

Take One

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Volunteers Needed

- Office Help

Alta Mons is looking for volunteers to help out in the office on a regular basis, particularly on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

- Maintenance

Help needed for upkeep of the grounds and other maintenance needs. Contact the office if you are able to assist.

- Meal Service Assistance

Orientations this Fall, call for further information.

-Trail clearing crews

Preparing and clearing the trails for the Spring.

-Wood-splitting

Help us stock up for the winter month's needs.

- Special Skills

If you have a particular skill that you think would benefit us, please give us a call.

Online Events Calendar

Visit www.altamons.org



CAMP POST

Providing Space to Experience God!

Notes from the Post

"There are so many different colors of leaves representing all the diversity we have in Brockton now. That's part of the whole idea. It's another way of saying we are all in this community together." - Marilyn Legge

The cool Alta Mons evenings, preceding crisp mornings, herald in the change of the coming season. The walnuts and chestnuts hang heavy on the branches in readiness for the squirrels to gather. The slight tinge of the changing leaves promises for beautiful fall colors.

Enjoy one of the most beautiful times of the Alta Mons year. Hike, stay or check out an event below.

We look forward to seeing you here!
~Your Alta Mons Family

Up Coming Events

Fall Fellowship

Saturday, September 24, 2011

Join us for the 3rd Annual Fall Fellowship: Music, Fall Colors wagon Ride, Food, Yard Sale.

Saturday Events Include:

11:00 am – 3:00 pm Community Yard Sale and Farmers Market

**Bring your own table for \$5 or rent a table for \$10: baked goods, crafts, yard sale items etc.

Consider donating an item to the Alta Mons baked goods/yard sale table fundraiser.

11:00 am Set up for pot luck lunch

Categories for best apple dish competition: side, main, dessert

12:00 pm Pot Luck Lunch (Large Shelter 3)

12:00-3:00 pm Live Music, Story Telling, Wagon Rides, Games (apple bobbing, cake walk)

2:30 pm Results of apple competition

Bring your favorite dish and enjoy the scenery as the leaves change for the fall.

Dry Camping: Nov-Mar

RV season at Alta Mons comes to a close at the end of October. You can still dry camp Nov-Mar with electric hook-up only. Bathhouse available during this time also.

Holiday Meals

Alta Mons offers popular Holiday Buffet Menus for groups to enjoy in our beautiful wooden dining hall with a rural feel. Guests can gather round the fire place, enjoy great food, fun and fellowship.

Winter Camp

December 27-29, 2011

Do we ever stop...No we don't. We just keep having FUN!! See past campers and staff while having a great time in the winter at Alta Mons. Come enjoy wagon rides, arts and crafts, nature, campfires, songs and winter games. Elementary and Jr. High Campers will stay at the Retreat Center and Sr. High will enjoy adventure activities at the Pearman House.

We would love to hear your thoughts and suggestions for the Newsletter or ideas about how to make services or activities better. More information about Alta Mons activities and services can be found on the web.

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The feeling of Indian Summer, the first falling leaves and the promise of time spent with family and friends brought many to Camp Alta Mons to celebrate the Labor Day weekend. Camp sites were filled with families and church groups enjoying the peaceful beauty of the Camp. Many used the time for hiking, biking, volleyball, horseshoes, and or just visiting. Children took advantage of the warm temperatures to enjoy the swimming pool before the advent of cooler fall weather. Prizes were awarded to the lucky winners of those who chose to compete in the swimming pool games.

The first annual Labor Day Pot Luck Dinner offered a large variety of tasty dishes ranging from fresh vegetables and smoked chicken to delicious homemade desserts and watermelon. Jason and the staff provided opportunities for wagon rides through out the afternoon. The late afternoon shower caused the camp fire event with stories and campfire desserts to be postponed until Sunday evening. The cooler weather brought on by the much needed showers made the campfire even more inviting. Tales of the resident ghost, Willie Jack were enjoyed by all who attended.

Diane Henderson



Labor Day Weekend at Alta Mons



FALL FELLOWSHIP and FUNDRAISER

September 24th, the date of the third annual Fall Fellowship at Alta Mons is rapidly approaching. Assist with Apple Butter making from **Friday at 1 p.m. lasting through 9 a.m. Saturday** at Crockett Springs UMC. Volunteers are needed to help peel apples ahead of time and to stir the apple butter during this all night event.

Saturday brings a Community Yard Sale and Farmers Market from 11-3p.m. and will be open to the public. Bring your own table-\$5 or rent a table for \$10, baked goods, crafts, yard sale items etc. for sale. Alta Mons will have a baked goods table as a fundraiser, please consider bringing a baked item to contribute.

Other events **begin at 11:00 a.m.** with a competition for Best Apple Dish; categories are: side, main, and dessert. This will also be the set-up time for the pot luck which will begin at **noon** in Large Shelter 3.

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From 12:30 to 3 p.m. Live Music, Story Telling, Wagon Rides, Apple Bobbing, a Cake Walk, and Corn Hole games.

At 2:30 results of the Best Apple Recipe Competition will be announced.

We hope to see you there!



WELCOME TO OUR NEW ALTA MONS STAFF

The Alta Mons family welcomes on board two new staff members this year! Ronda Wimmer joins us as a Service Coordinator with a focus on Business and Guest Services. Johnny Goodwin joins us as a Service Coordinator with a focus on Facilities. We welcome them into the community. Stop by and meet them next time you are here.

WELCOME CAMP HOSTS!

Camp Hosts for the month of September are David and Diane Henderson from Southeast Texas. David, a retired college professor, and his wife Diane, a retired elementary art teacher, first learned of Camp Alta Mons last year while visiting grandchildren in Blacksburg. They have been full-time RVers for 5 years, enjoying traveling around the country and volunteering at churches and church camps. David is helping with grounds work, while Diane is helping in the office.