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The Camp is to honor Victor and Tim Rodriguez at the annual Honors dinner November 17th at the Camelback church of Christ. Victor started the Family Missions camp at Copper Basin about 35 years ago and it has been a highlight of the summer camping season. Those who have attended have received a full week of Christian teaching and a wonderful time of fellowship. People from all over have attended and grown up with a family group that has focused on Christian living.

The last ten years have averaged between 60 and 100 in attendance and many baptisms have resulted during and after the camp sessions. Victor will be 92 this December 23rd and has had a full life of ministry. In recent years, Tim has been a primary worker in continuing the annual Missions camp.

We honor and appreciate the dedicated service to the Lord using the camp over this period. Our Caretakers comment annually about the joy and spiritual commitment of these camp sessions.

You are never too old to serve the Lord. Thank you to Victor and Tim for the many years of service.



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Caretakers' Corner



We are finishing a great year of growth at Copper Basin Bible Camp. Our summer camp attendance was up as well as the number of volunteer staff. The Women's Retreat and Men's Retreat were well planned and well attended. Due to generous donations, we have been able to begin much needed repairs and projects to improve the safety, appearance and use of the Camp.

I want to say how much I appreciate the members of the Board of Directors. They are all pleasant and easy to work with and not just a 'rubber stamp' but actively involved in decisions and the work. I also want to mention my appreciation for two past presidents: Jeff Deaver who served well during a difficult time; and Larry Ferguson whose wisdom and steady leadership laid the foundation for the present board. As president, they both are an inspiration to me.

We have so many wonderful volunteers. Thank you all.

-Jim Williams

We've had a good weekend camp season with just one more weekend camp at the end of the year.

Several projects are scheduled: The installation of new Lodge hand railing and the installation of a new metal building for the storage of tractors and other camp vehicles.

The Souljourners are scheduled to be at camp for a month at the end of March. They are going to paint/seal the cabins, the Lodge, and other camp buildings. I am getting paint donations from Lowe's, Home Depot, Foxworth Galbraith, and a couple of paint stores. They are also going to repair or replace deck boards and hand rails for the cabins where needed. It is such a blessing to have this organization donate their time and skills.

Our Kubota tractor has been in the shop for repair of the swing arm. I am picking it up tomorrow afternoon.

We are planning to repair the plumbing to the Lodge deck bathrooms as soon as possible before next camp season.

We purchased a 34' RV Trailer for Bert, our camp cook, so he has a new camp home.

Please contact Kevin, Perry, or myself if anyone can volunteer to help with any of these projects. Work and upkeep of the camp is year-round. Camp has been winterized and ready for the upcoming freezing weather. We're forecasted to get into the high teens tonight. Please keep the work and the staff at Copper Basin Bible Camp in your daily prayers.

-Joe Bridges

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2024 Calendar

Cub Camp

June 5-7

High School

June 9-14

Middle School

June 16-21

4th-6th Grade

June 23-28

Combo Week

June 30-July 5

Deaf Week

July 7-12

Family Mission

July 20-26



If you are interested in the efforts at Copper Basin Bible Camp, have a question, or would like to make a donation, please email the Board of Directors at the following address:

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Mission Statement

To provide a place for children, adults, and congregations to camp, retreat, fellowship, evangelize, and grow in the Lord