

ROSS POINT WOMEN'S RETREAT

APRIL 12-14

We are excited to invite you to the the Annual Ross Point Women's Retreat! The theme is "Dancing in the Rain". *Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. James 1:2-3*

There are four different speakers. The focus of each session is: 1. Reclaiming joy in the wake of loss - presented by Kim Metcalf. 2. Walk-

ing with others through the storms of life and how to be light in the midst of darkness - presented by Tina Laughary. 3. How you get to wanting to dance in the rain through break-through and freedom in Christ - presented by Suzanne Holling. 4. The basic anatomy of grief and how we navigate through it all with a focus on compassion, fatigue and wellness - presented by Andrea Edwards.

Traci Mertens is directing

this retreat and is planning many fun activities along with plenty of time to share in fellowship with other ladies.

To register, go to www.rosspoint.org or call 208-773-1655.

Join us for a life-changing weekend as we encounter God's transforming love and His powerful grace to help us change.



SUMMER STAFF AND COUNSELORS

Ross Point has been blessed with incredible volunteer staff for our summer youth camps over the years. In addition to our volunteer staff, we are striving to hire 8 counselors (4 male and 4 female positions), that will serve at our 4 youth camps for the 2019 camping season. These 8 counselors will work in conjunction with the volunteer staff at Ross Point Camp. We are looking for college students and beyond that are dedicated to Jesus Christ and serving Him.

Applicants must be a minimum of 20 years old. No previous experience is needed as we will provide the necessary training. The counselors will have the opportunity to work with 2nd grade through high school students. The ministry provides \$250 a week plus room and board.

The dates for counseling this summer are June 14 through July 5. The theme for all the camps this summer is "Take Hold".

We will also be hiring 12 people for our summer staff.

We seek people who are committed to Christian values, enjoy working with people and are able to work the entire summer on our staff. By doing this, our groups are assured of a quality experience at Ross Point. We will be hiring people for life-guards, recreation assistants, kitchen assistants, dining room hostess, groundskeeper, dishwasher, and head cooks. If any of these positions interest you, please contact us at: (208) 773-1655 or email us at rp@rosspoint.org.

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ROSS POINT BAPTIST CAMP

ROSS POINT REPORT

SPRING 2019

FROM THE DIRECTOR

Looking Ahead

We thank God that over the years He has directed the camp to expand and grow along with ongoing changes in camping ministry. Below are some of the improvements that we hope to make in the near future.

Ropes Course

Last summer we discovered that the bark beetle was beginning to infest the trees in our ropes course. With the potential of losing many of the trees in the course, we have made the decision to rebuild it. We have purchased the poles and the new course will be constructed in April. The cost of the replacement is approximately \$20,000.00.

Cabins

Over the years, we have begun serving larger groups that have maximized our cabin housing. Some groups have had to restrict their size based on the number of cabin beds. We would like to add 4 new cabins with 12 beds each over the next 2-4 years to accommodate our increase in numbers. We have a private donor who has been a part of Ross Point since the camp's beginning that has committed to help with a portion of the expense. We are also seeking further funding through a grant. Construction Workers Christian Fellowship has committed to volunteering the labor hours needed to build each cabin, within their scope of expertise. The estimated cost of these 4 cabins is \$340,000.00.

Phase 2

Ross Point has the pleasure of serving many adult groups. Adults typically prefer to stay in motel housing. Currently we have 33 motel rooms with a total of 82 beds. To accommodate larger adult groups, we would like to add another 18 room motel building very similar to Riverside.

Phase 3

As we add additional housing, it creates the need for a larger dining room. During this phase we plan to expand the dining room and dish room to accommodate up to 300 people and add additional meeting rooms and bathrooms.

May God's blessings abound in your life,

John

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3/8-9 Men's Retreat
4/5-7 Spring Youth Retreat
4/12-14 Women's Retreat
4/21 Easter Sunrise Service
6/16-21 Junior High Camp
6/21-22 My First Camp
6/23-28 Junior Camp
6/23-26 Middler Camp
6/30-7/5 Senior High Camp
7/21-27 Family Camp Omega
7/28-8/3 Camp Journey

Registration for all events available online at www.rosspoint.org!

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SPRING YOUTH RETREAT

Mikel Nisse and Tony Pellitteri are directing the Spring Retreat this year. At the retreat, they will focus on the idea of intentionality in faith. Intentionality is doing something for a reason - on purpose. Intentionality helps us address a crucial question that we often have as we wrestle with our faith: Why, does it so often feel like the best we can do is turn on 'autopilot' and try to get through the day? Is living life on 'autopilot' what God really wants for us? No! God calls us to so much more - to follow him and fol-

low Jesus' example as we live out our lives. Through this retreat, we aim to help your youth understand who God is, why he cares about them, and why he calls us to live intentional lives every day where no moment is wasted.

Andrew Derr will be speaking at this retreat. Andrew is the youth pastor at River City Church in Spokane, WA. Originally from LA, he moved up here with his wife in the summer of 2015 and they have two young boys, Titus and Reuben. Andrew graduated

from Moody Bible Institute this past summer and has felt a strong tug on his life from God towards Student Ministry. Andrew was also the speaker last year at the 2018 Spring Retreat and is excited to come back and share the message with us again. Come ready to experience what God has prepared for you, whether it be learning who he is for the first time or growing deeper in your faith. Please consider helping the young people from your church attend this event!



VOLUNTEERS

We are so grateful to the people who give so generously of their time and talents. We are so blessed with those who volunteer as directors, counselors and helpers at youth retreats, summer camps and facility maintenance.

We would like to thank the following for ministering to the youth at the Fall Youth Retreat: Ericka Sayers, Ben & Danielle Wilson, Kara Fi-est, Scott & Tabitha Anderson, Katherine Hohns, Renee Honn, Nikolas Massa, Daniel McBride, Traci Mertens, Mikel Nisse, Tony Pellitteri,

Sarah Schuelke, Katherine Shipley and Miranda Wood.



SUMMER CAMP

We would like to invite your church family to attend the youth camps and/or family camp at Ross Point!

Summer Camp provides a unique and adventurous opportunity for initial Christian growth in an outdoor setting quite apart from the daily routine of home, school, work or other activities. These camps help individuals develop a personal relationship with Christ our Lord, love God, self, and others, live in Christian community

as Christ intended, discover and develop personal gifts, talents, and abilities, and practice good stewardship of Creation.

We offer three weeks of youth camps during the latter part of June and first part of July. Each camp provides a Christ-centered, safe, fun-filled week with trained staff, with a counselor to camper ratio of 1:5. Age appropriate activities, lessons and games are designed to deepen their understanding of God and life

issues. Family Camp offers an excellent opportunity for families to grow in Christ and engage in recreation and fellowship. We offer one week of Family Camp during the prime weeks of summer so families can enjoy spending time together, worshipping, learning, praying, swimming, canoeing and more. There are daily Bible classes for all ages, nutritious meals, planned activities and plenty of free time.



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Mission Statement

To provide a quality, service oriented environment where individuals can be transformed and renewed by the love of Jesus Christ.

Vision Statement

Ross Point Camp and Conference Center will be the Northwest's leading choice as a haven and resource for engaging, encouraging and equipping groups and individuals.

Ross Point's Core Values

- *Excellence*
- *God-focused*
- *Adventure*
- *Safe*
- *Fun*
- *Relationship Building*

**PROVIDING A HAVEN
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