

Norwesca Camp & Retreat Center

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Calling All Volunteers!

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May 3, 2009

We invite everyone to bring your **smiles**, your **tools**, and your **cleaning supplies** as we celebrate the arrival of spring by giving the camp buildings and grounds a make-over to prepare for the summer!

Camp Norwesca depends on the generosity of volunteers to complete many projects. This spring, we will be taking on several projects in the **cabins**, giving a good **"spring cleaning"** to the lodge, kitchen, and



retreat center, working on **landscaping and gardening**, and relocating the **super slide!**

Lodging in the retreat center is available and meals will be served. We

appreciate your help. **Come for the weekend or for the day.**

Please call Norwesca at 308-432-3872 for more information or to register.

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It's Time to Register for Camp!

Have you taken time to look at the summer camp programs offered at our Nebraska UMCamps? While June and July may seem a long way off, the staff at Comeca, Fontanelle, and Norwesca are already gearing up for another exciting summer

filled with fun and spiritual growth.

All three sites offer a variety of programs for campers of all ages. Whether you are a first-time camper or a veteran, **there is something for everyone at camp!**

To register, pick up a brochure and send in your registration today or visit www.umcneb.org/register to register online. Make your plans now to have camp be a part of your summer. Pick up a camp brochure at your local UMC or contact one

of the camps:

Camp Comeca
308-784-2808

Camp Fontanelle
402-478-4296

Camp Norwesca
308-432-3872.

Join the Adventure!

Staff Training begins on Monday, June 8th and the season runs through Saturday, August 8th.

Are you enthusiastic about serving others and working with youth in a beautiful camp setting? Or do you know someone who fits that description?

We are currently hiring for summer 2009. We are looking for faith-filled people with a willingness to work with flexibility as part of a team, a sound understanding of relational ministry, and an ability to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

If you cannot join our staff this summer, **consider joining us for a few days or a week or more**

by serving as a volunteer counselor, volunteer nurse, or volunteer in mission.

Being at camp provides the opportunity to practice the expression of your faith through actions of forgiveness, servanthood, love, grace, honesty, and stewardship. Camp is a place to break fears, and to explore your talents, gifts, and calling. Being on summer staff is hard work at times!

Still, if you accept this invitation, you will have an opportunity to experience immense growth in

your spiritual walk and your leadership skills. You will learn from campers and other staff so much about God's grace, your identity as a child of God, what your gifts are and how best to use them, and the ways you respond to events around you.

For more information, call Mollie at (308) 432-3872 or visit www.norwesca.org.

Norwesca will be a wonderful place of fun, laughter, memories, and lasting friendships this summer!

It's a Memories Shower!

You know about wedding showers and baby showers — *now* — **Nebraska United Methodist Camps is having a memories shower!**

We need you to share your memories and stories of Camps Comeca, Fontanelle, Norwesca, and



Riverside.

Submit your story online or mail them to:

NUMC Stories
C/O Camp Fontanelle
9677 County Road 3
Fontanelle, NE 68044.

Praise God for the unique connections, relationships, faith-building, and fun we've had at our camps through the years!

Submit your story online at <http://www.campfontanelle.com/camp-memory-shower.html>

Mark Your Calendars

May 1-3, 2009.....Spring Work Weekend

- Come for the weekend or for the day! Please call Norwesca to register (308) 432-3872.
- The Norwesca Site Management Board will be meeting on Saturday, May 2nd at 8:30 AM.

May 24 - August 8, 2009..... 2009 Summer Season

- Come to camp as a participant or volunteer! Please pray for our campers, retreat guests, and staff this summer.

Sunday, September 27, 2009.....Annual BBQ

- Join us for BBQ, worship, fellowship, hayrack rides, games, music, volleyball, horseshoes, labyrinth walking, hiking, the bounce house, fun, fun, and more fun!