

Faith Mountain Newsletter



2013

Things to watch for in 2013!

- Special Needs Equestrian Youth Camp
- Add our Equestrian program to your planned Youth camp
- Pet Friendly Cottage!

Glory Glory Glory!

It has been another exciting year here at Faith Mountain with many blessings along the way.

Once again, our Equestrian Youth program was a great success with 3 full scheduled camps. 2012 was looking to be our biggest camp year yet, and at the same time, we were also seeing the most need to get sponsors for all the youth who financially could not pay for themselves.



Thankfully, the friends of Faith Mountain again stepped up with donations ensuring that NO CHILD would be left behind due to lack of funding.

We did have a slight hiccup along the way for our special needs camp because of the

Derecho storm, however, we were able to reschedule a short camp in August for a smaller group that was still able to attend.

Another great highlight this year was being able to provide FREE rides to children (and some adults!) at the 2012 Braxton County Fair.



This allowed us to share our ministry with HUNDREDS of children and adults throughout the week of the fair. We saw many people return from the previous year saying it was the highlight of the fair for their children!

The sponsors really came through for us, and our volunteers put a lot of miles on their shoes in 2012. We cannot thank them enough.

The Storms!



2012 was a year of storms here on Faith Mountain. We had dozens of trees knocked down and lost power for several weeks, but we suffered no structural damage, with several trees just missing one of our cottages. It was unfortunate that many visitors were unable to stay with us on the Mountain during this time, but with the help of volunteers we were able to get everything cleaned back up and in working condition...BOTH times!

Special Needs Adult Day

Faith Mountain teamed up with 8th graders from the Valley Christian Academy from OH, and the Summit Center of WV to provide a day for adults with special needs to participate in our Equestrian program as well as crafts, a meal, and a special presentation by the youth. Everyone went home with a Bible, and we are excited to plan more of these programs in the future. You couldn't help but smile as everyone was blessed that day.



Oven Baked Donation

After a recent visit to Faith Mountain, one guest stopped by the office to let us know the stove in one of the cottages was not heating properly. After much apologizing, the guest stated "Dear I'm not complaining...I'm buying you a new stove."

We cannot thank her enough for her donation. The Persimmon cottage now has a brand new gas range!

Youth Camp 2012



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Faith in Action



In May of 2012, Faith Mountain held a household giveaway with the help of local churches and youth mission groups.

Chris began the clothing/item drive in early April, and before we knew it, we were receiving boxes of donated items every day. Using an empty house next to one of the local churches, we had rooms FILLED in no time.

We had an assortment of all kinds of items, including furniture, appliances, dishes, coats, baby items, books, and even a large donation of seeds for gardens!

Every family that came through that day was given a packet containing an assortment of

bandages as well as some scripture books so that they could help heal the body and soul. We also had Bibles on hand for anyone who wanted one.

Youth volunteers were there all 3 days to help load items, fold clothes, and minister to families who were in need. Many stayed late each night and arrived early the next morning to clean up the house and refold clothing.

In all, we were able to serve 149 different families over a 3 day period and still had two truckloads of clothing and items that we then donated to another mission group. We will continue to accept donated items and match them with those who are in need