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Summer Newsletter 2021



YDC Summer Camp is Back! The past 16 months have been difficult on many families and children socially, academically, and emotionally suffering from the pandemic conditions brought on by Covid-19. This summer the YDC campers were once again together in person for some summer fun. The 2021 YDC Summer Camp theme was "Back to the Future."

A surprising number of thirty-six students attended camp! Both elementary and middle schoolers were able to enjoy two weeks of camp each. All four weeks of camp took place on the 80-acre Dover-Foxcroft Farm property.

Nortonville Church of God provided transportation support to and from camp for our Stanardsville families. Many local churches, businesses, and families provided free snacks and lunches for the campers. The "Lunch Dinners", named by our campers, had our campers enjoying seconds and sometimes thirds.



The YDC campers experienced over thirty activities! Character Building, Outdoor Games, Swimming, Fishing, and every Activity imaginable continued to make this the best summer camp around. Some of the camp's highlights were a Mobile Cow unit, Bee Keeping, and a 9Round kickboxing demo. There were so many activities I can't fit them in a Newsletter. Please check out our Facebook page, "YDC Greene", for information and pictures!

A special thanks to our guests: Kathryn Thomas, Kathy Alstat, Larry Winegard, Cheryl McDaniel, Keith Bourne.

YDC Camper and Future 8th Grader, *"I was not sure about YDC camp when my mom signed me up, but I'm glad she did! I don't know what I'm going to do the next few weeks, but I'll figure it out. YDC camp has been such a great experience and I'm going to miss all the counselors."*



Thank you for serving this community!

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