



COWPENS SALKEHATCHIE JUNE 7-14, 2008

Salkehatchie Summer Service is a pioneering servant ministry at selected sites in South Carolina involving high school and college age youth, adult community leaders and persons of different cultures in upgrading housing, motivating community cooperative efforts by helping persons to help themselves, and providing all participants with opportunities for personal growth and service.

GENERAL INFORMATION

After a two-year sabbatical, we are excited to restart the Cowpens camp and hope that through this camp, we will bring glory and honor to our Lord Jesus Christ. The Cowpens Camp will be hosted at Cannon's Camp Ground United Methodist Church June 7-14, 2008 with an estimated 75-100 youth and adult participants. This year, the camp has been dedicated to the loving memory of Mr. Randy Swindler and in honor of Frazier Swindler. Randy lost his battle with ALS in 2007. Randy and Frazier were avid Salkehatchie folks, and dedicated their lives to serving God and being in ministry with young people and adults through Salkehatchie.

Another special part of this year's camp is that we are charging "admission." Each camper is asked to bring non-perishable food items on the first day of camp so that we may put together food baskets for each family we serve.



WAYS TO SUPPORT THE COWPENS SALKEHATCHIE CAMP

SPIRITUAL NEEDS

We ask that you pray for our camp, its participants, and the homeowners as preparations are made, as the camp takes place, and in the days following the end of camp. We are called by Jesus Christ to love one another and to serve our neighbors. We are called to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and help the needy. Help us in our calling by lifting all persons in prayer.

FINANCIAL NEEDS

We have a limited budget, and many homes we work on require above we are budgeted. Typically, any funds donated go towards incidentals that many of the home owners need, such as bed linens, beds, curtains, blinds, floor coverings, help on utilities, and more. All donations are tax-deductible. Please make checks payable to "Cowpens Salkehatchie." These donations may be mailed to:

Cowpens Salkehatchie
c/o Rev. Traci Bennett
3300 Cannon's Campground Road
Spartanburg, SC 29307

PHYSICAL SUPPORT NEEDS

We would love to have at least one local adult on every site to serve as a “runner.” “Runners” will serve to go and pick up needed materials and supplies. It would be helpful for each runner to have access to a truck. We also need adults who have experience in construction, electrical, and plumbing. If you do not possess these gifts, we still have a place for you!

MATERIAL NEEDS

When we have donations of certain items, it really helps our budget and allows us to use the monetary donations and camper fees for the building materials. Here are items we greatly need:

Bottled Water**	Bottled Gatorade**	2 inch roll gauze	4 x 4 Gauze Pads	Old dust rags/towels
Snacks 2-Liter Drinks	Paper Towels	Anti-itch cream (Hydrocortizone cream) (Benadryl Cream)	Peroxide (small)	Antibacterial Ointment (Neosporin, Polysporin, etc.)
Contractor Trash Bags	33 Gallon Trash bags	Ibuprofen/Acetaminophen	Steri-strips	Imodium (generic)
Cleaning Supplies	Scrub Brushes	White Interior Latex Paint (New)	Paint Roller Refills	Neutral Interior Latex Paint (New)
Brillo/SOS Pads	Handi-wipes/Sponges	Paint Rollers W/ Handles	2-3 inch paint brushes	Rubbing Alcohol
Hand Sanitizer	Baby Wipes	4 inch paint brushes	Brooms and Mops	Q-Tips
5-gallon buckets	Fire Ant Granules	Wasp Spray	Dust masks	4 inch roll gauze
Latex Gloves	2-Liter drinks	Leather Work gloves	2 x 2 Gauze Pads	Plastic safety glasses
Band-Aids (large)	Band-Aids (regular)	Styrofoam Cups		

GENERIC ITEMS ARE ABSOLUTELY WELCOMED AND ENCOURAGED!

We need 75 cases of water and 75 cases of Gatorade

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES

Below are great mission opportunities for civic groups, churches, church groups (such as UMW, WMU, UMM, Youth groups, Children’s Groups, Sunday School classes, etc.) All items can be placed in a 5-gallon bucket.

PAINT BUCKET KITS

1 gallon of white interior latex paint, 1-2 four-inch paintbrushes, 1-2 three/four inch paint brushes, 1-2 paint rollers, and one box of latex gloves.

CLEANING BUCKET KITS

1 container of general spray cleaner, 1 container of window cleaner, 1 container of Lysol-type spray, 1 pack of sponges or Handi-wipes, 1 roll of paper towels, 1 box of Brillo/SOS pads, 1 scrub brush, 1 pack of dust masks, 1 pair of safety goggles, and (if possible) a mop and broom would be great!

SNACK BUCKET KITS

2 two-liter drinks, 1 bag of chips, 1 bag of cookies, 1 bag of candy, bottled water, bottled Gatorade

OUTDOOR WORK BUCKET KITS

6-8 trash bags (or one box), 1 box of latex gloves, 1 can of wasp spray, 1 bag/box fire ant granules, 1 pair of work gloves, 1 pack of dust masks, 1 pair of safety glasses

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FIRST AID BAGS

In a one-gallon Ziploc bag: 1 bottle of peroxide, 1 bottle of rubbing alcohol, 1 box of large Band-Aids, 1 box of regular Band-Aids, 1 roll of 2", 3", or 4" gauze, 1 box of 2 x 2 or 4 x 4 gauze pads, 1 tube of anti-itch cream, 1 small bottle of Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen, 1 pack of Benadryl tablets, 1 pack of Imodium tablets/caplets

"EVERYTHING BUT THE KITCHEN SINK" BUCKETS

In a 5-gallon bucket, one can fill it full of any of the listed items!

POUNDING BASKETS

In a round or rectangular clothesbasket, place non-perishable food items and paper goods (plates, napkins, utensils, paper towels).

BUILDING MATERIALS NEEDED

Unfortunately, the price of building materials is great. However, there are many ways that your donations can help offset the cost. Below are items that are always needed and are greatly appreciated:

8 & 10 PENNY NAILS
TREATED & UNTREATED 2 X 4'S and 2 x 6's
OSB (1/2 " and 3/4")
SHEETROCK TAPE

TREATED & UNTREATED PLYWOOD (1/2 " and 3/4")
TREATED & UNTREATED 1 x 4's
LUAN
SHEETROCK MUD

FINISHING NAILS
ROOFING NAILS & FELT NAILS
ROOFING FELT
KOOL-SEAL

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Rev. Traci Bennett is willing to come out and present a video and oral presentation about Salkehatchie on week nights and weekends. Please see the contact information on front of this brochure.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions, presentations, pick up of donated items, etc, please contact:

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