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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. **All donations** received by the camp office over \$10 will be receipted for a tax deductible receipt at the end of each year.

For More Information on Bird River Bible Camp and our summer and winter programming Please Contact:

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Fall 2008

Eikona Program off to Great Start!

The first ever onsite discipleship program is now off and running and with 6 students will prove to be a great experience for each one. The students are onsite for 30 weeks in total and will experience a wide range of outdoor adventure and skills training as well as many spiritual formation and bible knowledge classes taught by local pastors and friends of the camp!

In their first 3 weeks they have done several days of climbing instruction and practical booth onsite and off as well as canoeing certifications, outdoor survival and have already gone on a canoe trip! As well, they have started an ongoing bible overview course, spiritual gifts course and personality assessment.

As part of their onsite ministry they are hosting our weekend rentals doing chores and special projects around the camp! Many new and exciting things have already begun and we are happy with the overall success so far with the group of students. Pray for them as they continue to learn and grow and for the leaders that come out to facilitate the program!



A Word from Tyson Keffer

It's been an amazing six months here at BRBC. I rode in on June 1st ready to serve, I had no idea what that meant but I did know that God wanted me here.

I learned a lot over the camping season, at first it seemed like everyday brought a challenge or task that I wasn't sure how to handle. I was putting one of my favourite sayings to use, "God doesn't always call the qualified, but he always calls the willing." You see God can always teach us what we don't know, as long as we are willing.

The summer was a success, God allowed me to accomplish all my goals, and I had become a decent maintenance man on top of it all. Just as I was getting comfortable Chuck approached me with a new task, camp needed a head cook. So again, I told God I was willing if that is where he wanted to teach me.

God has truly blessed me at Bird River, weather I am turning a wrench or cooking a casserole I know he will continue to bless me and all the other willing servants here.



Visit Eikona.birdriver.net for more information on this amazing new 30 week discipleship program for students age 18-25!

Bird River Bible Camp is an accredited member of:



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visit us at www.birdriver.net for more info

Winter Projects

There are many small projects in the works for able bodied volunteers. Many plumbing, carpentry, painting, and general maintenance projects need attention and your volunteer help is what is needed to complete these projects so don't hesitate to contact Chuck or Dan in the office for a date and time that you are available!

There is a list of projects and needs available for view on our website, www.birdriver.net and follow the links to the left on the screen.

TREASURE QUEST

Summer 2008!

Summer is here and went! Praise Him for all the exciting things He allowed us to be part of this past summer. Many of our weeks were full or nearly full and our camp partnership program grew again this past summer which is a huge blessing!

Of over 600 campers nearly 100 made decision to follow Christ or rededicate their lives! Many counselors were reignited in a new way for His service and passion continues to grow for camping ministry!

Bird River Documentary

The filming is now complete and final editing and mastering is underway. The original launch was intended for November but due to some personal life changes we will be premiering the documentary on the history and vision for Bird River Bible Camp in early January!

A final date and location will be determined in early November and invitations will be sent out following so look for yours in the mail in mid November! This will surely be a hit and an event not to miss.