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Bird River Bible Camp is owned and operated by Bird River Camping Inc. and is a registered not-for-profit charity with the Government of Canada. We are always working toward a more efficient way in which you, a friend of Bird River, can be involved with this exciting ministry opportunity. Currently we are offering Visa and Mastercard as a way which you can donate. Visit canadahelps.org, a not-for-profit business that takes online donations for charities in Canada and you will receive a tax deductible receipt from canadahelps.org immediately by e-mail. **All donations** received by the camp office over \$10 will be receipted for a tax deductible receipt at the end of each year.

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Winter! 2008

Cold, Cold, Cold

It is truly amazing to see how we as Manitobans deal with the -37° weather but what seems more amazing yet is the idea of people choosing to play football in this weather like they did in Green Bay a few weekends ago. What seems even more ludicrous is that the stadium was completely full at 80,000 fans or so. The dedication they have for the sport goes beyond reason.

In all reality Christ expects the same from us on a daily basis! Obviously He is not asking for what we can't deliver. If we as people are willing to forego our own basic rights of warmth and shelter for a meaningless football game then absolutely it is not a stretch for Christ to expect we do similar for much more important things.

I love football so don't get me wrong, but living on site at Bird river and being involved in this amazing ministry for more than 8 years, I have documented evidence that there are more important things such as sports. Over the last 5 years we have seen more than 2600 campers pass through our doors for summer programming and more than 80 rental groups using the facility for a brief retreat from the hustle and bustle! In the last 5 years we have seen more than 500 decisions for Christ as the campers realize the void they feel in their hearts can be filled permanently!

Praise to the Lord for all of the people that have sacrificed their own comforts for the sake of His ministry here at Bird River. Looking forward, I am excited at the people God is going to bring forward to continue this ministry!



Eikona!

Missionfest'08

September 2008, is the anticipated start of a new and exciting chapter for Bird River Bible Camp. As we have been talking about for some time, we are planning to start this exciting 30 week program and it is quickly taking shape! We are currently planning curriculum for the program and as we move forward with the vision and purpose of the program, many interesting opportunities are beginning to fall into place. The program focuses on developing leaders in His image through personal discovery, spiritual growth and outdoor adventure, and includes out-tripping experiences as well as cross cultural and local ministry opportunities. As an affordable gap Year program, Eikona will be an awesome experience both Spiritually and Physically as many of the aspects of the program are directly geared to the outdoors and enjoying God's creation! Consider how you can be a part of this amazing leadership development ministry beginning in 2008! For more info, please visit eikona.birdriver.net. Applications for this program are available online or by mail so don't delay as there is a maximum number of spaces available! Visit us at Missionfest'08 as well.

visit us at www.birdriver.net for more info

Come visit us at Missionfest this year! From February 1-3 we will have our booth set up in the front lobby so be sure to swing by and chat. There are many amazing speakers again this year and hundreds of dynamic Christian Ministries to learn about. This event will be sure to get you out of the winter blues!

TREASURE QUEST

Your Quest Begins Summer 2008!

Contact us now for your summer camp brochure. It is also available for download at birdriver.net! This summer, come find the hidden treasure through many different fun activities like rock climbing, waterskiing and wakeboarding, hiking, canoeing, archery, tubing, beach volleyball, basketball, soccer, arts and crafts and much more! Be sure not to miss out on this great opportunity for loads of fun and make sure you get to take the hidden treasure home this summer!



**Stay in touch through the web log on our website!!!
A great way to stay interactive with the staff of BRBC even in the off-season!**



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