

CAMP BLUE DIAMOND



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Summer Camp 2019 Schedule!

Have you signed up for summer camp yet? For a fast, easy way to register, head to campbluediamond.org and complete the Online Registration process. Each camp's details, fees and photos are available online too. Printable registration and scholarship forms are on the website too, and at your Middle PA Brethren or American Baptist Church. Register by May 31st and avoid the late fee! **A few camps are Closed (see below), but there is still room for campers of all ages.** Contact CBD if you want a summer camp brochure mailed to you. Fun, Faith, Friends, Adventures and God's Creation awaits you at CBD!

Kiddie Weekend (Closed)	Ages 5 - 7, Adult	June 1 - 2
CIT Training	Grades 9 - 11	June 1 - 2
Cooking Camp (Closed)	Grades 5 - 6	June 7 - 9
Kiddie Camp	Ages 5 - 7, Adult	June 13 - 14
Tenderfoot Camp	Grades 1 - 2	June 13 - 14
Junior 1	Grades 3 - 5	June 16 - 21
Jr. High 1	Grades 6 - 8	June 16 - 21
Creative Arts	Grades 5 - 8	June 23 - 28
Yough Adv. (Cancelled)	Grades 7 - 9	June 23 - 28
Jr. Adventure 1 (Closed)	Grades 4 - 5	June 23 - 28
Pioneer Camp	Grades 2 - 4	June 30 - July 3
Caving Camp (Closed)	Grades 5 - 7	June 30 - July 3
Bike & Raft Adventure	Grades 7 - Adult	July 7 - 12
Youth Camp	Grades 8 - 12	July 7 - 12
Junior 2	Grades 3 - 5	July 14 - 19
Adv. OLS	Grades 9 - 12	July 14 - 19
Jr. Adventure 2 (Closed)	Grades 4 - 5	July 21 - 26
Jr. High 2	Grades 6 - 8	July 21 - 26
Wild OLS (Closed)	Grades 6 - 8	July 21 - 26
Family Camp	All Ages	August 16 - 18



Helpful Hints When You Register!

- ❖ Register now to avoid late fees which start June 1st.
- ❖ Church Stipends - Brethren & American Baptist Churches pay ½ or more of the fee.
- ❖ Campers with siblings coming to CBD get a discount of \$10 - \$25 off.
- ❖ Register online at campbluediamond.org - It's quick & easy!
- ❖ Need a scholarship or extended payments? You'll need a Registration Form.
- ❖ Registration forms available at your church, CBD, or print one from campbluediamond.org
- ❖ Scholarships - Families that make less than \$60K qualify.
- ❖ Extended payments - Send \$25 now. CBD will bill you.
- ❖ Want a cabinmate, be sure your friend lists you too.
- ❖ Check campbluediamond.org to see what camps are closed.

Which Camp's For You?

- Kiddie Camps:** 5, 6 & 7 year olds bring Mom or Dad (Grandparent) for an overnight of Camp Fun!
Tenderfoot: Your 1st overnight camp. Swimming, crafts, games, new friends, s'mores and Bible time!
Pioneer: A half week camp for the younger juniors. Swim, Crafts, Nature, Bible time, Water Carnival!
Junior 1 & 2: A whole week for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Cook-outs, canoes, swimming, Swing, hike day, Bible time!
Jr Adventure: A new adventure each day: climb the tower, enjoy the Giant Swing, hike Tussey, go caving!
Cooking Camp: 3 Day camp for 5th & 6th graders. Learn basic cooking skills and recipes you can take home with you.
Jr. Hi 1 & 2: New challenges for older kids, like the Tower, Zip-Line, night games, climbing Tussey, Paddleboards!
Caving Camp: Four days of caving adventures, plus there's the Tower and Zip-Line, Bible, crafts, nature!
Creative Arts: Drama, dance, singing, band, creative worship, if you like music and art this is your camp!
OLS Camps: Cooking over coals, start a fire without matches, living off the land, learning how to survive!
Bike & Raft Adv.: Bike 150 miles on rails to trails from Pittsburgh to Cumberland, raft on the Youghiogheny.
CIT Camp: Learn how to counsel and lead, develop Bible study and conflict resolution skills!
Youth Camp: Youth geared sessions/music and worship. Make friends for life! Powerful and life changing!
Family Camp: Experience CBD as a family. Sessions, talent show, crafts, activities for all! A vacation for everyone!

CBD Needs Counselors: Apply Now

CBD is still searching for a female and male counselor. Applicants must be high school seniors or older. Pay is \$195 - \$235/week, depending on experience. Room & board are provided. Camp runs June 6 – July 27. Get an application at campbluediamond.org. Don't wait too long to apply! We're almost done hiring! If you love camp and enjoy kids, working at camp is the greatest. Counselors must be committed Christians, enjoy kids, and be able to live in harmony with others.



Peace Works: Empowering the Next Generation of Peacemakers

We know that Peace Works! Peace is a prayer for some and a life's work for others. We pray for others to experience peace and we long for it ourselves. Every culture has its own words and stories to describe peace and the work it requires. Scripture is filled with these stories, and camp is the perfect place to share them. Peace is not easy, but worth the effort because we know that *Peace Works!*

During the 2019 Summer Camp season campers will discover that peace is a major theme of scripture, and that Jesus lifts-up both the path to, and power of, peace. Daily Bible studies will dive into the teachings of Jesus and the Bible's challenge to be peacemakers. By exploring the conflict & paths to peace, campers will imagine themselves as peacemakers as they face the conflicts & brokenness of our world.

Daily Themes are:

Aloha – Hospitality: Luke 14:15-24

Shalom - Responding to Conflict: Genesis 27:1-26

Heiwa – Self Sacrifice for Unity of All: Mark 12:28-31

Aloha – Going Out: John 14:25-27

Ubuntu – Community: 1 Corinthians 12:1-27

Agape – God's Reconciling Love: John 13:1-17

Si Se Puede – Active Peacemaking: Luke 10:25-37

Each daily theme invites campers to think about peace & peacemaking from a different perspective. Various cultural and ethnic expressions and voices come together to make peace more than a clichéd dream. The hospitality of **Aloha**, the connectivity of **Ubuntu**, the response of love with **Shalom**, the self-awareness of **Heiwa**, and the passion of **Si Se Puede** remind us that peace pushes us to change, grow & unite.

Epi-Pens Needed!

CBD is in need of some Epi-Pens for summer camp. If your family or organization has one they can spare, and it doesn't expire until August, please consider donating it to summer camp. Contact camp at (814) 667-2355 or campbluediamond@verizon.net.



Meet the Summer Counselors and Staff!

Abby Steele – Abby returns for her fifth summer at Blue Diamond. Once again this year Abby will be serving as Arts and Crafts Director. During the school year Abby is a Jr. High science teacher at Hollidaysburg. Abby is a member at the Memorial CoB. Her favorite ice cream is cappuccino chocolate chunk from the Meadows.

Brad Knepp – Brad returns to staff for his third summer. Last year Brad was a counselor, but this summer he will be serving as the Tower Director. Brad is a freshman at Susquehanna University where he is studying physics. Brad is a member of the Everett CoB. His favorite flavor of ice cream is graham cracker cheesecake.

Chelsey Dick – Chelsey will be returning as Lifeguard for her second summer. Chelsey is finishing her first year at Duquesne University where she is studying nursing and psychology. Chelsey is a member of the Roaring Spring CoB. Her favorite ice cream is double dunker.

Gabe Imler – Gabe is returning for his sixth summer at CBD. This will be the second summer Gabe has served as the Naturalist. This past year Gabe has lived in Geneva, Wisconsin and worked as an environmental educator at the Lake Geneva Youth Camp. Gabe is from the Hollidaysburg CoB. His favorite ice cream is death by chocolate.

Amber Rettburg – Amber is coming back to Blue Diamond for her fourth summer. She will once again be leading in the role of counselor. Amber is currently an early childhood education major at Shippensburg University. Amber comes from the Waterside CoB. Her favorite ice cream is double dunker.

Jacey Myers – This will be Jacey's first summer on staff. She has served as a CIT many times in the past. Jacey is a senior at Central High School. She attends the Roaring Spring CoB. Her favorite ice cream is strawberry shortcake.

Kylie Wakefield – Kylie will be returning for her third summer on staff. This will be her second summer as a counselor. Kylie is currently attending the Harrisburg Area Community College. Kylie comes to camp from the Pine Glenn CoB. Her favorite ice cream is white house.

Maddie Over – Maddie is coming back for her second summer as a counselor at camp. She is a freshman at Penn State where she is studying Animal Science. Maddie attends the Element Church in Altoona. Her favorite ice cream is mint chocolate chip.

Nora Tietjens – Nora is returning to camp for her second summer as a counselor. Nora is finishing her sophomore year at Penn State where she is majoring in food science, nutrition and sustainability. Nora comes to camp from St. John's Episcopal Church in Huntingdon. Her favorite ice cream is monkey business.

Alec Madden – Alec is returning for his second summer as a counselor at camp. He is a freshman at Penn Highlands CC where he is studying business. Alec comes from the Roaring Spring CoB. His favorite ice cream is teaberry.

David Fehr – David is returning for his second summer at camp. He will be stepping back into the role of counselor that he had two summers ago. David is a recent graduate of Lancaster Theological Seminary. David comes from St. Peter's UCC. His favorite ice cream is also teaberry.

Evan Ulrich – This will be Evan's first summer on staff full time after serving as a volunteer counselor last year for two weeks. Evan is a junior at Juniata College where he is studying physics and math. Evan grew up in Homer, New York where he attended the United Church of Christ. His favorite ice cream is rocky road.

Kendrick Imler – This will be Kendrick's second summer serving as a counselor at camp. He is a senior at Hollidaysburg Area High School. Kendrick is a member of the Hollidaysburg CoB. His favorite ice cream is hulka hunka burning fudge.

Full-time staff Favorite Ice Cream Flavors:

Sarah – cookie dough
Shawnee – coffee

Deb – chocolate ripple
Brian - double dunker

Amanda – cookies & cream
Jerri – mint chocolate chip

Paul – chocolate peanut butter
Dean – chocolate peanut butter

2018 Summer Staff Photo: Top Row: Chris, Andre, Kendrick, Seth, Alec, Brad, Xavier, Maggie, Sarah, Olivia.
Second Row (Seated): Paul, Brian, Gabe. **Third Row:** Chelsea, Nora, Maddie, Shawnee, Amber, Abby S., Abby Z., Dean. **Bottom Row:** Julie, Amanda, Kylie, Deb, Jerri



Upcoming CBD Events:

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| ◆ Nat'l Young Adult Conf. | May 24 - 26 | ◆ Golf Tournament | Aug. 13 |
| ◆ Senior Adult Day | May 31 | ◆ Family Camp | Aug. 16 – 18 |
| ◆ Summer Staff Training | June 6 – 12 | ◆ Heritage Fair | Sept. 21 |
| ◆ Hoss Day | June 9 | ◆ Fall Outdoor School | Sept. 23 – Nov. 8 |



SENIOR ADULT DAY – Friday, May 31



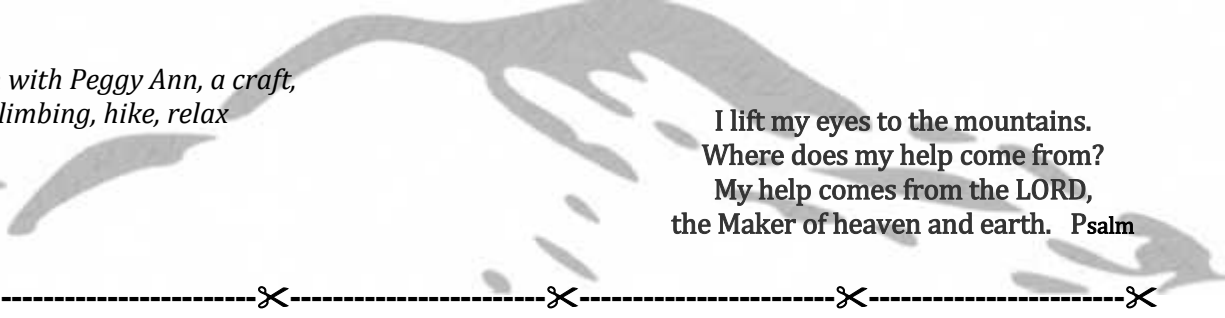
Come join us for a day full of fellowship, inspiration, adventure and fun as we gather to hear the story of Peggy Ann Bradnick.

On a warm spring afternoon in 1966, Peggy Ann was dragged into the mountains near her home in Shade Gap by a disturbed kidnapper. Fifty plus years later she continues to tell the story of the weeklong horror that changed her life.

Peggy Ann will share how her faith saw her through the ordeal and continues to shape who she is, as a child of God, today.

Cost- \$10
Additional \$3 for a brown-bagged supper to go

- 9:00 Registration/Coffee/Tea/Gathering
- 9:30 Get acquainted/Worship/Hymn Sing
- 10:00 Time with Peggy Ann
- 12:00 Lunch
- 12:45 Breakout sessions
more conversation with Peggy Ann, a craft,
camp tour, tower climbing, hike, relax
- 3:00 Closing Worship
- 3:30 Our day concludes



I lift my eyes to the mountains.
Where does my help come from?
My help comes from the LORD,
the Maker of heaven and earth. Psalm



Camp Blue Diamond - Senior Adult Day on May 31st

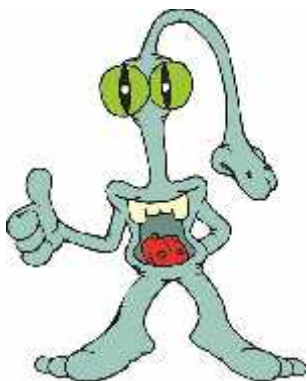
Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Congregation _____ Email (optional) _____

Special Needs _____ Cost: \$10 (No pack supper to take home) or \$13 (with pack supper)

Check or Card → Number _____ Exp. Date: ____/____/____ SCS # _____ Name _____



CBD is the lowest cost, Church of the Brethren operated, ACA Accredited Camp in the galaxy! CBD is only able to make this boast because of the wide financial support given by friends, churches and extraterrestrials! Thank you!

Thank You!

Annual Dinner Waiters Volunteers and Workers: Rick Alderton, Clay Angle, Amy Baer, Jerry Berry, Alyssa & Brian Bert, Brian Brumbaugh, Dylan Butler, Mike Campbell, Scott Criswell, Kristin & Chris Cromwell, Babs Detwiler, Deron & Bonnie Dilling, Kristin Dreyer, Tim Dunmire, Lauren Duvall, Rick Esh, Ray & Shirley Fye, Deb Glenny, Wayne Guyer, John Helfrich, Amanda Helfrich, Jeff & Heidi Howard, Ron & Theresa Keith, John Knepp, Heather & Tess Koontz, Cindy Lattimer, Beth & Paul Longwell, Lois Lynn, David & Nina Meadows, Matt & Meghan Myers, Ken Ott, Thekla & Rod Park, Duane Rhodes, Shawnee & Sarah Rupert, Brian Stern, Dean & Jerri Wenger, Paul & Julie Witkovsky, George & Derek Wright, Leah Yingling

Spring Work Day: Homer Shriner, Bob Rhodes, Bob Scott, Joel & Brian Bert, Lori & Mike Campbell, John, Rex and Tim Knepp, Dean & Jerri Wenger, Ray Crownover, Jay Bollinger, Irvin Whitsel, Paul Moser, Jeannie Lashlee, Katlyn, Jeff, Adam and Michael Ewing, Chris Banks, Sandy Hummel, Spencer Condeelis, Phil White, Amanda Johnson, Hunter Schrock, Stephanie Duda, Julianna Mastronilli, Alyssa Placha, Ted Benson, Myron Fish, Stephen Over, Brian & Dale Stern, Ken Ott, Paul Witkovsky, Deb Glenny and Jeannie Struck (sorry, there were a few more, but we didn't get all the names written down).

Office Renovation Project - Bob Scott, Bob Rhodes, John, Tim & Rex Knepp, Homer Shriner, Bob Maclay, Dean Brubaker, Don Crossin, John Heichel, Don Snively, Mike Campbell.

Jeannie Lashlee – Donuts! Rich Zeek – Plumbing! Pine Glen CoB – Special Gift for Camp Improvements

Family Camp – August 16-18

Come experience Family Camp with swimming, canoe races, gaga, campfires, Bible time, great food, climbing tower & zip-line, giant swing, crafts, homemade ice cream, polar bear swimming, coffee house with Joe Hinish, music/singing, family time, friends and our guest leader Debbie Eisenbise! This weekend is designed to provide opportunity and space for families of all types to reconnect while living in a Christ-centered community and surrounded by God's creation. Family units will be lodged in the summer camp cabins, Lodge and Ouch House. Most activities are done as families, with some separate programming for adults and children.



Register online at campbluediamond.org, or use a summer camp brochure, or the Family Camp Form below. Cost before June 1 is \$73 for Adults, \$51 for Children age 3-11. (\$78 for Adults, and \$56 for kids afterwards.)

2019 FAMILY CAMP REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print)

Parent(s) _____
Children _____ Ages _____
Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Church _____ Home Phone (____) _____ Daytime Phone (____) _____
Email Address _____ Please email my confirmation packet: Y N
Other Helpful Information/Special Needs _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Camp Fee \$ _____
Deduct Church Share if Applicable \$ _____
Family's Portion \$ _____

Method of Payment

_____ Check to 'Camp Blue Diamond' Enclosed
_____ Extended Payments, Minimum \$25 Enclosed
_____ Credit/Debit Card: Exp. Date: ____/____
Card # _____ - _____ - _____
Name on Card (Print) _____

Important! Must be signed:

The campers registering agree to abide by all regulations concerning personal conduct and use of camp property. Should it become necessary for any camper to return home we, the parent(s)/guardian, will abide by CBD's decision and provide transportation. We give CBD permission to photo or video any participant. Use of photos/video will be limited to CBD's publications, website, videos and group photos.

Parent(s) signature: _____ Printed Name: _____

CBD's 2019 Hoss Event - Sunday, June 9th!

Below is your ticket for this year's CBD Hoss's Event on June 9th. Funds from the Hoss Event go toward the new Heritage House used by summer camp, outdoor school and Heritage Fair. The old one was destroyed by this winter's snows. Participating Hoss's are Duncansville, Huntingdon, Bedford and Lewistown. The Hoss Event is simple! Here's what you do:

1. Get your family or church gang together and plan your trip to Hoss's
2. Cut out and copy the Hoss's ticket below and distribute to those who are going
3. Take the ticket to Hoss's anytime on Sun., June 9th. Hand it to the host when ordering.
4. Enjoy a great meal with your family and friends; 20-25% of your bill goes to help camp!



Dear Friend of Camp Blue Diamond:

We are excited to team up with Hoss's Steak and Sea House to raise money for a very worthy cause. Please consider visiting the Hoss's location(s) listed below on 6/9/2019 to aid us in raising money to benefit Camp Blue Diamond.



Print this ticket and present it on 6/9/2019 at Hoss's in Huntingdon, Bedford, Lewistown, Duncansville

Hoss's will then donate 20%* or 25%** of your total check paid to **Camp Blue Diamond**

*To qualify for the 20% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$300.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.

**To qualify for the 25% payout, our group must have a minimum of \$1,200.00 in total pre-tax food and beverage sales.

This applies to a one-day, single location, pre-scheduled event. The purchase of gift cards is not included as part of your organization's community fundraising totals.

DISTRIBUTING INVITATIONS ON HOSS'S PROPERTY IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED AND WILL DISQUALIFY OUR ORGANIZATION! Thank you for your cooperation!



Group #117442

Please print and present this ticket when ordering.

Brethren Open Tournament - Aug. 13th

Come help the District and CBD raise funds for ministry training and summer camp at the Brethren Golf Open on Tues., Aug. 13th. The tournament is held at Iron Masters in Roaring Spring. Cost is an extremely reasonable \$80 and covers a round of golf, cart, snacks, free gifts, banquet and lots of prizes - including the \$20,000 hole-in-one and door prizes. Registrations are available at campbluediamond.org or at your church.

Thanks to golfers and sponsors, about \$12,000 was netted for camp and the district last year. Sponsors are needed for 2019! Businesses or families can be a \$250 Green Sponsor, with a sign showing their sponsorship on the green of their hole. \$500 Course Sponsors get a sign at their hole, plus 4 complimentary golfers and a large banner! \$1000 Tournament sponsors get all of the aforementioned goodies, their photo in the newspaper, and a double-share of pleasure knowing they are supporting two great ministries. Come out and enjoy a day of golf with your friends at Iron Masters and help support the ministry of camp and district. The photo features the \$1000 Sponsors: The Huntsman Family Foundation, Juniata College and Dr. Ramon Burket.



Dean Wenger - CBD

Dave Banazak
District Executive

Ken Huntsman

Jim Troha
Juniata College President

Dr. Ramon Burket

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Register for Summer Camp Now ✨ Sr. Adult Day: May 31 ✨ CBD Hoss Event: June 9

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Capital Campaign Construction – Office Renovation Under Way!

The second project of Camp Blue Diamond's 'Upon This Firm Foundation' Capital Campaign has begun. Volunteers are coming to camp one or two days a week to renovate the camp office. Already the building has been gutted, insulation removed, windows and doors installed and interior walls begun. If you can cut a board, or hammer a nail, and are interested in helping contact CBD. We work on Wednesday, and possibly another day each week. At the March Camp Board meeting it was determined that the 2020 Capital Campaign project will be the new RV Campground Washhouse. This project will include putting a new well in the campground, allowing year-round water availability. The final project of the campaign will be the new Multi-Purpose Building, slated for 2021.

