

# Majestic View Ministry

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Our theme this past summer was “Not Ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.” We trust that those who came were challenged to stand strong for our Lord in a very ungodly world. We want each individual or group who attends camp—whether for a work week, reunion, or special retreat or training—to feel at home, refreshed and encouraged. We enjoy the opportunities to share one on one with people. We are here for the people, not for the buildings, or even the fun activities. We want to be able to share Christ while we are working, doing some fun activities, or just having a relaxing time around camp.

Through the years many lives have been changed through the Gospel message shared at Majestic View Ministry. We have seen souls saved, families drawn closer to the Lord and to each other, and growth in individual lives in their walk with the Lord.

In the past few years it has seemed as though fewer groups desire to do mission projects, especially home mission works. The past year found us doing more maintenance type work, as the building projects require more and more finances. It has been difficult after necessary bills are paid to find the finances to finish cabins and other larger projects. We were able to pour some concrete in some needed areas which has been very helpful.

*For I am not ashamed  
of the gospel of Christ,  
for it is the power of  
God to salvation for  
everyone who believes,  
for the Jew first and  
also for the Greek.*

*Romans 1:16*

## Needs

- Continued spiritual growth in our lives
- More camp groups, family reunions, and retreats
- Personal support for Millers so Clyde can stop doing so much work away from the camp
- Need to raise additional funds to pay off land debt.
- Clyde and Janet growing closer together, instead of doing, doing, doing, so much
- Greetings from Northwest Montana. It is currently 6 degrees outside, so I choose to be inside trying to put some thoughts on paper. As we look or reflect over this year, we have so much to be thankful for—the good and even the not so good. We know that the God who loves us cares so much for us. If He allows things to happen both good and bad, He has a reason. So through all of life’s situations, God always makes a way for His children to bear it, get through it, and grow and go forward for the cause of Christ. Our confidence needs to remain in Him.
- Many of you know that Majestic View Ministry has been debt free for the main camp and property. We did go into debt to purchase buffer land and to purchase land to trade for timber company property. We had been advised to acquire border property because of the issues other camps were having because they had not built a “buffer” around their main camp. This has become quite a burden, and is currently hindering us from moving forward. Land prices are down right now, and it isn’t a good time to sell. We need those who would help pay off this land so that we can continue in the work God has called us to do. If anyone would like to talk about this, I would love to share more information with you.
- The fire department has taken up more and more time and finances. I really need prayer for discernment as to the proper priority in both areas. I have always felt that the Lord opened the door for the camp and the Millers to help with the fire department. It has been an outreach to the community around the Bull Lake. The camp has become an important resource to the community as we have used the camp and property for training firefighters and housing the apparatus used in our area. Pray that the Lord will be lifted up.

We look forward to the future with anticipation as to where the Lord takes us as we continue to serve Him. However, we are very weary, and need a lot of prayer for spiritual, physical, and mental strength. We need the prayers and support of our fellow believers in the work we are doing here.

## *From Clyde’s Heart*

## Family News

**Abbie** is 17 years old with a birthday on January 22. She is busy with college, dance, and part time jobs. She is writing some articles for a local paper, tutoring one afternoon a week at the college, and is still cleaning houses for neighbors. She is also continuing with ballet, and performed several dances in The Nutcracker - including Arabian. She is also enjoying choreographing some dances. We miss her as she spends most of her days in Libby, and is home basically only on Saturday and Sunday. Our "baby" is growing up. She is a big help when we have groups, as she is becoming quite the cook and baker, when she has time.



**Nathaniel** is 19 years old with a birthday on April 11th. He graduated from Fire Academy at Santa Rosa in May, came home for the summer to work a couple fires, and is back in Northern California living in the town of Geyserville. He is working 6-7 days a week earning money to pay for next semester when he will be taking classes full-time to work toward finishing his degree. He is working odd jobs being a "jack of all trades." He will be joining the local fire department as a volunteer until he is hired by a department for pay. He is open to changing states in order to find the best job. Being near the coast he has trained for high angle rescue. He says he enjoys dangling over a cliff. His parents are glad to hear about it after he is safe on solid ground.



**Luke** is 20 years old with a birthday on March 4. He came home the end of July, and was here until the middle of October. He is based in Denver, and will be there until next July. After that we are hoping he will come back to Montana and live closer to home. He has enjoyed working for Habitat for Humanity and is learning more carpentry skills. His training in fire here has helped him with some of the projects he has done. He is a big help when he is around and becoming more and more capable with a chain saw and other power tools.

**Alex** is 21 years old with a birthday on March 28. He is our biggest helper around the house and camp. He is learning to do many new things. He is our main muscle outside and our biggest helper inside. He enjoys his cat, and he is the only one she seems to like. Alex took our local Fire Academy this year and was able to do all the physical things required. The academic part was harder, but since he took it with Janet, they evened things out and decided they were a good team, as the physical was a lot harder than the academic for Janet. It was fun to take the class together.



**Grandma** (Carolyn) Hudlet continues to take care of dishes and desserts. She enjoys time with grandchildren, and has been able to see all of her great-grandchildren and her great-great granddaughter born this year. On Labor Day weekend she was enjoying a day on Hayden Lake (Idaho) with family, and had a mishap. She took a fall and somehow came up with part of a finger missing. She was taken to the hospital, and even though the finger was found, it was unable to be reattached. It created a humorous time in the ER as the staff realized the 81 year old lost her finger slalom waterskiing. Even the doctor had a good sense of humor about it. She had previously been asked to play piano in church for 6 weeks. She had a few weeks to have surgery and begin healing. The piano practice and playing became the best physical therapy. God is so good in His timing of it all.



**Clyde** has stayed very busy working at camp, the fire department, and trying to work out enough to support the family. Three "full-time" jobs are difficult to juggle, and his body is wearing down after years of hard labor. Looking back, we realized he has been involved in Christian camping for over 40 years.

**Janet** continues to do all the normal things she has done for years, but is beginning to get used to the "empty nest" with Abbie gone so much. Beside taking Fire Academy with Alex, she had thumb joint replacement surgery in August. The week before she was to be free of a cast or brace, she was using a pole saw and a branch fell,



wracked the end of the sore thumb, and broke the bone. Pulling structure hose and trying to weave a few baskets still irritates it, but she is hoping to get full use of the thumb and hand again soon. Cooking is the easiest of her tasks for her hand. She also shot her first buck this year.

## Merry Christmas and Happy New Year