

HERMOSA HERALD

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Those of us who have camped at Hermosa know what a fun and meaningful experience it is to be at camp. But how do we explain to others just what camp means to us?

EXPERIENCE, ENERGIZE, ENGAGE

Think about your time at camp not just as 'being at camp', but as an **Experience**.

The experience of being at Camp Hermosa includes the great friendships that are built, the beautiful setting overlooking Lake Huron, the fun activities, and the opportunity to be a part of a close community.

This experience **Energizes** us, as we have opportunities to learn about, worship, and encounter God at camp. The worship times, input sessions, and opportunities for deep, meaningful conversations with friends, leaders, and staff help us to energize our faith.

After we have experienced Hermosa and have had our faith energized, we are ready to return home to **Engage** our community, our world. We are ambassadors, both for God and on behalf of camp, as we seek to impact the world in which we live.

As summer approaches, and thoughts turn to camp, think about your Hermosa experiences, reflect on how your time at camp has energized your faith, and consider how you have impacted your friends, your family, and your community as a result of your time at Hermosa.

And as you talk to others, be sure to share with them about your **Experience** at Camp Hermosa. Tell them how it has **Energized** your faith, and how it has helped you **Engage** your world.

Young or young at heart? Consider registering for this year's brand new Young Adults weekend! Details to come in the next issue of the Herald.

- Scott Adgkis

Get involved in 2008!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

CHALLENGE:

Dean Jamieson has already put together a team for May 10 and is convinced his team will accomplish more than any other team.

Come out and help at one of the **camp clean-up days** on May 10, 24, and 31. No special skills are required, just a willingness to help prepare the camp for the summer. Bring your small group, your Sunday School class, or even a group of friends! We will provide lunch and coffee breaks. To sign up, email manager@camphermosa.org to let us know what day you're coming!

Applications are still being accepted for this year's **Leader-in-Training course**. If you're 15 years old and want to be a leader at camp, this is the place to start! Training runs from June 24-28, plus a week at camp either in July or August. Get your application form by visiting the website (www.camphermosa.org) or by emailing leadership@camphermosa.org.

Volunteer recruitment for the summer is off to a great start, with many directors and leaders already confirmed. We are still looking for **Program Directors for Intermediate A**, as well as some cabin leaders for weeks throughout the summer. If you are interested, send an email to leadership@camphermosa.org for information.

HIRING

We are still looking for a qualified **Head of Maintenance** for the upcoming summer camp season. Maintenance/handyman skills and supervisory experience are definite assets. A downloadable application form is available at www.camphermosa.org. For further details or to submit a resume, email hiring@camphermosa.org.

FALL FUNDRAISING DINNER

The 3rd Annual Hermosa **fundraising dinner** is scheduled for Sept 27 at the Hellenic Centre in London. Plan to attend this great event to celebrate another successful season of ministry at Camp Hermosa, hear about our exciting plans for the future, and support our Capital Improvement strategy. For more information or to order our tickets, contact Tim or Tammie Ryall at ryallt@cogeco.ca or 519-336-2329.