

## 2014 Kids Night Out Themes

Cost: \$5/family

Friday evenings 6:00-9:00 PM

June 29th - The Story of the Good Shepherd

July 11th- The Story of the Found Son

July 18<sup>th</sup>- Jonah

July 25th- The Wedding Feast

August 8th- The Story of the Mean Servant

### Craft

June 29th- Psalm 23 Shepherd Staff Craft-  
Oriental Trading

July 11th- Cross Mosaic Craft Kit- Oriental Trading

July 18th- Flowerpot Whale Craft - Oriental  
Trading

July 25th- candle with baby food jars craft

August 8th- Potpourri Crafts (use up crafts from  
summers past)

## 2014 Resort Ministries Manual

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Deep Creek Lake Resort Ministries (DCLRM) is a brand new ministry focusing on the resort area of Deep Creek Lake, MD. We are currently dependent upon volunteer mission groups/ teams from our associational churches and hope to expand in the near future. Each group coming needs to be ready to reflect Christ through an attitude of servanthood and love. Below are a list of rules and expectations for each group or individual coming to help the ministries this year. Please help us show a correct portrait of Christ and begin a good ministry by obeying these rules.

## GENERAL RULES/EXPECTATIONS

1. Please arrive ½ hour before the ministry time of the event.
2. Be prepared to help with setup and clean up
3. Make sure that you are wearing appropriate attire for the event. (Clothing advertising alcoholic beverages, etc... should be avoided.) Your ministry t-shirt will be used at most events.
4. Get involved with the children or people attending the event.
5. Be a servant.
6. Craft supplies are limited and are not to be used by mission team members or staff. Please assist the children in creating their works of art.
7. Please stay in the downstairs of the church only during KNO.
8. Do not take a child to the bathroom by yourself. Always go in groups or with another adult.
9. Be aware of church programs and avoid disrupting services.
10. Horseplay can lead to unintentional injuries, so be careful.

11. Always record and report injuries, no matter how minor they seem.
12. SMILE!!!

## **KIDS' NIGHT OUT**

**Objective:** To minister to families staying at the lake, by providing a safe place for them to take children one evening a week. To provide a fun and productive evening for the children.

### **Action Plans:**

1. Host children ages 4 years-5<sup>th</sup> grade at Deep Creek Baptist Church from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM. on Friday nights.
2. Develop a program that includes, songs, games, dinner, crafts, and a Bible story.
3. The children will be placed into groups according to their age. Several helpers will assist with each group. (This will vary depending on the amount of children attending.)

### **Outline of Program:**

1. Group/Individual should plan on arriving by 5:00 in order to help receive children.
2. When children arrive, they need to be registered by a volunteer and the parents need to sign them in. The cost of the program is \$5/child with a \$10 max/family.

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3. Place a name tag on the child and get them involved immediately into an activity.
4. There will be curriculum provided that corresponds to the evening's theme. It includes crafts, games, and a Bible story. Make sure your group is familiar with the material.
5. Your group should be prepared with songs and extra games that can be played with children safely. (Try avoiding games such as Red Rover.)
6. Dinner will be served to the children around 6:15 PM. Be prepared to help in serving the children dinner.
7. Be aware of allergies or potential needs of the children in your group. This will help to ensure that they have a safe and fun experience at KNO.
8. Try to keep the children busy and moving from one activity to the next. Children tend to have short attention spans and do better when transitions are quick. Feel free to add extra songs, games or activities if needed.
9. Children are to only be released to the parent or guardian who has their receipt.
10. Please remember to clean up after Kids Night Out. We are guests at the church.

**Problems:**

1. It is important the each mission team get involved with the children and not just stand around.
2. Assign the children as soon as they arrive to a group member.
3. We expect each group/individual to be ready to help with the night's theme and lesson. Know ahead of time who will be helping with crafts, games, the lesson, the kitchen, etc...
4. The safety and protection of the children is of utmost importance. Carelessness and neglect must be avoided at all cost. Know how many children you have in your group and count often.
5. Show respect for the church's property. Don't sit on tables, stand on chairs, etc. The children will model what they see.
6. The best programs are those prepared for ahead of time.

**SLIP DISC MINISTRY**

**Objective:** To provide a fun way to minister to campers and visitors at the park by playing pick-up games of Ultimate or by throwing it back and forth. The slip discs have the gospel printed on one side and will hopefully allow us to share the plan of salvation.

**Action Plan:**

1. Groups will meet at the parks in the area to play with slip discs and invite others at the park to participate.
2. This event will take place on Saturday afternoons.
3. Each group needs to arrive at least ½ an hour before the scheduled time of the event.
4. The slip discs will be provided, but each group should bring bottles of water to be passed out to those watching from the side of the field.
5. After getting to know the person(s) invited to play, the slip disc is given to them, showing them that it has instructions on how to fly a Frisbee and how to live life. Be sure to explain that it is a free gift, just as salvation is a free gift. If the person does not want a slip disc that is okay, do not force them to take it.
6. Be prepared to stay and help clean up the field at the end of the time. We are guests at the state park.
7. If you are not participating in the slip disc activities, minister to those watching with you by passing out a bottle of water.

**Prayer Walking**

**Objective:** To be united in prayer for those who will be coming to visit the lake, work around the lake, live at the lake, or will be coming to serve at the lake.

**Action Plan:**

1. We will divide into small groups at a certain location.
2. Each person in the group will be given prayer walk cards that list specific prayer requests of DCLRM.
3. As you either drive to certain locations or walk around one location, be in a praying spirit, praying for the items listed on the cards.

**SERVICE PROJECTS**

**Objective:** To meet needs in the community and around the resort area and minister through service evangelism. To show the light of Christ in our lives by serving others.

**Action Plan:**

1. Groups will meet at the church and go to the service project area together.
2. This event will take place on Saturday mornings or all day in some cases.
3. Please wear your ministry t-shirt for this event.
4. The tools we need should be supplied in most cases.
5. Certain tools or equipment may need to be brought by the team. If so, DCLRM will notify group prior to your ministry weekend.

6. While we are working in the state parks we are being a witness for Christ through our attitude, words, and actions. It is an act of serving of others.
7. We are not able to evangelize while working in the state parks or speak to someone about God. Please respect these rules of the state park.
8. Projects in the park may involve trail maintenance, construction, cleaning, or other needed help.
9. Children will be given other jobs to do at the church during service projects. This involves a few of the adults staying behind to help with the children.

**Photo Ministry**

**Objective:** To use the opportunity of serving others to open up conversation for sharing God's love.

**Action Plan:**

1. Go to the two falls locations at Swallow Falls State Park.
2. Look for people who may want a picture taken together by the falls and offer to take a picture for them with their camera.
3. Use this as a catapult to begin a discussion with them about where they are from, how long their staying, etc....
4. Try to steer the conversation towards God's love and if given the chance invite them to Deep Creek Baptist Church for services on Sunday.
5. T-shirts will not be worn for this ministry.

### **Business Blitz**

**Objective:** To share God's love with business owners around the lake through servant evangelism.

#### **Action Plan:**

1. We will divide into two or three small groups.
2. Each group will be given a specific task and equipment for the task. The tasks will include things such as, washing windows for businesses, cleaning bathrooms, picking up trash around premises, pulling weeds from around front of building...
3. Group members must work diligently and wholeheartedly with a positive attitude.
4. When arriving to a location, the group leader needs to ask the manager or owner, if they would like us to provide the service for them- free of charge.
5. At the end of the job, let the business owner know you are finished and give them a card letting them know who we are and why we did it.

### **Campground Services**

**Objective:** To share Christ with those staying at the campgrounds through a worship experience.

#### **Action Plan:**

1. Arrive at campground worship site at least 20 minutes prior to service.
2. Be prepared to lead service with songs, special music, drama, skits devotion and/or short sermon.
3. Make sure to stay around to talk with those attending the service and to clean up worship area.
4. At the state park, we will be roasting marshmallows. Be prepared to help make sure the visitors to the service get their marshmallows first.

## **2014 Additional Ministries**

### **ASCI Volunteering**

Bill and I will be volunteering at the Adventure Sports Complex International events this summer. Volunteers in our group may also be helping when ASCI has events going on during those weekends. The ASCI is in its fifth season and this is a good time to begin building relationships between them and DCLRM. We will be helping with registering competitors, parking lot duty, and other similar things. We hope to be able to be a Christian witness to the seasonal employees by building lasting friendships while sharing God's love with them. At the end of the summer, we will have the opportunity to host a competitor in our home during the national and international

competitions. DCLRM also helped to get other Christian families in our area involved in this ministry. We are hoping that by opening our doors we will be able to share the love of God.

**Gran Fondo-** In June our mission team will be working at this ministry the entire weekend, instead of following our usual schedule. However, we will still be hosting campground services this weekend & helping with the dog wash/ on Sat. The water/slip disc ministry will still be on Friday morning, & Friday night we will be hosting an athlete prayer service in lieu of KNO.

**Savageman Triathlon-** This is a two day event in September. We will volunteer at aide stations both on Saturday and Sunday of the event. We will also host a prayer service a free carb up dinner for the athletes.

### **World Slalom Championship- Sept. 18-21st**

-We will be supervising the children's area, helping with parking, and ministering to the athletes with morning devotionals.

### **State Park Volunteering**

This summer I will be volunteering at the state parks in the area once or twice a week. I will be doing servant oriented jobs in effort to build friendships with seasonal employees.

This will also help to offer opportunities to be a Christian witness and share Christ with others.

### **WEEKEND TEAM MISSION SCHEDULE**

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. Introduction/Orientation  
Campground Service @ 7:00  
@ Deep Creek State Park

Friday: ( 9:30-11:30 a.m./ 1:00-2:30 p.m.):  
Business Blitz  
Prayer walking  
Construction Project  
KNO from 6-9 PM @DCBC

Saturday: all day Service Projects  
Dog Wash\*(not every week)  
Broad Ford Water/Slip Disc Ministries  
P.M. -Free time for mission teams

Sunday: campground service (a.m.)

