

HERMOSA HERALD

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2006

Update on the fall fundraiser!

Rev. Dale Lang gave an emotional and powerful message to the over 270 in attendance for the Hermosa Fundraiser. He talked about the April day in 1999 when his son was shot and killed at his high school in Taber, Alberta. He felt God's support and love through it all and challenged the audience to do two things from now on:

- 1). Make each day more meaningful to those around you. You never know if it's the last day you'll see them. Don't leave on a bad note or by saying hurtful things since you might not get a chance to say you're sorry.
- 2). Love the unloved and reach out to those who do not have what we have. He was talking about his son's shooter and how many people didn't recognize the warning signs before it was too late.

Along with Rev Lang's message was an active silent auction with over 100 items ranging from dinner gift certificates to a combination coffee maker and toaster! It was a good evening with lots of laughs, some tears and a building excitement toward Hermosa's future.

The evening was a huge success - approximately \$13,000 was raised!

Plans are already started for next year's event! Thanks to this year's committee and its chair, Don Russell.



Separated at birth? Krista Lambie, Ian Poproski, and Scott Hadskis are ready for Twin Meal!

Coming Soon, To A Mailbox Near You!

Watch for your copy of 'Faces' coming soon in the mail. This 4-page flyer is a montage of some of the best shots of camp from this past summer. Also watch for the re-launch of the Hermosa website this fall, complete with new information, message boards and more.

Registration forms will be in the mail earlier than ever this year. The Hermosa Promotion and Marketing Committee hopes to have them ready for mailing just prior to New Year's.



Junior High campers, sharing the love!

'Round The Campfire

Here are this month's newsworthy items, as reported by Pops!

- Fall Retreat went off on the Fundraising Weekend and was also a great success! We had 60-70 people out for dreary weather and good times. I think those participating in the homework elective missed the point but Whale Rider taught us all an important lesson about ecology.
- Jeff & Laura Fry welcomed their daughter Audrey Eleanor to their family on Sept 6 @ 6:31. She rang in at a normal sounding 8 pounds & 13 ounces. You can forward congratulations to laura.meyer@rogers.com
- I heard from Alison Gallant this month. It seems like she's having a wonderful time in China. She's getting to see the sights and really working her tail off. Right now you can correspond with her through gentle.sunrise@gmail.com
- Mike Butler & Lauren Anderson bought a house. Congratulations to them! I'm sure their November closing date can't come soon enough for them. If you want to help them move, let me know.
- Lawrence Hansen & his wife Tonja are living in Elmira now while he teaches in Guelph @ JF Ross high school.
- Kim and Dann Leitch welcomed Micah Donald Gordon Leitch into the world on October 6 @ 4:16 p.m., weighing in at 7 lbs, 13 oz. ... big sister Makenna is thrilled to have a new baby "sister" as she refers to him.

Any and all updates on your life can be sent to ian1969poproski@sympatico.ca!

Update on the LIT Program!



The following are some reflections from Scott Hadskis, the Director of this summer's LIT program!

Camp Hermosa was blessed this summer with an amazing class of LITs. .

25 teens, all of whom were enthusiastic about camp leadership and passionate about their faith, came together over four days at the beginning of the summer to learn and experience leadership. Our goal was to train these teens to become leaders in their churches as they grow in their faith, to impact the world for Christ. This time of training as well as the opportunity they were given to co-lead a cabin of campers produced incredible results.

I watched as some of the teens gained a whole new understanding of how God had gifted them; I watched them step out of their comfort zones, challenging and encouraging each other; I listened as they shared how they had impacted the lives of their campers. More than anything, I praised God for His work in these young lives.

Next year's LIT program promises to be just as exciting. We will continue to develop our existing program as we trust God to develop the leaders He calls to Hermosa each year. Please pray for the current and future volunteer leaders who give of their time to grow the ministry of Camp Hermosa. I am humbled to be a part of what God is doing through this place. How great is our God!



*A good time was had by all at Fall
Retreat, in spite of a bit of
dreary weather.*



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