



CAMP PAGWEAK

2011



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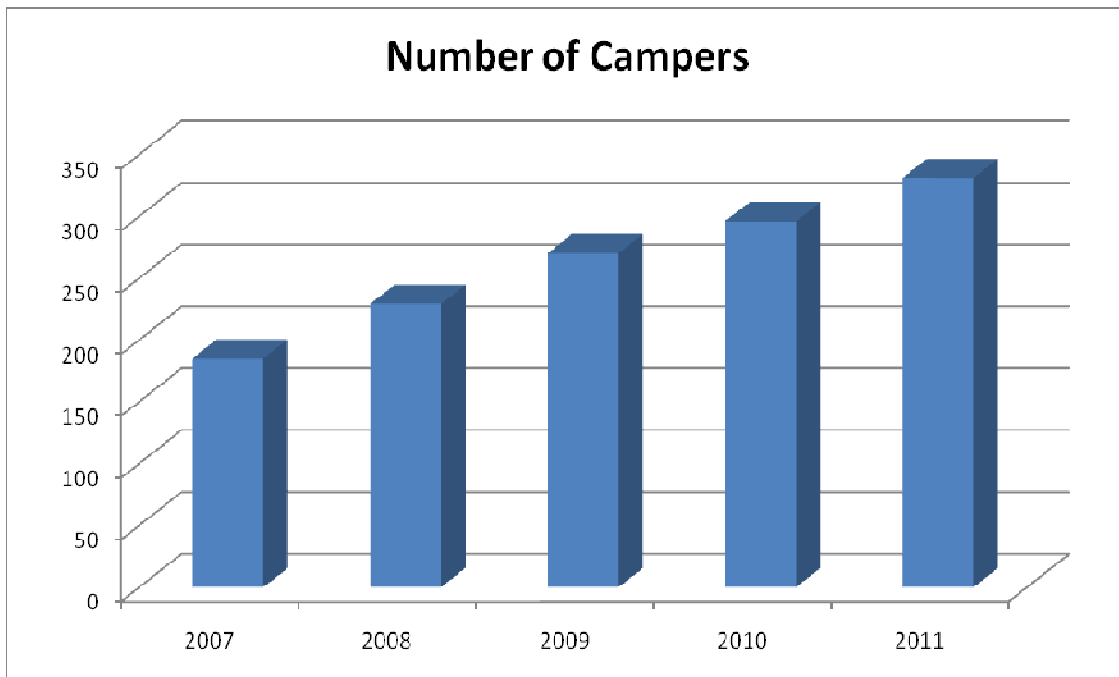
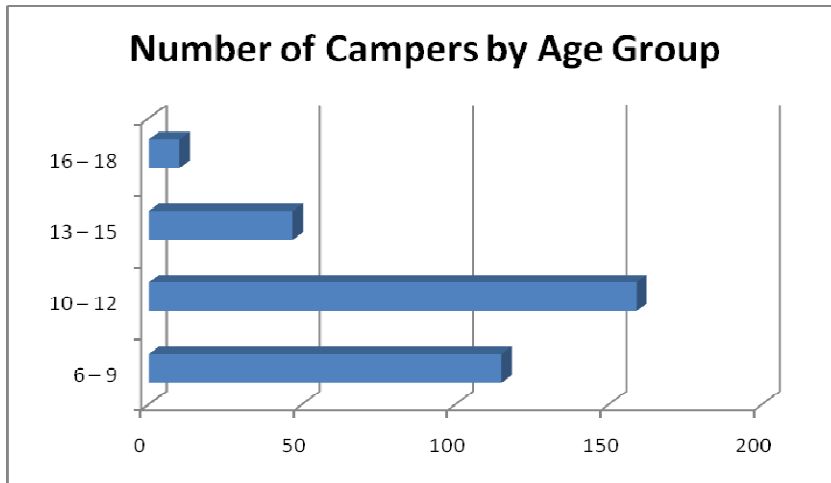
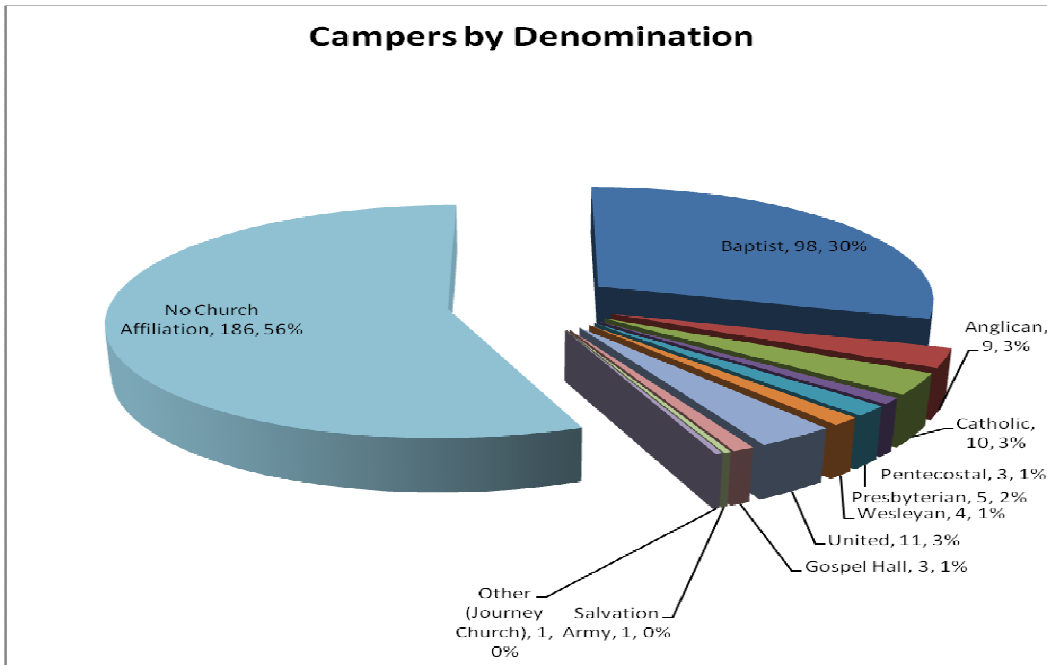
CAMP PAGWEAK SUMMER 2011 HIGHLIGHTS

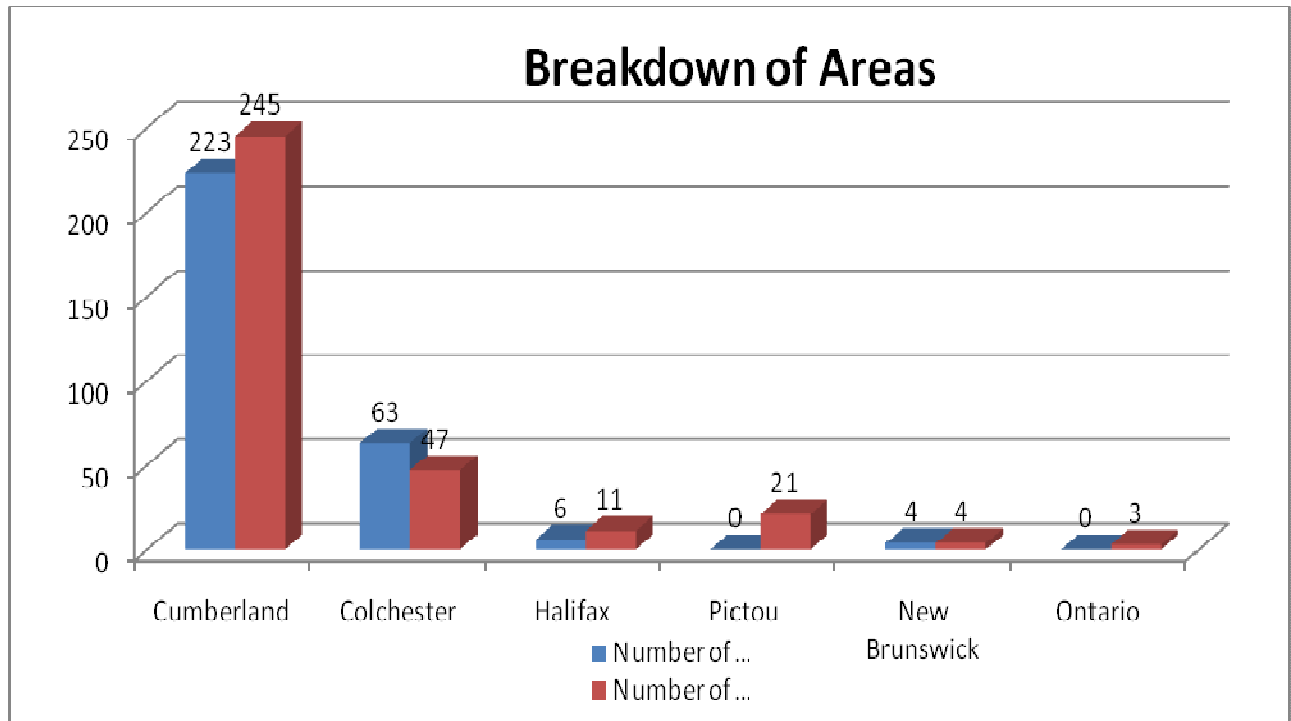
Total Number of Campers:	331
Number of Decisions for Christ:	22
Number of Sponsors:	178
New Campers:	143

Amount Raised by Campers for Missions: \$ 608.50

CAMP NUMBERS & STATISTICS

Camp	# of Campers	# New Campers	# Sponsored /partially campers
Venture Variety	32	15	26
Teen Blast I	34	9	16
Sports Spectacular	40	18	21
Small Fries Day Camp	48	27	02
Born to Be Wild- Wilderness	44	21	20
Teen Blast II	25	01	16
Mini Camp I	41	17	28
Mini Camp 2	26	13	23
Key Notes – MUSIC	41	22	26
Total	331	143 (43%)	178 (54%)





Camp	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Explorer	28	21	32	72 (2 camps)	67 (2 camps)
Teen	29	33	44	46	59 (2 camps)
Crafts (Venture I)	21	42	34	29	-
Sports (Venture II)	26	39	49	38	40
Day Camp	14	14	27	33	48
Leadership in Training/Alternative	-	12	9	14	-
Venture III Varuett	36	42	48	34	32
Music	19	26	27	30	41
Guitar	12	-	-	-	
Born to Be Wild Wilderness					44
# of Campers Sponsored	97	124	150	172	178
# of New Campers	128	110	139	137	143
Total	185	229	270	296	331

~ New Developments/Events 2011

- A few rentals were held during the fall of 2010 and this was a great asset to our ministry. A formal rental policy has been developed with meal plan and accommodations, etc. We are hoping to increase our rentals this fall. Interesting to note that some of these families, groups and individuals who rented the facility also sent children to the camp this summer.
- The Lighthouse fundraiser was a success and a big thank you to Bob Henwood who constructed the lighthouse and also generously donated it in order to raise funds. The lighthouse brought in \$250.00.
- Our Camp opened later this year due to all the rain and inclement weather. Work Days were held May 7th and 14th with an overwhelming response. Over 40 people were at the camp on May 7th.
- Approximately 13 of our 31 churches support the “Faith Ministry Proposal” in supporting a full time Camp Missionary. Our goal is to get more of our churches involved and also individuals who would like to commit to this ministry. Council has pledged unanimous support in this full time position. If any of our churches would like a formal presentation or more information, please contact Ed Giffin - megiffin@ns.sympatico.ca or by phone at 758-2216.
- We were really pleased to acquire some surplus stacking chairs from the local schools as a lot of our chairs were becoming unusable.
- Improvements made to the Pagweak Chapel were completed – painting, etc. We are hoping to complete the flooring for the summer of 2012.
- A new climbing wall was made available and the campers really enjoyed this new activity. Thanks to Dave Bezanson for taking on the challenge!
- Two outdoor games were purchased – a chess/checker set and a snakes and ladders mat and this has also been well received by the campers.
- A raft was added to the water and Jason Burke provided a boat and a ‘sea biscuit’ in order to enhance the water program. This was well received by the campers!
- Finishing work to the Wash House is just about completed – work this year centered around the family wash room and a change table and shower has been installed
- Our web page has been a great tool in getting out information in a timely manner and we thank Shannon and Jay Redmond for looking after this for us.
- A generous gift of \$5,000 was provided to Camp Pagweak from the Baptist Foundation and this was used to purchase new mattresses which were needed.
- Preliminary drawings have been completed on the new lodge and plans made for new signage.

- Council also came up with a new brochure design as well as an informative booklet which serves as our 'Vision Statement' about the past, present and future of our camp. This is a great tool when providing information to churches at annual meetings, etc. If you would like a copy speak to any member of Council. Again a big thank you to Shannon Redmond and all the talents she brings to Council!
- A new grill has been purchased and installed in the kitchen and this has been a great asset when preparing meals for our campers!
- Jason Burke, Camp Missionary attended a summit at Camp Bayside March 28th and 29th. He was able to meet other camp leaders, share ideas, etc. He continues to visit our churches throughout the year.
- Rev. Jerry Horsman provided a wonderful teambuilding and training session at the Camp in May. He provided some great information and really challenged Council in many areas of this ministry. We were so pleased to have him come.

Miscellaneous Donations Acknowledged:

*Springhill Jr. Sr. High School
 Junction Road Elementary School
 Oxford Frozen Foods
 Silver Spray Rebekah Lodge – Pugwash
 Amherst Lioness
 Royal Canadian Legion Aux. – Pugwash
 Springhill Fire Dept. Association
 Ladies Retreat Committee
 Pugwash Home Hardware
 Parrsboro High School – Drug Awareness Program
 Cumberland Health Authority
 Ray McCormick & Sons Limited – Rodney NS
 Diana Maddison Memorial Fund – c/o Mr. Spike Maddison – Springhill
 Cst. Paris – RCMP Pugwash
 Pugwash Ground Search and Rescue
 Rene Chapman
 Camelot Cooling & Heating Ltd. – Fort Ellis, NS
 North Cumberland Memorial Hospital Auxiliary – Pugwash
 Atlantic Baptist Women
 Atlantic Baptist Foundation
 D & J Home Hardware - Springhill
 East Coast Dental – Truro
 Ross Anderson Pharmacy- Springhill
 Guardian Drugs- Springhill NS*

Westmorland Institution under the supervision of Chaplain Phil Ferris – the men worked hard during our two work days

*And to our 31 churches –
we want to thank everyone for the generous donations of groceries and also for your
faithfulness in sending in your annual allotments.
As well, your support towards sponsoring children was tremendous!
Many, many individuals donated their time as well!
Thank you ALL!*

*The following Spiritual Directors also contributed
to the success of the camping season:*

***Randy & Crystal MacDonald, PEI
Pastor Greg Porter, Truro Heights & Nuttby Baptist Churches
Rev. Brian Johnston from Zion Baptist
Tammy Giffin, Stewiacke Baptist
Donnie Taylor, Wittenburg Baptist
Pastor Paul & Marla Berry, Springhill Baptist***

Thank you to all those who volunteered to mow grass!!!

SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF

CAMP MISSIONARY – Jason Burke

SENIOR BOYS
Marshal Margeson
Josh Rushton
Matthew Berrussau

JUNIOR BOYS
Thomas Dykman
Philp Reid
Nicky Charter

SENIOR GIRLS
Emily Forester
Abigail Wood
Melissa Moore

JUNIOR GIRLS
Katie Lambert
Danni Lamb
Ashley Frizzell
Amy Ward

LIFEGUARD - Marshal Margeson

GLOBAL MISSIONS/ASSITANT PROGRAM DIRECTOR- Ashley Gilbert

WORSHIP CO-ORDINATOR - Brian Berry

**HEAD COOK- Erin Burke
ASSISTANT COOK - Marie MaCullem**

COUNCIL - 2011

Robert Henwood, Chairman
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 Dave Bezanson

Camp Missionary : Jason Burke

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT!

Please prayerfully consider joining our Council and this vibrant ministry!

Each year we pray that new members will join our Council. In order for this ministry to grow, this is one of our main concerns. New ideas are needed - new faces are welcome at Council. If you have a heart for this ministry, we need to hear from you – One guarantee – YOU WILL BE BLESSED.

If you want to see this ministry continue and can commit to one meeting per month for 10 months of the year, please contact:

*Robert Henwood, Chairman 597-8258 (roberthenwood@eastlink.ca) or
 Ruth Rushton, Secretary 597-8583 (ruth.rushton@ns.sympatico.ca)*

SOMETHING TO PRAY ABOUT:

- Pray that this Camp will always stand for our Lord and Saviour;
- Pray for those children who accepted Christ at Camp Pagweak;
- Pray that the Lord will show our Council what He wants for this Camp and that we as Council members will always listen to His voice and seek His face and do His will; and...
- Pray that the work we do at Camp will bring praise, honor and glory to Him.

If you have a Prayer Group in your church and would like to be added to the Pagweak Prayer Pod, contact Ruth Rushton 597-8583 or ruth.rushton@ns.sympatico.ca

→ Things that YOU or YOUR CHURCH can do throughout the year:

1. **Save your Canadian Tire money** – these funds are used for sports equipment, etc at the camp.
2. **Save your recyclables** – bottles, cans, etc and turn the money in for Camp Pagweak. For those in the Pugwash area – we have a running account at the Pugwash Recycling Depot – just drop off your items and tell them it's for Camp Pagweak!
3. **Invite Jason Burke**, Camp Missionary to your church to speak about Camp Pagweak! Contact Bob Henwood, Chairman to set up a date and time.
4. **Invite Ed Giffin** to your Church Board meetings – he has a wonderful presentation and is always eager to present our 'Vision Statement' and share our dreams.
5. **Have a music night** in each of your churches and dedicate the offering to Camp Pagweak!
6. **Promote the camp** in all your Church groups!
7. **Talk about Camp Pagweak!**
8. **PRAY, PRAY and PRAY some more!**

Contributions to Camp Pagweak can be made in several ways:

- Cheques can be made to Camp Pagweak and forwarded to our Treasurer – Doug Ross, 216 Young Street, Truro, N.S B2N 3Y2 and marked "Camp Missionary". Some individuals prefer to send in monthly or quarterly donations.**
- Donations can be made online through Canada Helps - <http://www.canadahelps.org/>**
- Through your church offering – marked 'Camp Missionary'.**
- Maybe your Church would like to hold one fundraiser and dedicate the funds to "Camp Missionary". You would be amazed at how much you can raise by just having one fundraiser!**

CAMP WISH LIST!!

**Fully Funded – Full Time Camp Missionary Position
Floor in Pagweak Chapel
Spiritual Retreat (Cabin) for Camp Missionary, Pastors, etc
An outdoor stage or platform for musical presentations, events, etc
New Lodge!!**

*We would like to leave you all with the **Camp Pagweak' Edelweiss Blessing'***

*Bless our friends, Bless our food,
Come Oh Lord and sit with us,
May our talk glow with peace
Send your love to surround us.
Blessings of peace may you bloom and grow
Bloom and grow for ever
Bless our friends, bless our food
Bless Camp Pagweak forever!*

Camp # 1 - July 3 - 8 VENTURE VARIETY - Ages 10 - 12 yrs

Hello everyone!

So here we are, another summer is upon us here at Camp Pagweak and what a great week we just had!! We had 35 campers to visit with us this week and what a great group they were. They settled in quickly and didn't lack in any energy that's for sure.

We've had a few new additions to the camp this summer concerning staff and I would just like to say welcome to them as they did a super job! The rock wall was a huge success; the campers loved it, as one camper said, "What a rush!" That's the response we want to hear.

Our Global Adventures Program is in full swing again this year which is being taught by Ashley Gilbert from Springhill. The country that is being shared in ministry with us this summer is India. We are glad to be in support of the efforts going on there with our brothers and sisters in Christ. This is Ashley's second summer here with us and I am glad to have her back.

A big thank-you goes out to Constable Robert. F. Paris (Pugwash Detachment RCMP), who gave of his time this week to come in and talk to our campers about internet safety. You'd be surprised what some of our campers and your children are faced with each day on the internet. God blessed us by giving Mr. Paris the heart to work with some of the young people in our communities. He is also involved with the D.A.R.E. programs that is run in some of our local electuary schools. Thanks again Robert for all you do.

Our food was great! I am not going to lose any weight this summer that's for sure. I told myself I was going to this time, fat chance!! And I really meant it this time (hahaha). Thanks Erin and Marie, a great job!

I am pleased to say that 4 children asked Christ into their lives this week. Awesome! This summer has already been a giant success already! Again keep praying for our staff and that the hearts of the campers will be open to the ministry here at Pagweak and especially for those who have already come and gone, pray that God will be alive in their hearts.

In His service,

**Jason Burke
Camp Missionary**

Camp # 2 - July 10-15 TEEN BLAST 1 - Ages 13-15 yrs

Hello everyone,

Week two has been here and gone; where is the time going? Everything already seems like a blur. We just finished week two as I just mentioned and honestly I can say it was a fun and eventful 6 days. This group of teens was a breath of fresh air from years past. They wanted to run (a little bit), they woke up easily, (I didn't have to use a horn in their cabins to wake them), and by the end of the week they could sing O Canada from beginning to end (even though I couldn't understand a word they were saying)! It was fun everywhere.

A special thanks goes out to Donnie Taylor from Wittenberg Baptist who gave his whole week to share the gospel with the kids. Praise can be given this week, one young man gave his heart over to the Lord.

This young man has come in years past and tends to sit alone a lot, he almost prefers it. It's hard to figure him out by times. On Thursday evening after chapel we were all in the lodge having a snack and there he was in a chair with his head down as usual and saying nothing. I sat beside him and asked him the usual, "Waz up man?" Quietly he said, "I'm praying." I asked him about what? He said that he was asking God to forgive him of his sin.....

God works here at camp as he does anywhere, especially in the places we assume He wouldn't be or is absent because of the appearance of the surrounding and situation. God is good to anyone who listens. In Acts Paul quoted Isaiah in the last chapter (if you want to know where in Acts open up your BIBLE and take a look. Discover for yourself!!) *there will be those who listen but not understand, they will look and not learn, for these people have become stubborn....* We have many who come through the little gate at the top of the lane told not to listen, but God has prospered, they aren't stubborn enough yet, they are still children willing to be loved and are looking for a reason to believe in something worth believing on that's is actually trustworthy. Thank God that one this week has heard that call.

Thanks to the staff - Erin, Marie, counsellors and Brian (our worship leader) for a well maintained and awesome week. Keep praying for us guys and we'll talk next week.

Jason Burke

**Camp Missionary
Camp Pagweak**

**Camp # 3 - July 17- 22
SPORTS SPECTACULAR - Ages 10-12 yrs**

Hello everyone,

A big hello from all of us here at the Camp and we all hope everyone is well! We just finished our 3rd week over here with over 40 children attending our sports week ages 10 - 12. What a fast paced week it was!

We had many sport venues this week that ranged from Baseball, Hockey, Basketball, Tug-a-war, Archery, and even our zip line was included. All the kids were split up into 4 teams in which they competed against each other throughout the week. On the last day it all came down to an individual event called "**The Amazing Race**".... wow what a huge effort this was by all the people involved regardless of what position one finished in!

None of this could have been possible without the help and guidance from Truro Heights Pastor Greg Porter. Greg has been visiting with us each summer for the last 4 years and we are happy that Greg has found it in his schedule once again to help us through one of our busiest weeks. Also we had a "rookie" of sorts with us this week - Pastor Brian Johnston from Zion Baptist in Truro. To be honest I wasn't sure how he was going to work out (he is getting up there in years !!) but he made out just fine (just joking Brian!!). Greg and Brian each took turns speaking in the Chapel and they never missed a beat. Thanks again guys, we had an amazing week with you, really laid back, we needed ya!

We were also blessed with 5 children making decisions for the Lord. What an awesome experience it is to see the wheels start to turn in a young person's mind when they consider God and their own soul for the very first time. How can we take any glory for ourselves when all of it is to be given to God. To God be the glory! Amen.

Thanks to the staff and girls in the kitchen - you were right on your game and never missed a beat. A boat can only run as smooth as her crew and it's no different here.

See you all next week guys!

Jason Burke

**Camp Missionary
Camp Pagweak**

Camp # 4- July 25- 29
Small Fries Day Camp - Ages 6-9 yrs

Hello everyone,

Week here and gone! It's another week written down in the history books. Can you say busy? Busy is an understatement, how about WILD! That's all that can be said about our just past Day Camp. We had 48 children here this week full of energy, laughter, excitement and oh yeah attitude! Yes 32 boys and 16 girls - some came as far away as Ontario! But we hung in there and the staff with us was on target!!!

To be honest this summer has been like that all along!!! Sure we get tired and grumpy sometimes but who doesn't? What's really cool is taking notice of the kids when we're in that kind of mood. Once in awhile God will open our ears up and one of us will catch the sound of a little one singing, going into their cabin..... some song we sang in Chapel that day. Talk about lifting up ones spirit! Thanks be to God!

Our staff had a chance to spread their wings this week by taking turns preaching in Chapel, and they did well. Please keep praying for the staff, they are awesome and I am glad to have them.

Thanks once again to the girls in the kitchen for some good old fashioned cooking.....I am still not trimming off the weight that I had promised myself I would "trim" away. Thanks to Ashley for your hard work in our Global Adventures Program and keep on truck'n!

Have a great week everyone,

Jason Burke
 Camp Missionary

FAMILY CAMP
July 29- Aug 1

Family Camp 2011 has come and gone already. What a great long weekend. There are so many highlights. Let me begin with the campers. We had more this year than any other year. We had about **60 people registered** for the weekend. Plus my guess is that we had about an additional **15-20 day campers** out on the Sunday. It was amazing to see families coming in as strangers to other families and, although going home at the end of the weekend in separate vehicles, leaving as one big family. It was awesome to see all the kids running around together.

I'd like to mention the tremendous leaders who stepped in for the weekend to make family camp a fantastic time. Clyde Lowe, from Aylesford N.S. was our guest speaker. He brought to us messages straight from the Bible, teaching us about "end times". Also sharing his life experiences about his trip to the Holy Land. Amazing! I thoroughly enjoyed the question & answer time.

Angela Trenholm brought the music to us for the weekend. With her sidekick, **Jason Burke**, they opened up each service opening us up to worship Jesus and setting our hearts on Him. **Angela** did a great job of incorporating music for kids, young adults and seniors. It was awesome. Angela also led our Sunday afternoon concert and shared from her heart. Beautiful. Thanks to all who took part in the concert. Wonderful jobs and just so enjoyable.

Emily Rhyno was our teen leader. She comes to us from N.B. but has been one of our camp counselors for the past few years up until the end of last summer. We had 7 teens who came to family camp and I hope they'll share this camp with their friends. I know they all had a blast and made new friends. Thanks to Emily for leading our teens in God's word and for "meeting them where they are".

Andrea Small, from Oxford (Springhill Baptist Church), led our kids' program. We had a LOT of kids, over 20 kids. Andrea, I couldn't do what you did! Unbelievable job! Andrea taught our family camp kids about the different donkeys in the Bible (and believe me..there are actually several, and talking ones at that! God is so cool in the way He gets His points across).

We thoroughly enjoyed the food made by **Donna and Shirley Lindsay** from Truro, NS. I was so grateful for them this weekend. Since I

cook here all summer it was soooooo nice to get this weekend to just be a camper and to not have to cook. Thank you so much ladies. Job well done:)

Dad (Dave Young - Pugwash Baptist Church) and I have planned and prepared for family camp for the past 4 years since family camp was first started up. There's a fair amount of work involved. So we have decided to create a family camp committee. This committee is just for planning and allowing many hands to make light work. **Members are Andrea Small (Oxford), Sheila Hughes(Belmont),Ed Giffin (Shubenacadie) Dave Young (Pugwash) and myself (Pugwash).** This will make our planning much easier and less stressful. Thank you to new members who are joining this new committee.

Family Camp was a great success this year as always. It has grown in number, has witnessed God's love and peace and has given a refreshing spirit to each one. Thank you again to each one who came and made it a year to remember.

Erin Burke, Camp Pagweak, 2011

**Camp # 5 - August 1- 5
Born to be WILD WILDERNESS CAMP - Ages 10-12 yrs**

Hi Everyone,

We all hope you are all well and that you are serving with a thankful heart! We are despite the rain....day after day....after day and from what I can see the forecast next week is much the same for the teen camp. Guys we just had one of the best weeks of camp that I can remember for along time. We just finished our Wilderness Camp hosting a 10 -12 group of 44 kids. Let me tell you a little about our week.

We started off on Monday night by picking tribal names for each cabin to set the mood and the theme for the week. Then we had each cabin go to the shore to gather rocks and stones so that each cabin could build a mascot (no idols here) of sorts outside of their cabin. Man it was fun! Ashley and I went around to each cabin after and judged each mascot on appearance and presentation and give them a mark on their efforts....there were no losers.

On Tuesday we had Little Ray's Reptile Zoo come in to the camp. What a blast! They brought with them lizards, spiders, snakes, a small frog, a baby croc and even a scorpion! I wish you could have seen the faces of the kids, staff and even myself as Lisa took each reptile out of their box. WOW! Erin, loving wife and camp cook, held one of the anacondas....she's still with us and well.

Then on Wednesday Rene Chapman came in from Wallace to spend the afternoon here to teach the kids about tree identification and how to light a fire from scratch. It was awesome and the kids had a blast. They didn't burn the camp down or the cabins so as far as I'm concerned it was a giant success! Thanks Rene for all your effort, we loved it.

The PGSAR (Pugwash Ground Search And Rescue) came in on Thursday, again an awesome time. This group of volunteers from Pugwash taught the kids how to read a compass and how to navigate around the yard with only the compass. Later the kids broke up into teams of three and were given maps of the property. There were points they were told to find throughout the grounds and their only means of finding the given points was to locate them with their compass and maps. What a time!

Thank-you to those who sponsored the Reptile zoo to provide the funds to make this particular event possible. Names aren't important, just be thankful that God is using those around us to keep the camp snap'n. Thanks again staff you guys are awesome, couldn't do it with out ya'.

Jason Burke
Camp Missionary

Camp #6 - August 7- 12
Teen Blast 11 - Ages 13-18 yrs

Hello Everyone,

Sorry this is late again guys but I needed a little breather. We just had another amazing week here with our second teen group. There were 26 teens at this camp ages 13 - 18. After each group of kids that come through here I tell you how amazing or awesome the week was....it's true. I know it sounds like lip service but it isn't. God has provided us with great kids and a staff that can handle near anything that is dished out to them. You know, I thought I had a good grip on the pulse of the kids who came through the gate at the top of the driveway. I mean I thought I knew what they were up against as far as family life is concerned. The teens that walked through here this week was an eye opener. The pain and stress that they allow us to see when they are here is just the TIP of a giant iceberg. I wish I could say more about individual situations but being trustworthy is so important with this particular group. Just pray for them....pray hard.

Thanks to Tammy Giffen for coming in to visit us this week and bring the scripture alive to us through the power of the Lord. As usual with Tammy she was honest and transparent in her ministry. Tammy was right when she said earlier in the week that it was almost like the kids were looking straight through her....wow.

The Lord brought one young man to Himself this week and oh happy he was afterwards. Everyone was walking up to him (staff) and very casually asking him, " what's new". He'd reply very cool but with a giant smile...."I'm a Christian". Praise God guys.....be thankful, he is now a part of our future church. He needs to be alive in Christ now and allow God to keep developing his skills as a believer in hopefully one of our churches. Is this the prayer you've been asking God throughout the summer when we've told you of those saved at the camp here? For Christ's name sake I hope so.....with an unselfish heart and only love as your motivation!

Two more weeks left for 2011 everyone. Pray Satan stays away from this place...as far away as God can throw him. Romans 8:26-27 says, (cev) "*In certian ways we are weak, but the Spirit is here to help us. For example, when we don't know what to pray for, the Spirit prays for us in ways that cannot be put into words...*" So if you're not sure how to pray for us, follow the instructions above.

Jason Burke

Camp Missionary
 Camp Pagweak

CAMP # 7 & 8 - August 14-19
SUPER MINI Camp 1 & 11- 7-9 yr olds

Hello Everyone,

From where I sit this morning I see a gentle sunrise and smell salt in the air with a gentle breeze. No, this is not the opening line of some slow love poem....it's what we see here at the camp today. We are so thankful for the sun (the Son too)!! it makes a big difference in the feel of the camp. It seems like such a long time since we've seen it. We just finished our two 7-9 year olds - Super Mini camps and I want to let you all know that they were fun, exciting, never boring, full of "action" and unforgettable. There, did I miss anything? Busy, this bunch was certainly busy but surely fun.

The camp was divided into two seperate groups. **The first group of 41 children came in Sunday to Tuesday and the second group of 26 came in Wednesday to Friday.** This formula seems to work really well for us and the kids. Six days is a long time away from home for this age group and we found that in other years that the kids started to just melt down mentally around day four. It's not any fun for them when that happens and it's hard on us too. Now the kids leave feeling good but not burnt out. That makes for good memories, not bad ones which is important to us.

Thanks to **Randy and Crystal MacDonald from PEI** for coming to share the Bible and the joy of the Lord here with us this week. They did an awesome job and we are blessed to have them. It's a long way from PEI to this little camp and we recognize the love they must have for this place and the willingness they must have to serve. My staff did another great job this week...hang in there guys

just one week left - you're tired now but remember God will strengthen you and reward you for your commitment to serve.

Paul and Marla Berry will be with us for the final week of camp - 'Key Notes Music Camp' to bring us our musical finale for the end of the summer camps. We are so excited. So remember to join us **Friday, Aug. 26th at the Pugwash Baptist Church at 6 pm.** Our kids will fill your hearts with smiles and tears. **Pray for us everyone**, we are happy for the most part but we are tired. Focus and concentration is a must. Personal frustration needs to be vented but vented through the right channels.

Thanks in advance for prayer or maybe even a visit.

Love you all

Jason and the staff
Camp Pagweak

CAMP # 9 – August 21-26
Key Notes Music camp – Ages 10- 16 yrs

Hello Everyone,

Well I hate to say it but that's all folks. Another summer is here and gone but not in vain. This week like every other week the Lord was with us and the gospel went out in force and was delivered to anyone who would listen. We had 41 campers at Pagweak these last few days to take part in our annual music camp. We had a lot of fun and a big thank-you goes out from us to Paul and Marla Berry for their part in teaching us this week. Your patience and experience was an answered prayer as we were tired and God provided the leadership we needed.

In Corinthians 13 Paul talks of Love. How unselfish it is and how pure it is when it is love that is given from the Father. And in turn how unadulterated it should be when it is in our hearts as believers in the Lord Jesus Christ. Love is patient and kind. Love is not jealous or boastful or proud or rude. It is not irritable, and it keeps no records of being wronged.....Love endures and is always hopeful. God was here this week and saved the souls of 10 kids these last few days.....Instantly you say.."maybe". I wish our people had more faith than that. I wish I didn't feel like I had to explain on behalf of this camp or the campers on how their convictions are real and of the Spirit. John 3:16 is clear. It's simple and to the point for everyone and anyone to listen to. Jesus said, *"he who has an ear let him hear."* In I Corinthians 13:11 Paul makes an awesome point...." *When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned like a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things. Now we see things IMPERFECTLY AS IN A CLOUDED MIRROR, but....we will see things with perfect clarity.*" I believe this is obvious!

Think like a child when it comes to the gospel, don't over think it. To what benefit does that ever bring us. It brings an open doorway for the evil one to create doubt and scepticism.... guilt that we won't let go of that was meant to be left at the cross. Two to three thousand people were added to the church in one day while Jesus was on his trek through the lands to the cross. Why not a small but powerful handful over a few weeks. Where is your faith everyone. I hope and pray it is with the Lord and his power. Hebrews 11:1-2 says.....never mind, I think you should take it from here.

Thanks staff for an awesome summer and thank-you to all the campers who came to visit this summer. There is absolutely no way this summer could have happened without you, campers make our camp. Our God is an awesome God. So all our thanks and praise should and will be given to Him. Thanks to all who support our camp financially and who pray for us daily. I wish we all could take local ministries like this one closer to our heart.

God blesses each of us each day. I hope and pray that His blessings will not go unnoticed and be embraced.

Jason and the Staff
Camp Pagweak