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Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Dear Family and Friends,

Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth and of those under the earth, and *that* every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ *is* Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:9-11

This past summer the theme for camp was "Every Knee Shall Bow". That first Christmas, knees were bowed before our Lord and Savior as a baby in a manger. When the wise men reached the young child, their knees were also bowed. There will come a time when every knee, including those who have rejected Christ on this earth, will bow at the name of Jesus. We will all give an account of ourselves to God. The whole world will know Jesus is the Lord. We pray for many hearts to turn toward Christ and His saving grace. How thankful we are that he provided a way for us to live in Heaven with Him forever. We are thankful that there were some this summer who accepted God's free gift of salvation.

This spring, summer, and fall we had two family reunions, six work weeks, seven retreats, and some PA college students who rode in on a wet, stormy night as they were biking across the country to raise money for scholarships. We enjoyed having them with us. Since both family reunions were returning families, we were able to feel like a part of the group and get caught up on family members we have gotten to know through the years. Our work groups included ones that had been here in the past, but there were many new faces within the groups. What a blessing and encouragement they were to us. We also had several new retreat groups. It was fun meeting new people from across the country, as well as some from our own "neck of the wood".



One of the projects that was done was sawing down trees and cutting the branches around camp. Not only did this help everything look better and make it more "Fire Wise", but also the branches were put in rows in the pasture for fire training. Since we had such a busy season with real fires, the training that was scheduled for this past summer has been postponed until this coming spring, before the fire season begins. There are still many more trees to limb and cut out, but it will take awhile to get it all done. It is amazing how much got done basically with handsaws and hard work. We had some great crews. Abbie loved working with these crews and has much stronger forearm muscles now than she had at the beginning of the summer.

The addition to the picnic pavilion was stained, benches were varnished, flowers were planted, weeds were pulled, and other things were done to make camp look better. Also, the wood shed, fueling station, and water filling station for the fire hall were built, added to, and made functional. The fire trucks were all shined up and ready to be in the July 4th parade, but instead looked spiffy going out to fires in Eastern Montana, South Dakota, Idaho, and Nevada. We had engines and crews out for over 14 weeks.

We thank everyone for the work, the financial support, the prayer support, and the words of encouragement. What a wonderful team of friends and supporters!

Miller Family News



Abbie is 16 years old with a birthday on January 22nd. She has had a busy year, not only graduating with the highest GED score in town, but also getting her driver's license. She has been in several plays and has even learned some ballet to be in "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" and "The Nutcracker". Abbie has been taking several classes at the local college and would like to take more in Kalispell, but it has not worked out logistically for her to commute between Kalispell and home. Maybe next fall. It's also hard for her to leave all of her cats.



Nathaniel is 18 with a birthday on April 11th. He also graduated this year, not only taking the GED, but also getting his basic EMT with endorsements. He really likes the medical side of emergency response and is presently going to college in Santa Rosa, CA for firefighting and paramedic. While home, Nate was also in "A Mid-Summer Night's Dream" in which he stole the show with the character of Bottom. Nate will miss being in and seeing "The Nutcracker" performances, but the cast reunion party will be when Nate and the gal he danced with last year are both home for Christmas. Nathaniel was also an engine boss on two wild land fire assignments this summer in eastern Montana and South Dakota before he left for college. It was great experience and something he has worked for during the past three years being part of the fire department.

Luke is 19 years old with a birthday on March 4th. Luke finished Job Corps this spring and was home for a while through the summer and fall. He is presently in Denver until next summer and then will probably be home for a while until he finds a job. Luke was able to go out on a couple fire assignments this summer. It may not be his choice of a career but he did learn a lot from the experience. We will be glad to have him home for Christmas.



Alex is 20 years old with a birthday on March 28th. He is our "right hand man" and does a bit of everything. He helps clean the house, chop the wood, stoke the boilers, clean around camp, run errands, and is becoming quite the firefighter. He can make a tank of air last longer than anyone else. We tease him, wondering if he is breathing at all.



We have recently heard from **Mark** and were able to visit with him briefly in our home a few weeks ago. He seems to be making better choices, for which we are grateful. We have not heard from or about **Loren** for several years.

Dianna is still working in Plains but is moving out of the trailer home into an apartment. She is excited about that. **Susie and Pete** have moved into the town of Troy with 4 kids still at home and Hannah, their oldest, at college in Bozeman. Grandma Calhoun (Pam's mother) is living with them.



Clyde and Janet stay busy with whatever needs to be done. Janet still does what she has always done at camp, and is hoping to become an EMT. So far it has not worked out to take the classes due to prior responsibilities. Clyde not only does the camp work and electrical jobs to help support the family, but also is still very involved in the fire department as Chief. This was a busy wild land fire season which took much of Clyde's time coordinating crews and assignments.



Carolyn "Grandma" Hudlet celebrated her 80th birthday in July. The weather was not cooperative on her birthday, but a week later she was able to water ski—something she has been doing just about every birthday for the past 20 or so years. We greatly appreciate all she does around camp.

Clyde, Janet, & Kids

Merry Christmas to all!