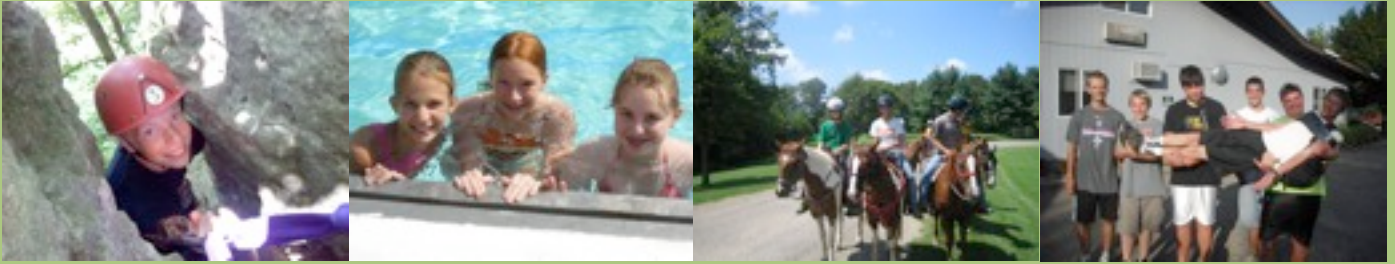


Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca



September 2010

3Gs for Future Gs!

Three generations of the Knox family to run relay from Cedar Falls to Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca.

On Labor Day weekend three generations—"3 G's"—of the Knox family hope to use their love of running to make sure that future generations of campers can continue to experience the joy of using your camp—IDE's outdoor jewel where the Gospel of Jesus Christ has been proclaimed for nearly 50 years.

The purpose of this run, and the need for your support, is to raise operational funds while the Camp prepares to serve the IDE for the next 50 years. As with many camps around the country, the economic downturn has reduced our Camp's usage and placed it in an operational cash deficit. Constant repairs on our aging facilities have also drained financial reserves, and an untimely string of poor weather has resulted in the cancellation of numerous user events and a shortened 2010 camping season. So, the need is great—and this appeal is urgent. If the Camp is to survive and serve future generations with the precious Good News of salvation by grace through faith in Jesus Christ, then now is the time for all of us to help.

Knoxes plan 100-mile Labor Day relay!

Beginning after Church on Sunday, September 5, Pastor Michael Knox, his father Robert, and his son Jason will run an approximately 100-mile relay from Cedar Falls to Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Their route will take them through city streets, over country roads, and along major portions of the Cedar Valley Nature Trail. Their goal? Reach Camp with \$100,000 in donations by Labor Day afternoon!

The Knoxes are all avid runners: 76-year-old Robert began running about 45 years ago and still runs 20-25 miles

per week; 49-year-old Pastor Knox took up marathoning 5 years ago and has set a personal goal of running a full or half marathon in each of the 50 states; and 21-year-old Jason was a high school cross country and track runner and a member of the 2005 state champion cross country team at Cedar Falls.

Join the Celebration



The Knoxes plan to arrive at Camp at approximately 5 p.m. on Monday, September 6. You can be there to welcome them, celebrate the completion of the run, and enjoy a Labor Day picnic. Details about the picnic and the celebration can be found at the Camp's website (<http://www.campiodiseca.org/>) as well as Our Redeemer's website <http://theforgivenessplace.org>.

Please support the Camp by supporting the Run. Please help the three generations of Knoxes (*continued on next page*)

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(continued from front page) use their love of running to show their love for your camp. Make a donation today, great or small send your donation your check to payable to "Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca" before the Labor Day weekend to:

"3G's"

**Our Redeemer LCMS
904 Bluff St
Cedar Falls, IA 50613**

You will have helped to ensure that Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca will be able to serve our District's future generations.

Join the Run

Fellow runners are welcome to join the Knoxes for parts of the run! Groups of runners are especially encouraged to join them at several places along the final 3.5 miles approaching Camp. Details of how runners can participate will also be found at both the Camp and Our Redeemer websites.

Fall Festival 2010



The first quilts have arrived for the Fall Festival auction. Please mark your calendars for Sunday, October 10th and make plans now to attend. Fall Festival will feature great food, a lively auction, hay rack rides, bake sale and much more. Quilts and other fine items are still needed for the auction. Auction items may be delivered until October 8th. Fall Festival activities will begin at 1:00 with the auction starting at 2:30. Jason Knapp will once again serve as this year's auctioneer and Thrivent Financial for Lutherans will provide matching funds.

Father/Child Retreat September 10-11

The end of summer is a great time to get away from it all and enjoy the outdoors. Plan now to come to camp and spend quality time with your child(ren) or grandchildren enjoying grilled steaks, devotions, Bible study, canoeing, campfire, songs, games, s'mores and more! Only \$45 for Dad, \$35 for children 13 and older, and \$20 for children 5-12. Children under age 5 are FREE. Call the camp at 319.848.4187 to register or to learn more.



IDE Confirmation Retreat

Catechumens will gather September 17-18 to study the first chief part of Luther's Small Catechism, the Ten Commandments. This retreat definitely will not be all work and no play. In addition to their in-depth study, participants will engage in camp games such as Dare Base or Eagles Nest, enjoy singing around a campfire and playing human foosball, participate in a servant even, and much more. The registration fee is only \$38. Registration materials are available from IDE congregations or by contacting the IDE office.

Fall Work Days

Please mark your calendar for Saturday, October 2nd and October 9th and plan to spend a day or two at camp cleaning up, fixing up, and preparing the camp for the winter season. The days begin at 8:00 am and end at 4:00 pm. Lunch will be served. Bring your favorite tools and work clothing and plan to have an enjoyable day working with others who love camp.

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Capital Campaign

Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca is approaching its 50th birthday. Over the years much has been built and added in order to create a high quality experience for those attending. However, at this time major upgrades, renovations, and infrastructure improvements are necessary. These improvements will increase safety, provide improved recreational activities, and expand and enhance housing and meeting spaces for all camp users.



The past several months the Capital Campaign, *Building on the Foundations*, has been running in 'silent' mode. The five-year goal of the campaign is to raise \$475,000 to upgrade

the camp swimming pool, climbing tower, Alpha Lodge, and staff housing. We have been preparing materials and programs while soliciting donations and gifts from corporations and large gift donors. The early response has been very good. We have sent Congregational Intent Forms to the Iowa East congregations asking them to inform us how they prefer to assist in this campaign. If your church has not returned this form, please mail it soon, so we have a better idea of the amount of informational materials we will need and be able to customize the materials we send the participating congregations.

The Campaign begins its public phase September 20, 2010 and will invite congregations, businesses, and individuals to participate. We encourage you to look for information and materials that will be coming to your churches. Included in these packets will be information on how you as an individual, as a group or society within your congregation, and as a congregation can participate in raising funds to update the facilities and equipment at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca.

We look forward to working with you these next few years as we continue *Building on the Foundations!*

Family Campground

Late summer and fall are great times to get away for the weekend and enjoy the outdoors as a family. If an uncertain economy is a concern, there is no need to travel far.



The Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca Family Campground is the perfect place for camping in a tent or in an RV. Camp sites have picnic tables and fire rings. We have electric and water hookups available, too. A picnic shelter is available for your use when it rains! Please call today to reserve a night or a week at the Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca Family Campground. With utilities: \$14 per night; \$8 without. 319.848.4187.

Thrivent Choice

Are you a member of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans? If so, you've probably heard about their Thrivent Choice program for some time now.

Thrivent Choice is your opportunity to direct some of Thrivent's charitable dollars to places like Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Last year alone, Thrivent Financial provided more than \$100 million to support congregations, communities and organizations like ours!

It's time for you to designate your Thrivent Choice dollars! To direct funds to Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca go to <https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice/> or call 800-THRIVENT (800-847-4836) and state "Thrivent Choice".

Thanks for designating Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca as your Thrivent Choice!

Boat/RV Storage

Horse boarding and RV/boat storage is available August through May. Rates are reasonable. Please contact Luke Fischer for more details luke@campiodiseca.org.

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Needs List

Dining Room Tables, Commercial Kitchen Steamer; Paper Napkins, Paper Towels, Kitchen Warmer; First Class Postage Stamps; Wireless Microphone Transmitter and Receiver; Lawn and Garden Tools; Copy Paper, Lutheran Service Book (10 Copies); Duct Tape; Lumber; Hardware Storage Bins; Hardware; 33 Gallon Trash Can Liners; Carbon Monoxide Detectors; Smoke Detectors; Round-up® Concentrate, Furniture for Alpha and Omega Lodge Lounges, Dining room Chairs, 3-Point Cat 1 Post Hole Digger, 3-Point Cat 1 Poly Power Broom. Please see our web site for a complete list: www.campiodiseca.org.

Lost and Found

If you have left a personal belonging at camp, please call today to claim your lost item. All lost and found items (towels, swim suits, Bibles, water bottles, t-shirts, jackets, socks, etc.) will be on display at the Fall Festival, Sunday October 10th for identification and pick up. Items remaining after Fall Festival will be donated to charity.

Family Reunions

Your camp is the perfect place for your family reunion - great food, beautiful scenery, comfortable accommodations. Now is the time to reserve your spot for your holiday family gatherings and summer 2011 family reunions at Camp Io-Dis-E-Ca. Call Beverly for more information 319.848.4187.

Important Dates

Father/Child Retreat - September 10-11

IDE Confirmation Retreat - September 17-18

LWML Fall Retreat - September 24-25

Fall Work Days - October 2 & 9

Fall Festival - October 10

Fall Pastors' Conference - October 25-26

IDE Senior High Retreat - November 19-20



Check out our FaceBook page!