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March, 2014

## North Western Ohio Christian Youth Camp

Greetings from the NWOCYC Board of Directors!

We have concluded another great year of camp at North Western Ohio Christian Youth Camp. The theme for the summer was, "Life's Most Important Questions" and this proved to be a fruitful topic as many young people surrendered their life to Christ in baptism!

The board of directors decided to sign a bank loan for the remaining money needed to finish the sewer project. That loan will be a 10 year fixed amount with the remaining 10 years to be adjusted by the yearly rate. The amount of the loan will be \$385,000 and this will allow us to finally complete the sewer project and allow us as a camp to move forward to other projects.

Many of you over the years and last months have given generously to NWOCYC and we hope this will continue in the coming years!

Finally, we wanted to let you know that the camp board consist of 16 members with Matt Dahm (President), Tim Nowlin (Vice President), Chris Ackerman (Treasurer) and Rob Schoonmaker (Secretary) as the executive board.

Please continue to pray for NWOCYC as we have a camp with a bright future!

For the Board,  
Matt Dahm

### FUND-RAISING

As Matt mentioned, fund raising has been outstanding the last few years. I would like to share some of the specifics as an encouragement to NWOCYC supporters. The entire septic system as required by the EPA cost over \$600,000.00 and is to be completely finished this spring! NWOCYC has already paid and installed \$219,000.00 worth of the project. The monies for this has come from your kind donations. Many churches and supporters across several states have joined financially in this effort. NWOCYC is currently approaching \$80,000.00 in available funds. The loan has been made possible due to two encouraging factors. First, the campgrounds were appraised for over \$600,000.00. Second, many of you have committed to monthly donations to NWOCYC amounting to more than what the monthly loan payment will be. This enabled the bank to approve the loan. We owe tremendous appreciation to you. Additionally, we encourage you to help us pay off this debt as soon as possible. We have other important projects to accomplish. If you would like to donate monthly, you can contact our treasurer or myself. A special thank you to Fergus Lloyd, the founder of NWOCYC, for his continued love and support for NWOCYC. God bless our camp! For Him & His, -tim nowlin

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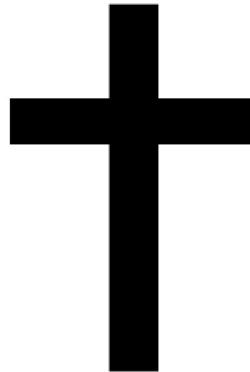
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### **NEW WEEKS!**

You may notice some changes in our weeks as scheduled. Matt Dahm is hosting a work week to help get the camp looking good for 2014. Scott McFarland is leading a new week kicking off the summer. And, Tyler Smith is going to direct the week that began new last year. All our weeks are All-Ages weeks. You can be a camper between the ages of 8-20, but exceptions are often made for 7 year olds as maturity allows. If you have any questions, or if you are interested in volunteering to serve on staff, you can contact any director of a week you desire to serve.

### **NWOCYC WEBSITE!**

You can visit the website at [nwocyc.com](http://nwocyc.com) or [nwocyc.org](http://nwocyc.org). Also, you can download a **registration form** from the site. All registrations need to be paper forms, mailed. We are not registering online. Please send in your registration form A.S.A.P. to secure your spot in the week or weeks you prefer. Every week of NWOCYC is uniquely directed to honor God and build faith in Jesus.



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### **35 YEARS AT CAMPGROUND!**

We are excited about the future at camp! The EPA requirements have been hanging over our heads for a decade, strangling progress. NWOCYC has gone through many changes over the last number of years, and we are humbled at God's leading us through the challenges. Now that the dawn is rising on a new era, there are several projects that will be taking center stage which are much more exciting than an EPA required septic system. For example, the dining hall is a top priority. Additionally, we need a basement under the dining hall to serve as a storm shelter for the campers during summer storms. Another high priority is a permanent solution to the pool. It is the last Olympic sized concrete pool in America we've been told. It requires serious attention every year. While these two items top the list, there are many other upgrades needed such as new bath and shower houses for the girls and boys. God has blessed NWOCYC for 35 years at this campground, and we are excited to see what He will do for our future.