

Youth Newsletter

April 2003

Over 70 Enjoy Family Skate Party

On Sunday, February 23, Bethlehem's youth groups held their first ever Family Skate Party at Smithfield Skate in Smithfield, Virginia.

From 5:15pm until 7:15pm, over 70 youth, parents, leaders, and guests skated to the sound of today's best Christian music. Pizza, chips, drinks, and candy were also served.

"It was great to see the kids and many of the adults skating and having fun," commented David Salerno, Bethlehem's Youth Coordinator. "I had hoped that this would be a great family event, and it turned out to be just that. Thanks to all who helped make this party happen."

Alphas, Omegas Enjoy Ski Trip

Before daybreak on the morning of Saturday, March 1, 37 youth and leaders left Graham Hall for their annual Ski Trip.

Throughout the trip, the group traveled in comfort on a 47-passenger motor coach equipped with an on-board restroom and video system, provided by Lassiter Bus service.

At about 11:45am, the group arrived at Massanutten Ski Resort in Harrisonburg, Virginia, and headed for the slopes.

There was wide variety of activities for the group to choose from. Many youth skied, but some chose to snowboard. Some youth started off with a group lesson to hone their skills, but many headed straight for the slopes. Many youth remained in the beginner areas, but some tried their skills on Massanutten's intermediate and expert slopes.

The ski session continued until 10:00pm, which gave many in the group their first taste of

nighttime skiing on Massanutten's lighted trails.

At about 10:00pm, the group turned in their equipment and left the slopes.

After an overnight stay at Comfort Inn in Harrisonburg, the group held morning devotions and headed to Staunton, Virginia, for snowtubing at The Snow Slide. Situated near a hilltop resort and golf course, The Snow Slide offered a beautiful scenic view.

Many in the group enjoyed the thrilling, 700-foot tube ride down the hill. At times, "human chains" of more than 20 group members linked their tubes together for an even more thrilling ride.

Following snowtubing, the group stopped for dinner, then headed for home.

At about 7:45pm, the group returned to Graham Hall to a large group of anxiously awaiting parents.

"It was especially touching to see the large group of parents happily greeting us when we returned. For me, it brought the trip full circle, and reminded me of why we plan these trips," commented David Salerno, Bethlehem's Youth Coordinator. "We had a great time together as a group, learned a little bit more about ourselves, God, and each other, and created memories that will last a lifetime."

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YOUTH GROUP SCHEDULES

SCOOTERS • VOYAGERS • PATHFINDERS

- April 6** Regular Meeting, 5:45pm-7:30pm
April 13 Regular Meeting, 5:45pm-7:30pm
April 20 **NO REGULAR MEETING**
Easter Sunday
April 27 Pioneer Clubs Movie Night,
 5:00pm-7:00pm
May 4 Regular Meeting, **12:15pm-2:00pm**

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For more detailed information about your group's schedule, please contact your group's leaders.

Summer Camp Informational Meeting Planned

This summer, the Youth Groups at Bethlehem will support trips to summer camp. David Salerno, Bethlehem's Youth Coordinator, has been researching a number of summer camp options, and several youth leaders visited Camp Rudolph, a local Christian summer camp in Yale, Virginia.

Early in April, the Youth Groups at Bethlehem will be holding a Summer Camp Information Meeting for interested parents and youth of all ages. During the meeting, the various summer camp programs in our area will be discussed. Also, John Stevenson, Camp Director at Camp Rudolph, will be giving an informative presentation and answering questions about Camp Rudolph. Fundraising options will be discussed, and parents are invited to stay for dinner with the youth groups after the meeting.

The specific date and time of this informational meeting will be announced as soon as it is scheduled. Please keep listening for more information.



SnowBlast 2K3.2 Photo Gallery



Left-Kristin & Russ
Bottom-Russ & the guys' "redecorated" room
Right-Brooke & Amanda
Center-An exhausted bunch!

