are reminded at this time of year that Jesus came from heaven to be our sacrificial Passover Lamb. A familiar song says in part, "Born to Die upon Calvary, Jesus suffered my sin to forgive... Born to die upon Calvary, He was wounded that I might live." (Ron Hamilton) How thankful we are that Christ our Savior gave His life to die in our place that we might live in His!

Dick has been continuing to have work done on his eyes. Cataracts are removed and his eyes are healing well. Praise the Lord for much improved vision. After his eyes healed enough, he has been spending a good part of the fall working on making signs for different areas around Camp. He is thankful that he can be of help in this manner.

This past July marked the beginning of our 47th year working at Red Cliff Bible Camp. Many things have changed over the years, but the goodness of the Lord continues just the same! How thankful we are for the co-workers God has allowed us to work alongside. It is a joy to see the continued desire to serve Him well in each heart. We are also thankful for YOU- your prayers, your financial support, your friendship and your attendance are a blessing in reality.

Please continue to pray with us as we desire to continue to grow in Him and to be used by Him in whatever way He would so desire!

Serving so others may minister, Dick and Deirdre MacGill



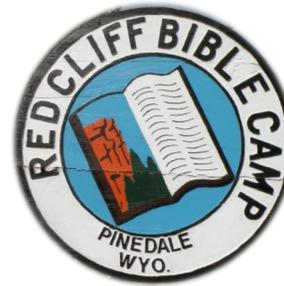
Retirement Celebration for Dick MacGill

July 4th, 2022



Please join the Red Cliff Staff and Board during our annual *Camp Meeting* in honoring Dick for his 47 years of faithful service at Red Cliff Bible Camp! On the opening night of Family Camp, Red Cliff will host a

presentation in the evening service with a reception to follow. Feel free to prepare cards, gifts, pictures, and notes of thanks and encouragement for Dick to bring with you to the celebration, or to send to Jason Ehmann 168 Ranch Rd. Grantsville, UT 84029 or email jason.ehmann@gmail.com. Jason will be the point man for collecting and presenting these items to Dick at his special event.



"Most men will proclaim every one his own goodness: but a faithful man who can find?"

Proverbs 20: 6



Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace, good will toward men.
Luke 2:14



MERRY CHRISTMAS AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR
FROM
RED CLIFF BIBLE CAMP

View from the Upper Deck

Heyboer's Highlights

"It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not. **They are new every morning; great is thy faithfulness.**" Lamentations 3:22-23.

Our God is so faithful, our Present Helper, our Encourager, Comforter and Provider. We truly have so much to be thankful for this year. What a blessing you all have been! God has used you to encourage each one of us. Thank you! Our kids have seen God supply in different ways (during joys or sorrows) and are learning to trust God during the hard seasons knowing that God is walking right beside us. God is good and faithful in all

His ways, and what a privilege it is to serve Him and to teach our children and even our community that Christ is good and answers prayer saying yes, no, wait, or surprise! We are so thankful for how God continues to care for our family in amazing ways. He supplied through friends this fall with elk to fill our freezer; He supplied gifts for Christmas for our children; He has met our daily needs; He, like always, has been so faithful.

David and the guys continue to go to camp and get things done. We are finally getting more snow, so hopefully we will transition to trails in the next 2 weeks. David's aunt Mary will be here for a week to celebrate Christmas with us - we are so thankful. In January, David and the guys are hoping to build a second sled for the camp snowmachines before winter camps starts. We are praying for the upcoming camps Winter 2022, for safety, helpers, the speakers, and campers. Pray for wisdom and for the work that needs to be done so the equipment is ready to run. David and a volunteer worked on servicing the snow machines. The guys always have lots to do before each camp no matter the season.

Please continue to pray that God will give us another godly crew for the 2022 summer staff, volunteers, cooks, and helpers, and that they will all have a desire to serve our God with our team. Things don't slow down too much during the winter: there is much to fix, work on, build or service. God is so good and has given David wisdom, health, strength and help to continue on. Please pray for David, Dean, Keith, and Dick. With all of their own responsibilities, they help David a lot. When we were missionary builders, we had this verse on our prayer card "...for the people had a mind to work." Nehemiah 4:6b. Would you pray for strength for us all, for help, and the finances to finish the project at camp? Our camp goal and priority is to serve so many can know Christ as their Savior, grow spiritually in the Lord, or that God will encourage them and heal their hearts.

This fall we all enjoyed serving the campers during Ladies' Retreat. As we started school, we also started preparing for providing candy and Bible tracts to our town's trick or treaters. We gave out 194 tracts. We pray that God will use them. This Christmas season, we went out and gave 49 gingerbread cookies with Bible tracts, a Christmas Eve Service Invitation, Wixi also hosted a Christmas Tea for ladies and kids at church. 37 total attended - only our church ladies came with their kids and 1 visitor. Our prayer is that they were encouraged in God's Word and fellowship.

Our kids are doing well. The boys enjoy building Legos, helping Dad, going out to give Bible tracts, and playing with their friends. Anah Grace has two new pairs of shoes with a lift on the left (1.5 inch). We have seen improvement in her walk and she has passed Mom! She enjoys drawing, and encouraging her therapist and people at the middle school where she takes some of her classes. Our 3 kids have sweet friends in our staff kids and at church. God supplied for each the Dr. appointments, our many drives this summer from camp to therapies and church, our homeschool materials, our extra needs and even gifts that cover the extra expenses of higher prices. As we look at our books, we can see God's care every month for needs even before they arise. God knows us so well and is a great Father and so faithful! Have a Blessed Merry Christmas! Thank you again for everything. To God be the Glory for all the Things He has done! *Serving Christ, in His care, The Heyboers.*



2021 Fall

Ladies' Retreat

