

The Holt Family Newsletter-March/April 2021

Red Cliff Bible Camp



Dear Friends and Supporters.

We are officially finished our Winter Retreats for 2021! Our final retreat for the season was our teen retreat, also known as Snow Blowout. We were very excited to have a full retreat and reconnect with many of the teens we missed seeing over the past year! The teens enjoyed many activities, such as snow tubing, riding the zipline, snowshoeing to the cliffs, playing Ultimate Frisbee in the snow, and playing games in the Pavilion. David Huffman, a former Red Cliff staff member and current church planter in Atlanta, GA, was our speaker for the weekend. He spoke on John 15, challenging the teens to abide in Christ.

On March 16th, Wyoming Governor Mark Gordan removed many of the restrictions that had been in place due to Covid. While many people have mixed feelings about the easement, we are optimistic that we are able to plan a full summer of camp this year! Keith is spending much of his time finalizing preparations for the program side of camp, as well as hiring the summer staff that we need. He was able to recruit at Frontier School of the Bible in Wyoming this past week and made several good contacts with some students who are interested in joining our summer staff either this summer or next. Our SALT (high school aged) staff openings are completely full, and all of the girl counselor positions are filled. We currently have only 2 openings for guy counselors this summer. If you know of a godly young man who would like the opportunity to serve at Red Cliff this summer, please encourage him to apply online at www.redcliffcamp.org/applications.

The week of March 15th-19th, our resident staff had the week off to rest and reconnect with each of our families. The girls were able to do several half days of school, as well as take a few full days off to enjoy spending time with Keith and I. We went swimming at the PAC (indoor pool), hiking, and ice skating. Keith spent some time working on a carpentry project he had planned months ago, we spent time with friends, and I decorated the house for spring. Here in Wyoming, the first day of spring arrived

with a snowstorm, but thankfully, it didn't last long and melted off quickly! We still have a few snowdrifts left, but at our house there is finally more bare ground than snow!

As a missions-supported family, we have seen God meet specific needs in some very unexpected ways. As a family with 5 girls and an active lifestyle, we tend to wear out clothes quickly. In the past two months, we have been given many like-new, name brand clothing items for each of us that we never could have afforded to buy for ourselves. About 2 weeks ago, Keith had an expensive need that we had to address. The next day, we received a check that covered the majority of that expense. And about a month ago, I told Keith that the wild game meat in our freezer was getting very low. We depend heavily on that meat to keep our grocery budget reasonable. Our town has only one grocery store, and the prices tend to be higher than the national average. Yesterday, a friend told us that he had some meat for us. He packed a large cooler full of fresh wild game and sent it home with us. God's provision is truly amazing!

So far, the month of April has been incredibly busy with things ramping up for summer camp. The stores are ordering in new items, the schedules are being finalized, music is being planned, and games are being put together. The girls are in their final month of homeschooling, and we are hoping to be done a couple of weeks before we move up to camp this summer so we have time to pack and prepare as a family. As of today, we are only 52 days away from the arrival of the summer staff. Please be in prayer for us and for our summer staff as we look forward to camp this summer!

Serving in Wyoming,
Keith, Stacy,
Taylee, Sierra, Elayna,
Savannah, and Vanessa Holt

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