

# Prairie Lake News



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## Mark Your Calendar

- ❖ **Early Bird Registration has been EXTENDED!** to May 1, 2009  
Register early for camp to receive a discount!
- ❖ **Prairie Lake Festival**  
June 27, 2009  
Auction begins at noon
- ❖ **Prairie Masters Golf Outing**  
August 4, 2009  
Garrison Golf Club

## Staffing Update

As we say Good-Bye to Sally Nordquist, our office manager of 15 years, and Amy Hansen, our assistant director for adult ministries of 7 years (both of whom are leaving on May 15th), we want to welcome three new staff members.

Mandi Britton of Garrison will be the new office manager. Mandi comes to us with a great knowledge of office details and great enthusiasm for Camp of the Cross. She will be joining the staff on May 4th which will allow her to spend two weeks working with our retiring office manager, Sally Nordquist.

We have also hired a program director and a part time retreat coordinator. The couple comes to us with lots of Bible camp and youth ministry experience.

## Early Bird Registration has been extended to May 1st!

It has come to our attention that it caught many people off guard this year. For many folks it has been due to the massive flooding affecting our area. We have been praying for you and your families daily! It is also has been hard to think about summer when we still had snow! So, we have extended the date. Please pass the word and get those registrations in!

## Wanted: Male Counselors

We are still in need of a few good men to serve this summer. Apply online or contact the camp for an application!

## Pray for our Summer Staff!

With summer just around the corner, we here at camp ask you to lift up our summer staff in prayer. Pray for their safe travels to Camp of the Cross when we begin staff training in a couple of weeks. Thank you for your continued support and prayers in all aspects of our ministry!

We will publicize their names later as soon as they have completed announcing to their current ministry sites that they are leaving.

The former assistant director for youth ministries and assistant director for adult ministries positions have been reconfigured. This reconfiguration and this particular combination of staffing is allowing us to reduce the staffing portion of our yearly budget by nearly \$26,000.

**More information to come on how you can give your thanks to Sally and Amy!**

## Did you GoodSearch or Goodshop last month?

Over the last four months, nearly \$35 has been raised, simply by searching using [www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) as an alternative to sites like Google and by going through the GoodShop webpage before making online purchases. Thank you and keep up the good work!!

## 4th-6th Grade Bash

April 24-25

Bring your friends for a weekend of games, food, campfire worship, and our awesome God! Contact your church to register.

## Work Weekend

May 1-2 (9AM to 4PM each day)

There will be projects for all interests and skill levels as we get the camp ready for summer programs. Meals and lodging will be provided at no charge...just let us know you are coming!

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