

Christ the King Youth Committee Event Report

Event: Ski Trip
Date: 15 Feb – 18 Feb 2002
Location: Timberline, WV
Time: Departed church at 1700 on 02/15/02; returned 1600 on 2/18/02
Attendance: 33 Youth and 10 Adults (see below)

Summary:

Seventeen High School youth, ten Junior High, six friends and ten adults traveled to Timberline Ski Resort in West Virginia. We left church Friday night at 5:00, stopped for dinner along the way and arrived around 9:00 p.m. We left on Monday after tubing around 1230 stopped for lunch and returned to Great Falls around 1530 (though about 10 youth left skipped tubing left early). Costs were \$200 each plus \$30 for rentals and \$13 (level 1)/\$18 (level 2) for lessons. Timberline is good for having lodging within walking distance of the ski lifts however there are only 3 lifts and the runs are not that long causing long line waits. The weather worked out nicely and the youth thoroughly enjoyed themselves. On Saturday it was warm and sunny, then it snowed from Saturday evening til late Sunday afternoon. Lots of fun with the hot tub and snow. The senior high house was overcrowded with 22 youth and six adults but it provided for great fellowship. Everyone got along very well. We had six high school non-church members who fit in perfectly and added to the fun. Devotions were held but it was a bit tough with all day skiing and night skiing. We tried a new idea of awarding prizes for best fall, best skier, etc... which worked out okay. One youth, Elliot Salser, broke his leg Sunday morning. He was wearing short trick skis that do not have release bindings. A simple fall caused the break. Anita and Elliot's sister drove him to the hospital where his parents later picked him up. Having the medical release forms for all the youth paid off.

Lessons Learned:

Cooking: Pre-cooking meals (Spaghetti and meatball hoagies) worked out well; can get by with less junk food as it spoiled the main courses; good to have lots of cups, and plastic ware as the kids cycle through it often. Anita's idea for the youth assembling their lunches during the morning and having them in a cooler at the lodge during a pre-set time worked out great.
Kitchen: take garbage bags and brownie bags. **Entertainment:** Minimizing videos was good; youth played guitars, and other games - spoons, cranium, cards. Hot tub a Big draw. Need to better plan awards and advertise ahead of time with a specific date/time for presenting the awards. **Devotions:** pass out music and lessons at time of devotions; have them at the end of the day after night skiing, say 10:00 for 15 minutes. Also, perhaps we could try having grace before each meal. **Planning:** reserve lodging 10 months in advance; keep deadline firm; advertise using website, posters, newsletter and bulletin; Don arriving early and opening houses worked out well again; assign seating in cars ahead of time. **Accommodations:** houses continue to be the best for fellowship but need to have less per house though it worked out okay. Need to make segregate girls and boys within reason. **Skiing:** get to the lodge extra early to the first day

to pick up rentals and avoid losing time on the slopes. DO NOT let anyone rent trick skis - only regular skis or snowboards.

Sr. High	Jr. High	Adults
Jon Boone	Richie Pherson	Anita Smallin
Jimmy McEwan	Cole Mabie	Craig McKay
Colin Smith	Elliott Salser	Don Boone
Jack Abraham	Chris Robinson	Kary Froscheiser
Steffi McKay	Chris Fergusson	Joe and Lynne Steel
Matt Fergusson	Eric Fisher	Ernie and Paula Fergusson
Shannon Sulkovsky	Kyle Kennedy	Kevin Mabie
Camille Froscheiser	Joey Steel	Randy Pherson
Rachel Swineford	Kelly Pilka	
Courtney Hugger	Lauren Steel	
Emily Salser	Brad Mitchell	
Sam Macher		
Kevin Magley		
Jackie McEwan		
Greta Christ		
Megan Kennedy		
Nick Cassell		
Kim Jappell		
Hannah Nelson		
Jessica Errico		
David Grossman		
Kevin Milks		