

# Take One

May 18, 2009 Issue 1



# Camp Post

*Providing Space to  
Experience God!*

"A mind that is stretched by a new experience  
can never go back to its old dimensions."  
~ Oliver Wendell Holmes

## Notes from the Post

### Special Interest:

- **Lifeguard Training**  
American Red Cross  
Certification  
June 10-11  
Free for staff and  
reduced rate for the  
community.

- **Summer Staff  
Needed**

Kitchen Cook  
Weekday shift during  
summer Camp.  
Foodservice experience  
preferred.

Male Counselors  
High School Sr- College  
enjoys the outdoors,  
enjoys working with kids,  
growing Christian faith.

Lifeguards for camp  
and Weekends  
Lifeguards needed for  
summer guarding  
Weekend pool guards  
needed, Hourly pay

- **Online Events  
calendar**  
[www.altamons.org](http://www.altamons.org)  
click Events  
Calendar

- **Volunteers Needed**  
There are many ways to  
help serve the camp.  
We have seasonal and  
yearly needs. Contact  
the office for more  
details.

Newsletters at Alta Mons have taken on many different forms. It has been a while since we have sent out any newsletters and we are hoping to begin to do so monthly in small numbers again. If you are receiving this, then you are on our mailing list of churches, volunteers or camp contacts. If you know of someone who would benefit from this newsletter, please pass it on to them, and have them pass along to us their e-mail and postal address.

## Up Coming Events

What is the layout?

In this section you will find brief articles about what is happening at the camp. Below you will find upcoming events, on the left side you will find notices and special interest notes about camp needs and happenings. On the back will be posters, more articles, announcements, and our "stories from the campfire" section.

Thank you for your interest and support.

### Memorial Day Weekend @ Alta Mons

Accommodations and Meals at reduced rates

Free Program Events on Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>: Start 9am, End 8pm  
Alta Mons Reps Meeting – 12:15pm @ Shelter III (1 hr meeting)

### Pool Opens

Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 10am

The pool will be open to the public Memorial Day to Labor Day

Saturday 10am-5pm

Sunday 1pm-6pm

### CPR/AED Training

Saturday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

### Summer Staff Training Begins

Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

### Summer Camp

Session 1: June 21-26

Session 2: June 28-July 3

Session 3: July 5-10

Session 4: July 12-17

Offering Mini, Elementary, Jr. High and Jr. High Adventure Resident Camps

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 can be found on the web.

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## Green-Up Success.

Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> saw the first ever 'Green-Up' Day at Alta Mons. Collectively, the 57 volunteers who attended gathered approximately 60 pounds of trash from the creeks, trails and camp grounds. As well as the trash collected, the creeks were cleared of brush and debris, allowing the water to flow more freely. Seven truck loads of mulch were spread around areas of the camp in flower bed and picnic areas. The pool was emptied of leaves in preparation for its opening for Memorial Day weekend.



Volunteers were from the local churches, Virginia Tech, Scout Troops and many individuals. After a hard morning of work, volunteers spent time fellowshiping together over lunch and participating in the afternoon workshops. Workshops included 'Stream Mitigation', 'The Green Christian Life' and 'Nature Studies'. We offer a big thank you to all who attended and made this first Green-Up Day at Alta Mons such a success.

For future events, visit the website.



## Summer Camp 2009 "I AM" Here

There are still spaces for each week of summer camp but spaces are filling fast. There are many exciting weeks to choose from. Registration is available online or you can request a brochure by calling the camp office.

We are looking forward to the campers coming! It will be a great week of fun in the outdoors while learning about Jesus the teacher and son of God.

### **Summer Camp Schedule:**

#### **Staff Training – June 14-19**

#### **Session 1— June 21-26**

	<i>Rates</i>
<b>Elem. Resident</b>	<b>\$270.00</b>
<b>Jr High Resident</b>	<b>\$295.00</b>

#### **Session 2 – June 28–July 3**

<b>Mini Resident Camp A (June 28-June 30)</b>	<b>\$160.00</b>
<b>Mini Resident Camp B (July 1-3)</b>	<b>\$160.00</b>
<b>Jr High Resident</b>	<b>\$295.00</b>

#### **Session 3 – July 5-10**

<b>Elem. Resident</b>	<b>\$270.00</b>
<b>Jr High Resident</b>	<b>\$295.00</b>
<b>Jr High Adventure Tri Challenge</b>	<b>\$395.00</b>

#### **Session 4— July 12-17**

<b>Elem. Resident</b>	<b>\$270.00</b>
<b>Jr High Resident</b>	<b>\$295.00</b>