

Keeping Up with Camp's Blessings & Growth spurts

By Mike Frazier (Camp Director)

As time passes, we experience decay, fading, and looking worn out. Here at Camp Machasay things are no different. We have built and rebuilt after storms and time has taken its toll. We are looking for volunteer work crews that can help paint, stain and do some minor repairs at the camp facility. The things we do could not be accomplished without the help of volunteers. "Why volunteer?", you may ask. When you decide to volunteer at Camp Machasay you are giving back to the young people that we work with every year. By having people pitch in and help we are able to keep costs lower for the campers and other groups. We need your help. Are you willing to join the team?

Due to the growth we have experienced in recent years at Camp Machasay, we have the need to grow our leadership. As a result, Micaila and I are now co-directors for camp. She has been doing a fantastic job! She is taking over much of the administrative side of things and continues to head up the horse program ministry. I am a blessed man to have a capable wife to work alongside me. As we work together, please pray that we keep Christ first in all that we do.

The hunt continues! We are still looking for a Camp Manager, a Head Horse Wrangler, and an Office/Hospitality Manager. There is more to be done than what Micaila and I can accomplish. We have been praying God would bring the right people along to fill the current openings that we have.

Please pray with us!



Financial Plan for the Future

By Micaila Frazier (CO-Director)

For the past 15 years Camp Machasay has provided youth programs for the local communities during the spring, summer and fall seasons. We have been able to do this with the financial generosity of the public as well as donations of needed supplies such as food, tools, and building materials. We cannot begin to calculate how much sweat equity has been given to the camp as well to develop it into what God has allowed it to become. **For that we say THANK YOU to all those who have so lovingly given to our ministry.**

We are going into a new year planning for the future ministry of camp to continue and expand. In 2019 we finished the Lodge – a multi-purpose building that has expanded our dining and overnight capacity by 50%. God has already opened doors for new ministry outreach to Sterling and the Front Range because of this new building. We also have a new ministry opportunity to serve veterans through a new rental group from Pheasants Forever.

One of our goals is to gain several returning rental groups in the coming year to help ease the financial burden of running camp year-round so we can keep our camper costs down – leaving no child out from coming to camp.

We are also holding a fundraiser in February with the goal of raising enough funds to pay our 2020 operating expenses so we can keep costs down and make much-needed repairs on current facilities as well as plan some improvements to further expand our ministry reach.

Would you please pray for us as we continue to seek God's guidance on making wise decisions that will help Camp Machasay become financially self-sufficient through the new rental opportunities and the local communities' ongoing support and generosity?

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at **Camp Machasay**

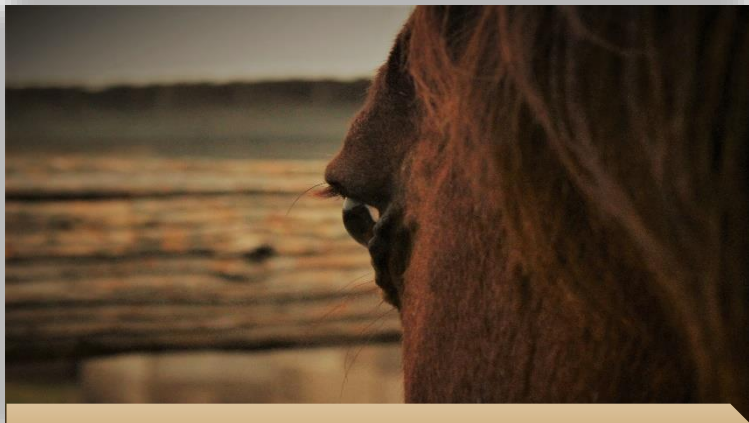
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2020 Event/Camp Dates

By Amanda LaGrange (COO)

**June 22nd-24th – 9th-12th Grade
Leadership Camp \$155 through March 31st**

June 24th – K-2nd Grade Day Camp \$35

**July 6th-9th – 5th-8th Grade
Overnight Camp \$155 through March 31st**

**July 13th-15th – 2nd-4th Grade
Overnight Camp \$105 through March 31st**

August 7th-9th – Horse Camp 1 \$165-\$175

September 11th-13th – Horse Camp 2 \$165-175

A Growing Horse Program

By Micaila Frazier (Co-Director)

God has been so good to us with the horse program this year! We have gained a couple new volunteers who are very horse savvy and also have doubled the herd to our goal of ten horses. We are pleased to say that all ten horses are solid camp kid horses. With this increase, our horse ministry is growing with new opportunities to teach lessons, develop more horse-oriented events and programs for youth and adults, and do more one-on-one ministry as well as small group ministry. I have started a horseback Bible study a couple Sundays a month with several women who volunteer at our horse camps. It has been a wonderful time of fellowship, spiritual growth and “horsing around”. This has also allowed me an open door of ministry with the local new indoor arena.

With the increase of horses, there is an increase in financial expense. We are starting a “Sponsor A Horse” donation program to help the horse program become self-funded. We will be rolling this program out online very soon! If you would like to sponsor a horse or two in our herd, please reach out to me (Micaila) for how to get started! Sponsoring a horse is \$60 a month and helps alleviate the financial cost of feed, hoof care, nutrition and vet costs that are a necessary part of horse ownership. With your gift, you can help us cover these costs so that other funds can be directed towards other camp needs.

No Camper Left Out – Announcing Registration Discounts!

By Amanda LaGrange (COO)

Registration for 2020 Youth Challenge camps is now open! You can register your kids (or grandkids, nieces, nephews...) right now on our website. If you get registered early, you will receive **the biggest discounts** for the summer overnight camps. These include the high school leadership camp, the 5th-8th grade camp, and the 2nd-4th grade camp. This discount ends March 31st and all you need to do to get this **huge discount** is register online with a \$45 deposit. You can make payments after that date if you can't afford to pay it all at once. We also have **sibling discounts!** Each sibling is an additional \$20 off. You can't beat that! This sibling discount also applies to the K-2nd day camp. These are great ways to get your kids to camp on a limited budget!

Our horse camps are back as well but **please note above** the slight change in dates. These horse camps are great for kids ages 8-18 ranging from beginning skill levels all the way to advanced horsemanship skills. We have great instructors who help kids where they are at in experience. If you need to use one of the horses from camp, **please be sure to register early** as they are limited in availability.

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