

Daybreak Camp SUN

Mission:
 “Daybreak seeks
 to encourage
 everyone to have
 a personal
 relationship
 with Jesus Christ”

Spring 2006

Paul Prunty, From Board Member to Circle of Volunteers



A tribute to **Paul Prunty**, a board member that has retired from the board meetings, but will continue to be active in the volunteer circle at Daybreak.

Paul Prunty! How best do you remember him? Do you remember him with a shovel or hammer in his hands directing a project at Daybreak Camp or do you remember him cooking pancakes in the kitchen with



Becky, or barbequing hamburgers for Labor Day Youth Rally?

Daybreak Camp remembers **Paul** with love in our hearts for the servant heart and smiles that he has used around camp to complete so many projects. **Paul** has donated his time, talents, knowledge, and supplies to build the amphitheater speaker cabinets, the sound shed, the sports equipment storage shed, and the platform for the tent cabin. Concrete work has been a specialty that he used to complete the walkway into the camp office, pouring the foundation concrete for the washer/dryer room by the lower rest room, and assisting Thomas

Rampelberg to complete his Eagle Scout project at the amphitheater by building the water fountain. Without Paul the brick patio at the dining hall would not exist because he directed the building of that project several years ago.

A few things you might *not know* about **Paul**. . . **Paul Prunty** is married to Cliftina and they have two grown sons, Ty and Bryce. **Paul** is an active backpacker with most of his 500+ miles hiked on the Pacific Coast Trail. Paul attends Campbell Church of Christ and has been active in youth trips to San Felipe, Mexico, where they were building homes for Mexican families. **Paul** has BS and MBA degrees and is certified in production and inventory management and currently works at Solectron. **Paul** lives in Fremont, CA and will continue to be active in the various new projects at Daybreak.

Each and every board member of Daybreak says to **Paul** “*well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master’s happiness.*” (Matt. 25:21)

Thank you, **Paul**, for sharing your faith and heart with Daybreak. Thank you for being on the Board of Directors of Daybreak and attending the area sectionals to learn how to be a better board member. Thank you, **Paul**, or being a board chairman or vice chairman when asked. Thank you so much for the invaluable service and example that you set for the past 12+ years. We are forever grateful and appreciate you!

Spring Work Days



SATURDAY
MAY 13 and MAY 27
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Snacks/Lunch provided

Bring your family or your teen youth group, work gloves, strong backs, and willing servant hearts to work together preparing Daybreak for this summer. We’ll be doing yard work, cleaning areas, raking, clearing trails, some painting, mowing, putting up the group tent, speakers at the amphitheater, etc.

Give Daybreak a call at 831-335-2756 to let us know how many are coming so we can prepare the food. See you there!



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Year End Donation Report!

In December 2005 the Daybreak Stakeholders received a letter telling of the immediate needs. With donations down for the year we would not be able to complete several planned improvements. We are pleased to let you know the positive outcome of that request.



Between November 1, 2005 and March 1, 2006 Daybreak Camp received \$56,000+ in donations. Several families began their year long monthly donation gift; while others made a one time only donation. Remember that you can designate your donation to honor family members with their birthdays, anniversaries, or just because. . .you love them.

Praise God! The work on the lower rest room has begun. Thank you one and all.

Carl Sorensen- A message from the past or is it?

Guest Article by Carl Sorensen from the March "Daybreak News"—a 1973 Newsletter



During the morning I took a walk around the grounds. The normally dry canyon was a beautifully, bubbly, running stream with cascades and falls that were a delight to see and hear. Tree limbs of all shapes and sizes had been broken and had fallen from the parent tree. The stream carried

Here is a picture of the 2006 landslide on the big hill above the pool. Looks like a rainy 2006 too!

As with the rest of February, it rained and rained, and then rained some more. The grounds were soaked and anywhere water could puddle there was a small lake. When you took a step, you were as apt to have your foot disappear into two inches of muck as not. It was weather for ducks.

many of the smaller limbs down the canyon to be deposited along its sides or finally dumped into the river. The roads and grounds away from the stream were covered with the debris from the forest as a result of the storms. It appeared as though the Lord had taken out His pruning shears and cared for the thinning and trimming of his nature, much as you and I would do with our yard plants. His pruning shears are the wind, rain, lightning, and the other natural causes.

It is a wonderful cycle He established that causes pruning and trimming; the return of fresh water to the earth to nurture us and the plants; the return to the earth of part of plants that they may furnish nourishment as they decay below the trees they fell from, and even in the fires that are caused by lightning, wherein He cleans out those areas that need attention because of overgrowth.

Thank you God, for the beauty of this earth you made for us and for your thoughtful planning for its care.

THREE NEW BOARD MEMBERS NOMINATED IN 2006

The Daybreak Camp Annual meeting was held at the Campbell Church building on Saturday, January 11, 2006. Two current board members, **Mary Ann Indindoli** and **Dan Sisson**, terms were ending and both were ready to continue their service. Thank you, **Mary Ann and Dan**, for continuing to serve on the Board. However, there were several vacancies that needed filling.

John Pappa and **Renae Shah** from the Campbell church and **Greg Brown** from the Tri-Valley Church in Livermore accepted the board member nomination.

John Pappa is active with work days at Daybreak, served at Labor Day Youth Rally, led the Christian Warriors from the Campbell Church volunteer days, and has been a cabin leader for many years at Adventure Camp. As John transfers from the cabin leader role into the board member role we are excited at the plans God has for him. John wants to do what he can to help ensure Daybreak serves God's will and that it is a thriving entity when his children have children. John's wife, Lynn, and three children, Travis, Cameron, and Brianna, attend camp and serve at camp and work days.

Renae Shah, an avid hiker and nature lover, is a young mother and excited to become a part of the board. Sandeep and Renae donate to Daybreak in various ways and help at work days. Renae says "I want my children (Zachary & Zoë), their friends and all those the Lord calls to have a place, an earthly sanctuary, protected and preserved for them to be trained uninhibited by worldly distractions for the greatest purpose in their lives: Relationship with their Creator God, and His Son Jesus.

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Board members cont. . .

Greg Brown currently serves as the Outreach Minister for the Tri-Valley Church of Christ. For the past 4+ years Greg has been the youth minister at Tri-Valley, served on the planning team for FDC and WildSide and directed WildSide for several years. Greg says that there is no greater opportunity that exists in life than to bring teens to Jesus.

Welcome! John, Renae and Greg. One goal of the Board of Directors is serving and preserving this legacy for future years and campers. To God be the glory forever.

Book of Remembrances and Honors

This area is omitted in the electronic form to protect the privacy of those donating to Daybreak.



CAMPERSHIPS

You Can Help a Child Go to Camp

Camperships are a significant part of the camping ministry at Daybreak. Without financial help many families would not be able to send their children to Daybreak for an experience that could change their lives for eternity. Your generous gift will help campers by covering a portion of their camp fee.

Every dollar given toward camperships will go to help someone attend a Daybreak sponsored camp. Gifts are tax deductible and receipts are sent to you.

(Please note)

Campership donations to help family members attend camp **are not** tax deductible.

If you know someone that would like **to be added** to the mailing list, please email Daybreak at info@daybreakcamp.org. Likewise, if you would like to be **taken off** the mailing list, email us and we'll take care of that promptly. Thank You!

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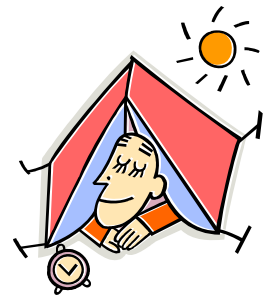
RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Inside this issue are. . .

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- *An article from the past by Carl Sorensen*
- *Requesting adult help for summer camps*
- *Update of End of year (2005) giving*

► Daybreak is a wonderful place to come for Christian praise, peace, and some fun! For myself and a few friends it is a long drive, but it is well worth the excruciating drive. Daybreak is like a second home for me. When I come here I am intoxicated by the wonderful smell of fresh air. Daybreak is a place where I made new friends every year. Simply, I love Daybreak.

A recent note from a camper. . .thought you might like to read it!



SUMMER CAMP DATES FOR 2006 ARE. . .

Faith Development Camp—July 9-15

Wildside—July 16-21

Adventure Camp—July 30-August 4

Labor Day Youth Rally—September 1-4

Camp brochures are available. **Check online, you can register online too.**

Remember early registrations save money. Early registration deadline is May 15. Regular registration fees after 5/15.



STAFFING NEEDED

Daybreak needs staffing help from the camp families. Each family received information requesting help for the summer. Please consider this request and give of yourselves, give of your time, and work this summer at camp as a gift for the campers; some of them may be your own children. Share the fun in the summer with others that want to make a difference in the lives of these teens and children. Give it some prayer! Have a question—give us a call at 831-335-2756. Staffing info and forms available online.