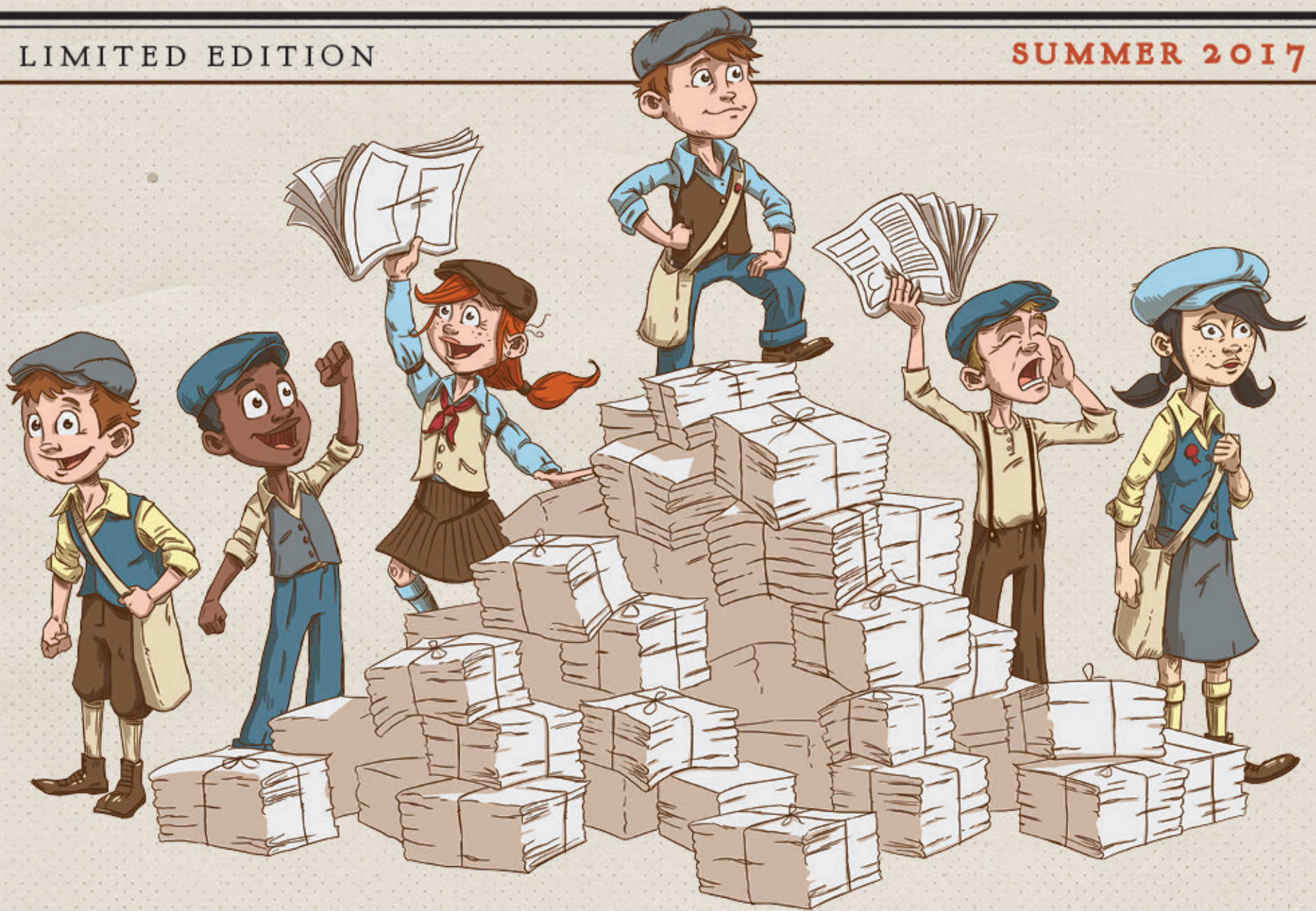


TROUT LAKE CAMPS

# EXTRA!

LIMITED EDITION

SUMMER 2017



**H**e said to them, "You are to go to all the world and proclaim the Good News to everyone everywhere."

Mark 16:15

## GOOD NEWS

HEAR & SHARE THE  
NEWS THIS SUMMER  
WITH MARK.



EDITORIAL  
LETTER TO  
PARENTS

Something remarkable happens when your kids spend a week at Trout Lake Camps. Our trained staff care for your kids, life-long friendships are made, youth grow in their understanding of the Bible and families get precious time together. Campers say, "this was the best week of my summer," because at the core of Trout's ministry is the transformational message of God's love.

This summer, give your kids, teens and maybe even the whole family something to remember: a Trout Lake Camps experience.

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JON WICKLUND,  
Executive Director

KID'S CAMPS

NEWSIE CREW GETS THE WORD OUT  
By: Paige Turner

GRADE SCHOOL CAMPERS  
1st-6th GRADE

**Dateline: Summer 2017**  
Good News never gets old – our Newsies tell the story. Jesus came, He lived, He changed everything. Although it's been years since He ascended into Heaven, people can't stop talking about Him. From humble beginnings (in a manger), to walking on water, feeding five thousand, and then conquering death itself not even the grave could hold Jesus down. Who was He? Where did He go? What did He do and say? This story is amazing. Join the Newsies this summer as we proclaim the Book of Mark from every street corner.

LITTLE CAMPERS, BIG IMPACT  
By: Ted E. Baer  
PRIMARY  
Grades 1-3

This Trout experience is carefully crafted for our youngest campers. With smaller cabin sizes and consistent supervision, these campers begin an adventure of Biblical learning, group games, and outdoor exploration. Your camper will have an opportunity to try all sorts of Trout activities and events while having non-stop fun with new friends. Primary camps are a great 4-day experience for campers first time and returning campers.

June 18-21.....	\$270
June 21-24.....	\$270
Aug. 6-9.....	\$310
Aug. 9-12.....	\$310

A WEEK FULL OF FUN  
By: Summer Dae  
PRIMARY PLUS  
Grades 2-3

This is what summer camp should be. We offer many exciting activities for you and your cabinmates. Primary Plus campers do just about everything. With smaller cabin sizes and constant supervision, campers will play group games, attend amazing chapels that are just their speed and explore the grounds. You won't believe all the new friends you will meet at Trout this week. These camps last for 6 or 7 days.

6-DAY CAMPS	
July 23-28.....	\$405
Aug. 13-18.....	\$425
7-DAY CAMPS	
July 2-8.....	\$290
July 9-15.....	\$300
July 16-22.....	\$405
July 30-Aug. 5.....	\$425

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS  
By: Chip Monk  
JUNIORS  
Grades 4-6

This is a headline making week of camp specifically tailored for your 4th-6th grader. You can bring old friends, meet new friends, or both. Juniors Camp gives our older grade school campers the classic Trout Lake experience with more individual choices. Some activities (Chapel, Bible Exploration, evening games, etc.) take place as a cabin group, but campers are also encouraged to step out and try new things. From rock climbing to water skiing there's no lack of activities when it comes to a Juniors camp experience.

6-DAY CAMPS	
July 23-28.....	\$450
Aug. 13-18.....	\$440
7-DAY CAMPS	
June 18-24.....	\$365
July 2-8.....	\$340
July 9-15.....	\$375
July 16-22.....	\$415
July 30-Aug. 5.....	\$405
Aug. 6-12.....	\$500

Week	Date	1st	2nd	3rd	4th-6th
1	June 18-21	Primary			Juniors
	June 21-24	Primary			
3	July 2-8		Primary Plus		Juniors
4	July 9-15		Primary Plus		Juniors
5	July 16-22		Primary Plus		Juniors
6	July 23-28*		Primary Plus		Juniors
7	July 30-Aug. 5		Primary Plus		Juniors
8	Aug. 6-9	Primary			Juniors
	Aug. 9-12	Primary			
9	Aug. 13-18*		Primary Plus		Juniors

\* Short Week  
Be sure to check out the other half of the brochure for corresponding weeks for other age groups.  
Camp age groups are based on the grade your child will have completed in June 2017.

TEEN CAMPS

BE A PART OF THE STORY  
By: Tim Burridge

GRADE SCHOOL CAMPERS  
6th-12th GRADE

**Dateline: Summer 2017**  
You'll be more than just a byline in this story – you'll be right in the center of it! Trout's Junior and Senior High camps are all about the experience. Amazing adventure activities, new friends, staff that love to hang-out, Chapel and worship times that meet you right where you're at. We've got all of this ready for you. This summer is all about the Good News that changed the world. Before Wi-Fi, before social media, before texting, there was one story that rocked the world. Join us this summer to learn more about the Gospel of Mark and all the ways this story will affect your life. These two camps will also have the opportunity to experience Trout's new High Ropes Course.



ADVENTURE AWAITS  
By: Ida Clair

YOUNG TEENS  
Grades 6-8

Trout's Timber Ridge camp is like no other. A place where tight-knit community meets exciting escapades, Timber Ridge provides the awesome opportunity to meet new people both in cabins and clusters (cabin groups that expand the social circle). Young Teens campers are encouraged to take a step out of their comfort zones with crate stacking, paintball, zipline and a brand new High Ropes Course. Surrounded by others who will challenge and support them, unforgettable experiences are just around the corner for Timber Ridge campers.

6-DAY CAMPS	
June 25-30.....	\$400
July 23-28.....	\$450
Aug. 13-18.....	\$490
7-DAY CAMPS	
June 18-24.....	\$370
July 2-8.....	\$345
July 9-15.....	\$415
July 16-22.....	\$415
July 30-Aug. 5.....	\$490
Aug. 6-12.....	\$500
Aug. 20-26.....	\$410

"BEST WEEK EVER" CAMPER SAYS  
By: Crystal Clearwater

SENIOR HIGH  
Grades 9-12

Want the best of both worlds? Our Senior High campers live at The Point while hanging out at Timber Ridge and The Point. This week is Trout Lake Camps on steroids – the best night games, the best meals, the best activities – you can do it all this week. We will also pull out all the stops during our amazing Chapel sessions, seminars, devotional times and worship. This week of camp will stop the presses.

6-DAY CAMP	
June 25-30.....	\$465

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TEEN CAMPS  
6TH-12TH GRADE CAMPS

Week	Date	THE POINT	TIMBER RIDGE
1	June 18-24		Young Teens
2	June 25-30*	Senior High	Young Teens
3	July 2-8		Young Teens
4	July 9-15		Young Teens
5	July 16-22		Young Teens
6	July 23-28*		Young Teens
7	July 30-Aug. 5		Young Teens
8	Aug. 6-12		Young Teens
9	Aug. 13-18*		Young Teens
10	Aug. 20-26		Young Teens

\* Short Week

AMAZING





# VOLUNTEER GRADES 7TH-12TH STAFF

## 300+ STUDENTS JOIN TROUT'S DISCIPLE TEAM

By: Chris P. Bakin

## WANT TO BE PART OF THE STAFF AT YOUR FAVORITE PLACE IN THE WORLD?

Did you know Trout Lake Camps has amazing opportunities for Senior and Junior High Students all summer long? We are looking for mature students with high character who have a desire to strengthen their faith. If that's you, why not join our Disciple Team this summer?

Senior High students volunteer for as little as one week or as many as eight, in areas such as a Cabin Leader-in-Training, support areas like the beach, boat docks, food service, adventure, janitorial, office, and all aspects of program. A few Juniors and Seniors may have the opportunity to be involved in an exciting full summer of ministry working alongside our college-aged staff members in a support position.

Junior High students make up our team of babysitters and various program areas during Family Camps in late August.

All students on the Disciple Team will grow in their understanding of ministry and their ability to reach out to those around them in relationships, family, school, church, and community.

For more information about this opportunity visit [TroutLakeCamps.org/dteam](http://TroutLakeCamps.org/dteam) or call Dane at 218.543.7529 or [dteam@troutcamps.org](mailto:dteam@troutcamps.org)



# JOIN US 2017



# SPORTS & ENTERTAINMENT

## HIGH ROPES AT TROUT!

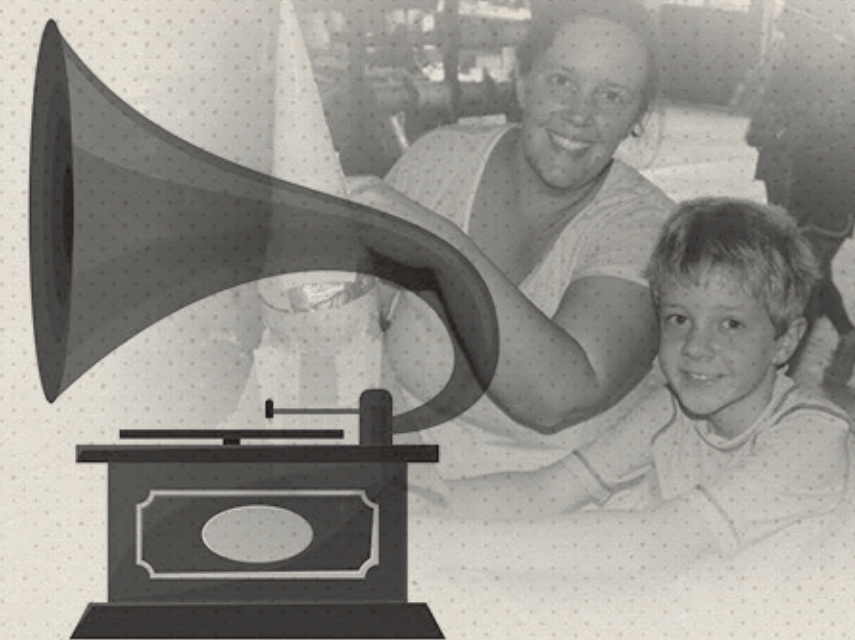
By: Ty Knotts

Imagine you and all your friends 25 to 35 feet in the air! Trout Lake Camps will introduce our new High Ropes Course this summer. There are almost forty separate initiatives up in the sky for you to try. Ninjas have nothing on this course. And to top it all off – you can choose to “quick jump” off the 35 foot tall tower and land gently on the ground. This is an experience that our Young Teen and Senior High campers will not want to miss.



# FAMILY CAMPS

HUGE Amount of FUN



## FAMILY SHARES EXPERIENCES

By: Anita Vaycay

Join us for the best of Trout – Chapel, worship, waterfront activities, singing, games, and much more. We'll have a cabin set aside for you and your family where you can start each day with devotions that you share with your kids. Follow that up with unbelievable classes designed for your kids and Chapel time for you to relax and listen to our speaker for the week. In the afternoon, all areas of camp are open for your family to make amazing memories together...from crafts to zipline, beach to boat docks, every day will be filled with fun and adventure. At the end of your day, the entire family can worship together in Chapel and participate in evening activities of your choice for the whole family. Our Family Camp weeks even have babysitters to watch your kids so you can have some quiet time of your own.

Family Camp 1.....Aug. 20-24  
Family Camp 2.....Aug. 24-28

## FAMILY COMES TOGETHER

By: Skip A. Stone

## WEEKENDS

Trout's Family weekends blend relaxation and fun so that your family can be renewed and revived together. There's so much to do with your family you won't believe it...from crafts to zipline, beach to boat docks, every day will be filled with fun and adventure, not to mention the amazing worship and Chapel times and evening activities of your choice for the whole family. Don't miss this weekend event.

Memorial Day Weekend..... May 26-29  
Labor Day Weekend..... Sept. 1-4

## RETREATS

We have two opportunities for you to bring your family to Trout outside the summer months. You can join us for our amazing Mother/Daughter or Father/Son weekends. You will have all day to hang out together as a family with amazing activities at Timber Ridge and The Point. This is a great opportunity for dads and moms to experience Trout side-by-side with their kids.

Man Camp..... March 3-5  
Girl's Getaway..... May 5-7

## REGISTRATION

Registrations are handled on a first-come, first-served basis. Family Camp and weekend registrations will open online on February 1. These camps fill quickly, so please register as early as possible. If you can not register online, please call camp at 218.543.4565 to register.

## FINANCES

There is a \$300 deposit at the time of your registration. This deposit will be applied to your total camp fee. The remaining balance will be due upon check-in on the first day of camp.

In the event of cancellation, the following amounts are non-refundable:

Family Camps Before May 1..... \$150  
May 1 to First Day of Camp..... \$300  
Family Weekends Anytime..... \$150

## PERSONAL BABYSITTER

One of the great things about TLC Family Camps is that Family Camps 1 & 2 have the option of a camp provided babysitter. There is no charge for this service. Simply check the box when you register online.

## FAMILY CAMP ROCKS!



	MEMORIAL DAY Family Weekend May 26-29	AUGUST Family Camp 1 Aug. 20-24	AUGUST Family Camp 2 Aug. 24-28	LABOR DAY Family Weekend Sept. 1-4
<b>Campers:</b>				
Adult Program (16+)	\$145	\$320	\$320	\$211
Infants (under 12 mo.)	FREE	FREE	FREE	FREE
1-4 yrs. old	\$52	\$98	\$98	\$72
5-10 yrs. old	\$62	\$160	\$160	\$88
11-15 yrs. old	\$77	\$230	\$230	\$113
<b>Lodging:</b>				
Tent/Trailer/RV	Included	Included	Included	Included
Rustic Cabin*	Included	Included	Included	Included
Air Conditioned Rustic*	\$50	\$95	\$95	\$65
Modern Cabin	\$67	\$216	\$216	\$106
Shalom House	\$57	\$170	\$170	\$82
Additional Room	\$47	\$93	\$93	\$62

\* Cabins do not have bathrooms.



FAMILY CAMP  
DATES & PRICING



# "SNAP"

GET YOUR  
**SMILE**  
ON



# SEASONAL CAMPS

## PARENT/CHILD RETREATS

Man Camp ..... March 3-5  
Girl's Getaway ..... May 5-7

## YOUTH RETREATS

Come to Trout Lake Camps with your youth group. These retreats are a great opportunity to meet new friends and strengthen your faith.

Winter Rush ..... Feb. 3-5  
Winter Expedition ..... Feb. 3-5  
District Blitz (Duluth) ..... April 21-23  
Quest ..... Sept. 29-Oct. 1 & Oct. 6-8  
Breakaway ..... Oct. 13-15 & Oct. 27-29  
Crossing ..... Nov. 3-5 & Nov. 10-12

## ADULT RETREATS

Looking for a camp just for you? Our fall adult retreats are a great way for you to get away, refresh & renew with friends in our beautiful camp setting. Make sure you mark these dates on your calendar and watch your mailbox for registration material. For more information visit TroutLakeCamps.org.

Men's Retreat ..... Sept. 15-17  
Women's Fall Refreshment ..... Sept. 22-24

## RENTALS

If you or your youth, couples, seniors, or other group are looking for a location for an event, Trout may be the place for you. We have a variety of accommodations and on-site events that will make your stay a memorable one. Contact Joanna, our Guest Services Director, for pricing and availability at 218.543.7511 or visit TroutLakeCamps.org/rentals.



AT TROUT LAKE CAMPS WE RUN  
PROGRAMMED EVENTS YEAR ROUND.  
THERE ARE MANY OPPORTUNITIES TO  
ATTEND TLC WITH YOUR FAMILY,  
YOUTH GROUP OR AS  
AN INDIVIDUAL.



# DAY CAMP



## AVAST THAR MATEYS

**Be ye ready for adventure?** Thar be treasure just wait'n to be plundered! Join our crew as we sail th' high seas in search of th' Promised Isle. Our adventure's gunna take us around'n-around from the banks o' the Red sea to the shores o' the Jordan an' beyond. On our voyage we will find treasures, and we'll lose some booty, but in th' end we'll capture the Promised Isle an' learn that God be wit' us wherever we go.

## TROUT LAKE DAY CAMP

Grades K-6th

We are loading up all our fun activities and staff and heading out to Bloomington, Stillwater, Champlin, Medina, Duluth, Ham Lake, Forest Lake and other locations throughout Minnesota.

Join us for a jam-packed week of Biblical truth, fun skits, high energy worship, and incredible camp activities including giant inflatables, archery, gaga ball, water games and more.

Register online at TroutLakeCamps.org.



## DAY CAMP SCHEDULE

TOWN	CHURCH	DATE
Bloomington, MN	Hillside	July 24-27
Duluth, MN	Mt of Olives	June 19-23
Eden Prairie	Wooddale	July 17-21
Forest Lake, MN	Willowbrook	June 19-22
Ham Lake, MN	Oak Haven	July 31- August 4
Medina, MN	Woodridge	July 10-14
Stillwater, MN	CrossWinds	June 26-29



Trout Lake revamps its Day Camp.

Now your Trout Adventure starts in a town near you. TLC will have Day Camp sites in Duluth and the Twin Cities this summer!

DAY CAMP REGISTRATION  
OPENS IN FEBRUARY.

# FCA CAMPS



Trout has been a partner with Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) for nearly ten years. Our motocross camp continues to be an amazing way for athletes to grow in their sport. This camp provides professional level instruction alongside amazing chapels and worship times with the best activities Trout has to offer.



## FCA MOTOCROSS: Ages 6-86

Riding daily at Trax North in Crosby, MN, located about 25 minutes from camp, this track is just over a mile long and includes whoops, doubles and step ups. We will have several Motocross professionals to teach campers of all ages how to win races. After a long day of training, campers come back to Trout to swim, wakeboard, zipline and all kinds of activities. This is a one of a kind camp that motocrossers will not want to miss! See more at: <http://fcamx.com/minnesota-camp>

June 26-30  
Riders \$695/Non-riding Parents \$295



# INFORMATION



## OUR GOAL

It is our goal to create and maintain a safe and caring environment where individuals can come to know Jesus Christ as their personal Savior and grow in their understanding of His love for them. It is our hope that a camper's confidence, self-esteem, personal skills and relationships will expand and develop while at Trout Lake Camps. We believe that a good camp experience should foster a love for God, life-long skills, and friendships that last for years to come.

## Staff Qualifications

Staff are chosen on the basis of their personal commitment to Jesus Christ, maturity, character, and love for children. After completing an extensive application, all applicants take part in a thorough interview, have three references examined, take the MinistrySafe Program and undergo a criminal record check. All camp staff members also take part in an intensive training program that prepares them for this important responsibility.

## Program Safety

Health and safety of campers is important at Trout Lake Camps. A camp nurse is on hand at all times during the summer. American Red Cross lifeguards are on duty whenever swimming or boating activities take place. Certified riding instructors direct horsemanship activities. Riflery, archery and climbing activities are led by qualified instructors who know and love their sport and understand how to teach it safely.

## Activities

Campers have the opportunity to participate in many fun and exciting activities based on the camp they attend. Please be aware that some activities will require an additional fee. These activities include some craft projects (\$5 and up), paintball (\$12), water skiing, tubing & wakeboarding (\$12) and afternoon trail rides (\$12). Primary/Primary Plus activities include swimming, canoeing, BB guns, team sports, horse rides in the corral, crafts, minigolf, sling shot, and archery. Junior campers participate in many of the same activities with the addition of tubing, wakeboarding, sailing, shark rides and blobbing, zipline, climbing wall, and riflery. They also have an opportunity to take a horsemanship class. Young Teens campers have all the activities available at Timber Ridge including pottery, 4-line zipline, Leap of Faith, mountain bikes/scooters, flying squirrel, and indoor climbing to name a few. Senior High campers have the opportunity to do it all. All activities are subject to weather and schedule changes.

In addition to the activities listed above, we also open our camp store, canteen, Soda Fountain and Barn during free time and campers are allowed to purchase snacks, T-shirts, sweatshirts, and souvenirs.

## HORSEMANSHIP & Trail Rides

Junior, Young Teens and Senior High campers have the opportunity to sign up for the horsemanship skills class. Junior and Senior High horsemanship classes take place during

the morning skills class period. Young Teens are in the afternoon. Campers learn about caring for horses and basic riding skills through corral and trail rides. To register for horsemanship skills class, please check this option on the camp registration form and include an additional \$75. Horsemanship classes are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis according to when registrations arrive in our office. Trail rides are offered every afternoon for everyone and sign-ups are available (\$12) from the camp office each morning. Primary and Primary Plus campers will be given free corral rides each week (weather permitting).



## Camp is for Everyone

In the operation of all of our camping programs, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, age, sex, disability or national origin. Any person who believes that a child has been discriminated against in any USDA related activity should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250.

## Arrival & Departure

All camps start at 3 PM Sunday or Wednesday and end at 10 AM closing day (Saturday, Friday or Wednesday depending on camp week.)

## Cabin Friends Policy:

If there is anyone that you would like to be in the same cabin with, we will do our best to make sure you are together. Trout works very hard to protect the overall dynamics within a cabin,

therefore we do not put more than four campers together that have requested each other. If your child is part of a group of 5 or more friends, we will organize them into smaller groupings and place them in nearby cabins. It is always best that cabin friends specifically list each other when registering for camp. On occasion, a group of 10 or more cabin friends may fill an entire cabin.

A "closed group" is a group of four campers who have all exclusively selected each other. This prevents other campers from dividing this group of four, so please think this through carefully.

## Cancellations

If you need to cancel your registration, please contact us quickly since some camps are full and do have waiting lists. Keep in mind that a portion of your fee is non-refundable depending on the date of your cancellation.

January 1 through one month prior to camp: ..... \$50

One month through one week prior to camp: ..... \$100

One week prior to camp: ..... Full Fee

## Scholarships

It is our desire that all children have the chance to come to camp regardless of their family's personal income level. We strive to keep camp fees as affordable as possible. In spite of this, we realize that some may not be able to afford a week of camp at Trout Lake. For those with financial need, financial assistance may be available. To receive a financial assistance application, call camp at 218.543.4565.

## Hurry!

Many camps fill up as early as February. Registrations are processed as they arrive in our office or online. Be aware that registrations received online may be processed more quickly than those mailed or faxed. Either way you will want to register as early as possible. Family camp registrations may not be postmarked or faxed before February 1.

## Questions?

All campers will receive additional information via e-mail confirmation following your registration. If you have immediate questions about Trout Lake Camps, please call us at 218.543.4565 or visit our FAQ page at TroutLakeCamps.org.

