



CHANGED LIVES

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KOINONIA CAMP AND CONFERENCE CENTER



They say "beauty is in the eye of the beholder." If that is true, then anyone who has ever visited Colorado knows true beauty. Recently, I spent two weeks rambling through the mountains and cities of Colorado. I have to admit the view of streams and rocks thrilled my senses. I couldn't help but take my shoes off and step in some of the running water and feel the stones under my feet. And yes, the water was very cold and the rocks rather sharp.

As I walked around looking at the mountains, trees, cliffs and rivers, my mind kept coming back to what the Apostle Paul wrote to the Roman church in Romans 1:20 ... "For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse." It is true that in seeing Colorado's vast beauty, I was drawn to think of Creator God and his amazing love for us. It gave new meaning to the campfire song "My God is So Big". The mountains, valleys and stars are all His handiwork.

Also, as I hiked and gawked at the giant red rocks, stacked one on the other, my mind jumped to the account of Jesus heading into Jerusalem and the people crying out praises. And when those in religious leadership wanted the people to stop ... Jesus said, "if they keep quiet, the stones will cry out." Everywhere I looked it seemed that the rocks sang out praise to both

Father and Son.

Then I boarded an airplane and flew home ... and I realized something the very next day. As I trekked through the woods, leading a group of high school sophomores on our Koinonia Adventure Course, the evidence and beauty of God's creation is just as clear at camp. The streams, the rocks, the cliffs and the trees ... all pointing to a God who loves us and wants us more than we could ever want to be wanted. Colorado is beautiful but to quote Dorothy, "there's no place like home." If you haven't seen the beauty God has placed at Koinonia Camp lately, you really need to come visit and experience the peace and presence of Christ. You are cordially invited to stop by sometime and see the leaves changing color. If you let me know when you are coming, I'll make a fresh pot of coffee or tea or hot chocolate.

Randy Brookes, Koinonia Camp Executive Director

P.S if you haven't already guessed - the pictures that go with this article (on page 2) were taken at the camp – if you want to see my Colorado pictures, come visit – we will look at them after our hike around the camp.

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Randy's Camp Photos ... 9-18



**Come visit the camp and see
God's creations for yourself!**

Coming Up On the Koinonia Calendar



**October 1, 2018 ... Scripture & Horsin' Around Youth
Kick Off (Off Season Bible Study/1 hr. riding)**

**October 4, 2018 ... Scripture and Horsin' Around
Kids Kick Off (Off Season Bible Study/1 hr. riding)**

October 5-7, 2018 ... Men's Wilderness Week

October 12, 2018 ... Special Person's Day

October 20, 2018 ... Koinonia Carnival

November 3, 2018 ... Women's Retreat Day

**November 10, 2018 ... Koinonia Annual Board
Meeting (9:30 am)**

January 25-27, 2019 ... Winter Bash Youth Retreat

**February 15-17, 2019 ... Snow & Glow Children's
Retreat**

**TBA ... A Second Women's Retreat Day in the Spring
(Contact Koinonia Camp for specific times and for further
information .)**



Randy and Grandsons

Koinonia Camp Schedule!

Summer 2019

Special Person's Camp :	May 31st - June 3rd	\$280.00
**Advanced Horsemanship Camp:	June 2nd - June 7th	\$440.00
Senior High Camp:	June 9th - 14th	\$355.00
**Horsemanship Camp:	June 16th - 21st	\$440.00
Elementary Camp:	June 16th - 21st	\$350.00
First Timer's Camp:	June 21st - 22nd	\$90.00
Wilderness Weekend:	June 21st - 23rd	\$150.00
Primary Camp:	June 23rd—26th	\$255.00
Junior High Camp:	June 30th - July 5th	\$355.00
Youth Bible and Saddle Camp:	June 30th - July 5th	\$415.00
Elementary Bible and Saddle Camp:	July 7th - 12th	\$415.00
Paintball Camp:	July 7th - 12th	\$395.00
Youth Special Person's Horse Camp:	August 4th - 7th	\$390.00
Adult Special Person's Horse Camp:	August 7th - 10th	\$390.00

***Invitation Only Camps*

Registration available at www.christiancampohio.org

Questions? Call us at 440-466-1278

To Earn an Early Bird Discount of **\$50.00**, Registration must be completed and submitted to Koinonia office by March 1st, 2019!

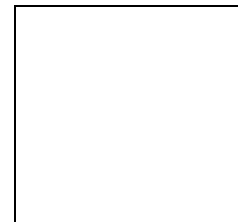


Koinonia
Free Family Event
Public Welcome
October 20, 2018
10am - 6pm
Free Tickets Available
440-466-1278
www.christiancampohio.org
Carnival



Koinonia Pumpkin Field

Koinonia Camp and Conference Center
6810 Cork Cold Springs Road
Geneva, OH 44041



Fall 2018



Visit the Koinonia website
(christiancampohio.org)

SWAT SATURDAYS
Third Saturday of every month
at Koinonia Camp



Servants Working All Together!
Contact the camp for more info!

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Please consider helping future generations of campers at Koinonia by including the camp in your estate planning. Thank you!