

Camp Ne-O-Tez 2025 MEMBERSHIP EDITION

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David Briggs - Director of Boy's Session family and I are blessed to be

As a husband and father of two wonderful boys, ages 10 and 5, my faith is the foundation of everything I do. Growing up in the Church of Christ, I was taught the importance of love, service, and community, and those values continue to shape my life today. My

part of the Maryland Heights Church of Christ, where we find strength and support in our walk with God. For over a dozen* summers, I've had the privilege of volunteering at Neotez' Boys Week, a ministry that has deepened my commitment to nurturing young people's walk with

Christ. My own childhood was marked by a love for camp, where I started attending before I was even old enough to be a camper, and now I'm honored to give back and pass on the lessons I've learned. Through every role I play—father, husband, Camper—I strive to live out my faith with purpose and joy, trusting God's guidance in every step.

Camp Neotez Annual Fundraising Dinner



Friday, April 4, 2025

<u>Tickets</u> Adult = \$25 Ages 3-12 = \$10 Popcorn Bar: 6-7 pm Silent Auction: 6-7:45 pm Dinner: 7 pm

Silent Auction donations may be given to Tim Landuyt (Maryland Heights) by April 1st. Themed Baskets, Sporting Items, Handmade Quilt, Crafted Items and much more will be available.

What was your favorite era of Neotez? When you were a camper, teen staff member, adult, or faithful supporter? Reconnect with friends from your era at the annual Camp dinner on April 4th. Wear

your favorite camp t-shirt. Lane Hamm will be our featured speaker. Musical entertainment by Chris Johnson. No childcare offered, kids join us!

Tickets are available from your local board member or at **www.neotez.org**

Machinists Hall 12365 St. Charles Rock Rd. Bridgeton, MO 63044

Lane Hamm - Our Camp Dinner Speaker



Lane Hamm is a dedicated youth volunteer, working with youth as a church volunteer since graduating from high school a long time ago. He is currently an Elder at the Camelback church of Christ in Scottsdale, AZ and is heavily involved with the youth there as a teacher, social host and mentor.

He has served as the director of the All-Teen session at

Camp Ne-O-Tez since 2013 and prior to that served as the director of the All-Age session at Silver Maple Camp in Kansas for six years. Lane hopes that his enthusiasm and genuine care inspire campers to grow in their faith and build lasting friendships. He is committed to fostering a supportive and uplifting environment for all.

For a glimpse into the community Lane helps cultivate, here are highlights from the All-Teen Week at Camp Ne-O-Tez in 2024.



https://youtu.be/Xv6H6dnG3cQ

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Taking on the role of Director of Pre-Camp is a dream come true for both me and my family. Camp has been a part

Jessica Quivey – The New Director of Pre-Camp

of my life for as long as I can remember, as I come from a long line of camp directors. Some of my most cherished childhood memories were made at camp, and now I have the privilege of continuing that legacy.

I'm a wife and proud mother of four incredible kids, ages 7 to 15, who are all campers or volunteers at Pre-Camp this year. Our family calls Edwardsville, Illinois home, where we run a small ranch. We are deeply rooted in our community, attending Vaughn Hill Church of Christ, which is an integral part of our lives.

What excites me most about Pre-Camp is the unique blend of adventure, growth, and the opportunity to draw closer to Christ. The beauty of His creation and the fellowship of like-minded individuals make this an environment where faith

flourishes. To me, Pre-Camp is more than just a "week at camp"—it's a foundation for our children, a place where they encounter Christ, often for the very first time.

As Proverbs 22:6 reminds us, "Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old, they will not turn from it." I'm honored to be part of a ministry that helps guide young hearts in their journey with God, laying the groundwork for a lifetime of faith.

New Camp Road Entrance

By: Steve Jones

The road construction started in March 2024. The dozer work took about two weeks with some 80 loads of rock base



hauled in. The road is about ¾ of a mile long. Joe Zuccarello a long-time camp supporter and a past board member ran the dozer. Camp board members are very thankful for his volunteer work. The road was laid out and supervised by none other than our talented Nate Reiser. The ground was very "plastic" and moved and shifted with every load of rock that was hauled in. It was as if the dirt would swallow the rock.

We went as far as we could in that time frame. It sat idle during the summer to let it dry and firm up. August 2024 more equipment was rented in the form of backhoe excavator and



the new skid steer which camp purchased with your donations were used to clean up some areas and put water drainage ditches in place. October 2024 rock has been hauled into top dress the road. Nate will visit the road throughout the winter and spring to evaluate any drainage or maintenance issues. The plan is to use this road as the entrance and the original road as the exit. There will be signage in place once

the road is ready for your use. It is a scenic and quite exciting way to enter camp. You end the journey riding above and next to one of the creeks that run through camp. There is a low water bridge that you will cross with caution. The road ends where the old barn once stood. Rumor has it that a lightning strike burned the barn down. That has yet to be confirmed though. We hope you enjoy the drive and will use it as planned. This will help ease the anxiety of having to back up or pull over to a 100 foot drop off when you encounter another vehicle on the original road. Speaking of anxiety, I was interested in what my wife DiAnn thought of the drivability



of the new road. Her comment was, "it's not near as scary as the original road". It does have elevation changes, but you are definitely going down hill as this this place we love is after all called, "NeOTez Valley".



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2025 Annual Membership Drive

Your Support is essential to Training Youth to Walk with Christ

Thank you for your faithful support of Camp Ne-O-Tez this past summer. Hundreds of campers and volunteers were able to experience Camp Ne-O-Tez thanks to your generosity. The funds raised from the annual membership drive help with upkeep expenses over the winter and spring months. Please complete the enclosed slip for membership, include the dues, and mail them in the envelope provided for your convenience.

Our membership options are:



2024 Camp Membership

Fairgrounds Road

Greg & Dixie Martin

Fairview Heights

Eric and Linda Childress
Gerry and Cheri Bement
Joe and Terri Taylor
Mike and Sandy Lind
Peggy McCasland
Rex Shanks
Rick and Debbie Burrow **

Florissant Alex and Holly Melchers *

Arthur and Mildred Matthews

Barbara and Linda Murrell
Bonnie Lanterman *
Byron and Renita Lewis
Dewayne and Evalyn Donley *
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Joe and Sandy Belcher *
Matthew and Joyce DeRouen
Max Hatley
Mike and Donna Root
Norma Nelson
Paula Jones
Rick and Janal McLane *
Steve and Sandee Holloway
The Vuagniaux Family *

Friend of Camp

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Bill Maples
Brandon and Haley Siegel *
Cathy English

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Ed and Lenora Zahler
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Phyllis Haynes
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Richard and Mary Henderson
Rod and Lori Kruse

Harvester

Lena Velloff Nancy Charboneau

High Ridge

Bill and Vickie Heady Danny and Gale Loesch Roger and Sherrie Gleber

Lafayette

Danielle Simmons

Daryl and Kandie Simmons *

Jackie and Carol Roland

Jeffrey Simmons

Joe and Jan Johnson *

Kathy and Herb Crown *

Michael and Meredith Harris *

Nate and Christea Reiser

Rich and Kara Limburg *

Richard Yingling

Maplewood

Carol Twesten
Jane Gillihan
Maplewood Church of Christ *

Maryland Heights

Barry and Lenora Landuyt Bennie Mae Greene Chuck and Martha Ludwig * Clint and Gladys Brown Dan and Geri Turner David and Kelly DeJarnett David and Mary Thompson David Mullans Dennis and Mary Lou Enix Eric Henley Erin and Alissa Roades * Heath and Lindsey Cary **Hudson Henley** J.D. and Carla Henley Jan Rice Jim and Sandi Lingua * John and Terri Dykes Kay L Morris Kyle Henley Marlin and Carolyn Henley * Mary Anthony Matt and Jenifer Segal Michael Suddarth Nancy Henley * Pat and Stephanie O'Keefe Paul and Donna Lombardo Ramona Thompson Retta Crocker Ronald Waldrop Scott and Brenda Cody Steve and Marsha Kloske

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Twin City

Andy and Christy Hueter Beverly Gansner Patrick and Bethe Adam

Vaughn Hill

Josh and Jessica Quivey Nelda Y Johnson Paul and Doris Joiner Roberta Rhodes

* - Jeff Earnhart Memorial Membership

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Susan White

Tim and Jeanne Landuyt

Camp Neotez 2024 Honorarium

Marlin & Carolyn Henley 66th Anniversary

> JD and Carla Henley Lori and Rod Kruse Nancy Henley

> > **Thanksgiving** JD Henley

David & Jonathan Briggs Glen Briggs

> Marlin Henley 88th Birthday Carolyn Henley

Jim Martin 90th Birthday Marlin and Carolyn Henley Nancy Henley

Mark & Janelle Rossio 40th Anniversary

Steve and Sandee Holloway

Marlin, Carolyn & Nancy Henley Christmas Matt and Jen Segal Family

Debbie Litton 60th Birthday Grant and Donita Kniffen

Steve Jones Birthday Marlin and Carolyn Henley

> Dawn Rallo Carl and Ellen Hillis

Tonita Hickey Birthday Carl and Ellen Hillis

> **Evalyn Donley** Topsy Donley



Camp Neotez 2024 Memorials

Alan Obrecht, Sr. Carl and Ellen Hillis

Betty Duke Carl and Ellen Hillis

Brandee Dewitt Dan and Geri Turner

Debbie Verdier Woodruff Brett and Tara Vuagniaux

Edna Hoefer

Ed and Nancy Tritschler Cheryl Hardt Paul and Bettie Haug Nancy Henley Joe and Terri Taylor

Flo Rowland Jerry and Brenda Mickey

Frances Palmer Carolyn Henley

Gary Turner Brett and Tara Vuagniaux

Inez Sewell Ed and Nancy Tritschler

James Edward O'Brien Carl and Ellen Hillis

Joyce Dean "Joy" Tanner Carl and Ellen Hillis

Lois Beauchamp Earlene Washburn Arthur and Mildred Matthews Bonnie Lanterman Bill and Toni Kaschub Ronald and Cheryl Todd Rebecca Wade Marlin and Carolyn Henley Dewayne and Evalyn Donley Dan and Geri Turner Max Hatley Brett and Tara Vuagniaux O'Dellas and Linda Murrell Sandra Enloe Norma Nelson Douglas and Leslye Winkler Carrie and John Moore

William and Dorothy Lloyd Jim and Deana Ward Bev Byrd Kevin and Cindy Fields

Paul and Ann Saracino Matthew and Jennifer Albat Joan Estep

Nancy Henley Martha Todd and Family **Julius and Faye Kerper** Bill and Kelly Betit

Katie Ruth Morrow Ed and Nancy Tritschler

Pat Terry Carl and Ellen Hillis

Pat Williams Bill and Kelly Betit

Paul Dehnbostel Don and Joyce Joplin

Reva Lee Reidland Church of Christ

Sherry Henry

Mike and Sandy Lind Lois Ann Campbell Roger and Carrie MacDonald Deryl and Ann Drum Fairview HeightsChurch of Christ William and Peggy Steedly Joe and Terri Taylor Scott and Lynette Schanuel Anthony and Nancy Martin Brett and Kari Ferguson Glen Hunter

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