



# Goose Creek Murmurs



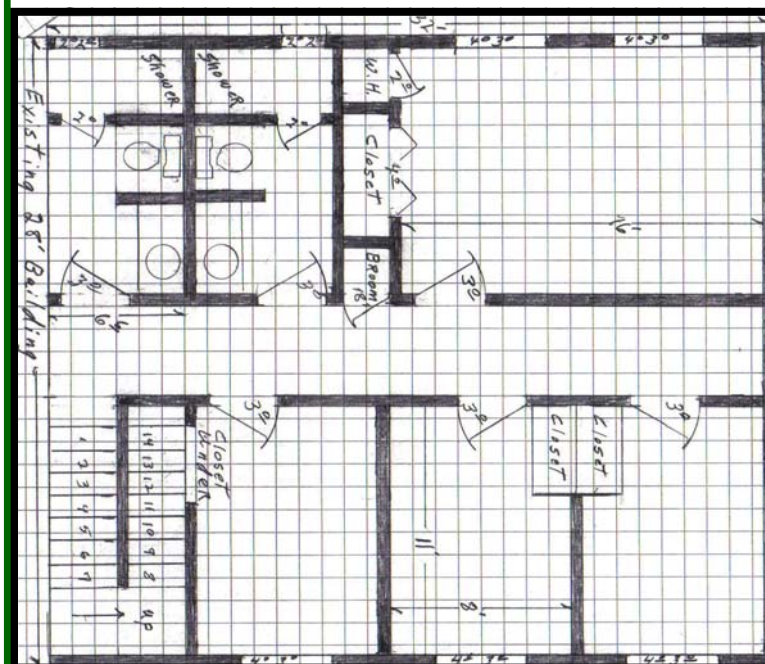
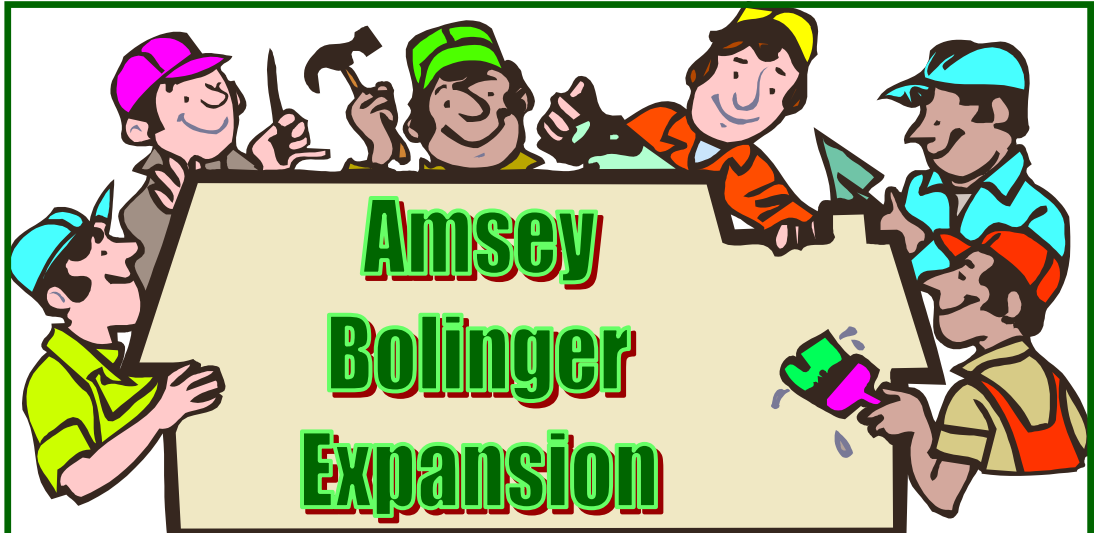
Church of the Brethren

## CAMP CALENDAR

- June 9th–12th Quilting in the Pines Retreat
- June 12th–19th Senior Youth Work Camp
- July 10th–16th Camp Week 2011
- July 15th Annual Camp Assembly – At Camp
- July 22nd -24th Idaho St. Grange Family Camp
- August 26th – 28th Kings Daughters
- Sept. 2nd – 5th Meadow Valley Days
- Sept. 15th–18th Quilting in the Pines Retreat
- Sept. 24 Water Shut–off

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The Camp Board is stepping out in faith with the Amsey expansion! Right now we only have the money for permits, septic expansion & the foundation. We need your help. Please prayerfully consider donating to this project & Help us expand the opportunities to minister to those the Lord sends to camp. Contact Gary

The new expansion will be two stories with identical floor plans on each. Each floor will have two bathrooms, three bedrooms & a family room. Since the Amsey Bolinger has now been winterized and can be used during the winter time, this will be great for retreats, family reunions & small groups to use all year round!



# Senior Youth Work Camp Returns to Idaho District June 12th - 19th

Camp Stover is once again blessed to host a National Senior Youth Work Camp. Youth from across the denomination and their leaders will come prepared for a week of intense physical work as they partner with the Idaho Brethren to give Camp Stover an early summer face-lift; refurbishing, cleaning, and painting the cabins and buildings. They may even help build a new bridge or help on the addition to the Amsey building. Thanks to all who helped fund the raft trips as our "thank you"!

This year our district youth can participate! Due to all the natural disasters, several of the national kids canceled or were not able to sign-up. Because of this the maximum number of youth for the work camp was not met & the opportunity for local youth to participate has been extended. The cost will be just \$75 per youth to cover meals and lodging. Contact Tim Gross at 343 -9615 or mtlam@yahoo.com if you are interested.

The youth may come to Idaho thinking this state just produces great potatoes, but we hope they will leave with a greater sense of God's awesome creation and being a part of one Body in Christ.

Please pray for the safety and health of all who attend.

Got Spirit?



Get registered

for camp week 2011!



**Pre-registration Deadline—June 10th**

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## CAMP STOVER 2011

**Date: July 10<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> 2011**

Camp Stover is an inter-generational camp, that is to say, all ages are in camp at the same time. Some activities are inclusive of the whole camp, such as morning watch, campfires, meals, church service, and recreational activities. Other activities are by age groups.

Don't miss out!  
Register now!

**MEET THE DEADLINE**

Register now & save \$20 and get a free camp T-shirt.

T-shirts will not be available after June 10th!

Preschool - Ages 3 - 5	Pre-Registration	\$ 52.00	After June 10th	\$ 72.00
Primary - Finished Kinder-3 <sup>rd</sup> grade	Pre-Registration	\$ 52.00	After June 10th	\$ 72.00
Juniors - Finished 4 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> grades	Pre-Registration	\$120.00	After June 10th	\$140.00
Junior High - 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> grades	Pre-Registration	\$135.00	After June 10th	\$155.00
Youth - 9 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> grades	Pre-Registration	\$135.00	After June 10th	\$155.00
Young Adult & Adults	Pre-Registration	\$135.00	After June 10th	\$155.00

Registration forms are now available at all ID Churches or at [CAMPSTOVER.ORG](http://CAMPSTOVER.ORG)  
Contact your local Church of the Brethren for Camper Scholarships for Grades 4<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

For Cabin and / or room reservations or for single day rates or meal prices call Gary Ackerman 467-2014 or 989-2673  
All registration fees must be paid before reservations can be made for cabins or rooms.

Contact information for the Camp Stover Executive Board can be found on page 4.



# Goats are coming to Camp to help us clean up the back property!

Goats work with the environment not against it. In addition to their incredible mulching abilities, they fertilize as they eat. Additionally, their hooves aerate the soil as they "work." Unlike equipment or sprays, goat grazing is an ecologically beneficial way to clear unwanted weeds or brush and help to promote the growth of native grasses. After the goats are gone, they do not leave behind synthetic chemicals that run into rivers, streams, or into the drinking water. Goats are browsers. They love to eat forbs (weeds), brush and bushes. Thorns and plants that most animals won't eat, are a delicacy for goats. Goats will choose the forbs or brush 85% of the time compared to 13% for grasses. This is beneficial for ranchers looking to maintain the grasses and clovers for their livestock. The other difference is the way a goat's stomach works. Unlike cattle and sheep, a goat's stomach doesn't pass viable seeds. Goats eat from the top down, so the seeds are not spread around and left to germinate. They don't just clear a field, they clear the bad seed as well! More @ [www.werentgoats.com](http://www.werentgoats.com)



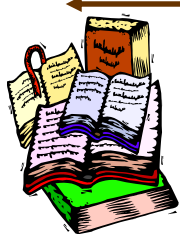
## Include Camp this summer

Are you planning your summer vacation or short weekend trips? Be sure to include Camp Stover. It's affordable and there are lots of fun things to do! Camp RV spots or rooms at the Amsey are only \$15/night. Cabins & group rates are available at [campstover.org](http://campstover.org). Is your group planning a retreat? Is your family due to have a family reunion? Dates will go quickly! Reserve now! Ray & Bev AX at (208)-890-1000



## Constitutional Amendment Vote July 15th

At the Annual Camp Assembly, at Camp this year, there will be a vote taken on a proposed Camp Constitutional Amendment. This Amendment would allow the Annual Assembly meeting to schedule where and when the Annual Assembly would be held each year. The complete proposed Amendment is posted in all of the District Churches or @ [www.campstover.org](http://www.campstover.org).



## Historian needed for Camp

If you are interested in being the Camp Historian please call a Camp Board Member or e-mail [campstover@gmail.com](mailto:campstover@gmail.com). If you have Camp memorabilia you would like included please send it to the above e-mail.

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Send your camp news items to Linda Goering

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**Notice:**

**All District Family Style  
Fall Retreat**

Due to unforeseen circumstances the retreat for this year has been cancelled. We still would like to encourage you to come up and enjoy camp. Meadows Valley Days is September 4<sup>th</sup>, all day with lots to do!

For reservations call Ray & Bev AX at (208)-890-1000

**September 3rd - 5th**

*Monarch Malleable  
Iron Range Co*

*Style No. 879P*

*Wood Cook Stove*

*Fully working & in great  
shape \$250 / best offer*



**The water will be  
turned off at Camp  
September 25th!**



**Fix-Up!** With Camp barely opened, things are already busy! An extra big thank you goes out to Don & Billie Brooks as they head up efforts to get the Crumpacker & Sewell cabins insulated, sheet rocked and textured, to Rex & Jeanette Freeman for beautiful new cabinets in the kitchen and the new storage in the craft room, Gary Sedlacek for getting the saw mill up and running, Gary Sedlacek and Bob McKellip for getting the slabs for the Bridge cut and ready to install and to the Amsey project committee! As always thanks Tim & the Improvement Committee for all the maintenance, clean up, & projects you always do to keep Camp looking great! **THANK YOU!!**

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