

# HERMOSA HERALD

## JULY 2009

### NAME THAT CAMP PERSON!

Summer has begun, can you believe it? The weather certainly doesn't feel like it. For those of you working hard at summer jobs, it may not feel like it. But, if you've been up to Hermosa already, you can feel it. The excitement, the passion, the inspiration – all of them define my experience with Hermosa. Good friends, great times, intimate worship and conversation with the Lord – all of it rejuvenates me to feel a little bit more alive when I leave this place.



As I get ready for another season of Hermosa I remember all of the years gone by, and all that there is to anticipate in this summer. I want to play a game with you – are you in? I am going to give some quotations that I have heard around camp and you can e-mail Scott ([manager@camphermosa.org](mailto:manager@camphermosa.org)) with what you think was going on when the words were spoken, or what is being spoken about. In the next E-Herald Scott and I will choose the funniest, most creative, and right answers. Let's go!

"Sure, I could go to a spa for this treatment, but why would I when I can do it at Hermosa?"

"Is it a timex glow? Or maybe a small flashlight? Oh dear, I think someone's out there!"

"Build it higher! Higher! I can fееeel the heat!"

"Are we even looking for something? It's all a scam, if you ask me."

"You might think he looks fat and lazy now, but when he was alive he was one ferocious monster."

"And all this time I thought the leaders were actually having a meeting when they left the cabin at night..."

I hope you are all as excited as I am to spend time at Hermosa this summer. I know it's going to be a great year, and I can't wait for Music & Drama!

Katie Cleland  
Director, Music and Drama Camp

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# 'ROUND THE CAMPFIRE



*Jason "Parker" Parke* and his wife Jenn (Fane) are excited to be expecting their first child in November. Parker would also like to invite anyone in the K-W area to check out his RetroSwitch ministry, a great program that includes a radio show called "RetroSwitch Live" on Kitchener's Faith FM. You can find out more information at his website, [retroswitch.blogspot.com](http://retroswitch.blogspot.com).

*Krista Lambie* has accepted a teaching position with the Canadian International School in Vietnam. She will be there for two years teaching English and Drama. Please keep her in your prayers as she prepares for this big move. Congratulations Krista!

*Katie Cleland* will be teaching in England in the fall! She has accepted a job teaching high school English. If you visit her, she promises to take you to see a Shakespearean production at the Globe Theatre!



Remember the many teens in the Hermosa family who have just graduated from high school. They are too numerous to mention, and all will be going off to various schools, jobs, etc in the fall. We wish you all well in wherever life takes you, and encourage you not to forget to keep the people of Hermosa in your life.

**Don't forget to send your updates to  
[news@camphermosa.org](mailto:news@camphermosa.org)!**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 3 - Annual Fundraising Dinner in London

Nov 7 - Camp Day at Toronto Argos game

# CAMPING SEASON IS HERE!

Junior A is already over, and Inter A is winding down! Please remember all the staff, leaders, and campers in your prayers this summer. The summer staff are anticipating an incredible summer at Hermosa. Remember Dean's challenge to us in the last eHerald to 'Let No Bed Go Empty'. Encourage your family, friends, and neighbours to choose Hermosa as their summer camp in 2009!

Thanks to the tremendous success of the Bowl-a-thon, and the generous donations of many individuals, bursary funds are available to help campers with financial need. Please contact Scott (manager@camphermosa.org or 519-524-7009) if you or someone you know could use assistance from the Bursary fund.

## YOUNG ADULTS WEEKEND POSTPONED

The Young Adults weekend was postponed and rescheduled for September 18-20. If you are between 20 and 35 and are looking for a fun, relaxing getaway weekend in the fall, come and join us! Mark the dates on your calendar now! Cost is only \$40/person. Email signmeup@camphermosa.org to register.

## ATTENTION FACEBOOK USERS

Camp Hermosa has a fan page on Facebook! To follow along all the happenings of camp, and to show your support for Hermosa, become a fan by visiting this link:

<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/pages/Camp-Hermosa/26202051699>

## ANNUAL FUNDRAISING BANQUET

The date is set for October 3, 2009! We will be returning to the Hellenic Centre in London for a great evening of food, fellowship, and fundraising. All are invited to attend. This is a great opportunity to introduce some of your friends to the important ministry of Camp Hermosa. Tickets are only \$35, or a table of 8 for \$250. For tickets, phone 519-845-3865 or send an email to dbonney@sympatico.ca