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Bonita Park Nazarene Camp and Conference Center

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WORKING TOGETHER—WE ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR ETERNITY

CELEBRATING 70 YEARS
1939 - 2009

"It was the summer of 1958...I was on my way to represent the NM District at the first International Institute for the Nazarene Young People's Society in Estes Park, Colorado. I was asked to come to Youth Camp at Bonita Park for the last night to give a report and to pray at the service. I remember Dr. Gunstream was on the platform that night and I sat next to him...I was very nervous. After the service, one made the annual trip—walk—to Bonita Lake Dam. I think it was designed to run some energy off so we teens would not stay up all night. So, I, along with my best friend, Hal Morris, headed out on the hike. We were about where the current road leads down the hill near the gym when this quiet girl "sorta" approached me. We didn't know each other but quickly became acquainted...the rest is history but, that is where it all started. Her name was Sondra Everts and she was from Amarillo First Church of the Nazarene...her grandparents lived in Roswell where she would spend two weeks every summer. They brought her to Bonita Park on a regular basis. We have now been married for 45 years and it has been a great journey. Yes, Bonita Park is about as close to heaven as it gets on this earth!" —

Submitted by Lyman Stanton who now resides in Houston, Texas and is a Bonita Park Camp Board Member

The Stanton Family of El Paso—1944

Which one of the cute little boys in the Stanton family pictured above could be Lyman? Do you have old photos that need to be seen or stories that need to be told? Email or send any memories to the contact information listed above. Bonita Park reserves the right to edit all items submitted.

New Mexico District Family Camp 2009

The dream of a Holiness Campmeeting in the Angus, New Mexico area was born in the heart of Grandma (Pinky) Skinner in the 1930's. She shared her dream with Rev. J.S. Collins—pastor of the Capitan Church of the Nazarene and the burden for souls led him to present the idea of a campmeeting to R.C. Gunstream—the New Mexico District Superintendent at that time. As a result, the first Campmeeting was held August 18 - 27, 1939. The legacy continues as the New Mexico District Church of the Nazarene prepares to celebrate 70 years of Family Camp at Bonita Park in August of 2009. To be a part of this historic event, contact the office for reservations and other information. ***You won't want to miss it!!***

Volunteer Hours Given to Bonita Park

Since January 1, 2009
857

Dollar Value to the Camp
$6,427.50

BONITA PARK CARES

Since 1/1/09

Lives Saved at Bonita Park : 4

Lives Rededicated: 10

I gave my life to Jesus Christ while at Bonita Park because…

"He died on the cross for me and he is my Christ." Adam (age 9)

Bonita Park Guest Groups

06-Mar-09	Teens	St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Youth Retreat, Odessa, TX
07-Mar-09	Adults	Kairos Outside Lunch, Ruidoso, NM
12-Mar-09	Mens	Victory Outreach, Ruidoso Downs, NM
13-Mar-09	Teens	Christ Church Spring Break, Midland, TX
13-Mar-09	Adults	Ft. Bliss 229 FA Battalion Single Solders Retreat
14-Mar-09	Teens	Stonewater Church Spring Break, Grandbury, TX
16-Mar-09	Teens	Covenant Life Fellowship, Lubbock, TX
16-Mar-09	Teens	Fifth Street Baptist Church Spring Break, Levelland, TX
16-Mar-09	College	TheHAVEN College Group, Plainview, TX
17-Mar-09	Teens	College Heights Baptist Church Youth Retreat, Plainview, TX
17-Mar-09	Teens	First Baptist Church, Plains, TX
17-Mar-09	Families	Pentecostal Church of God in Christ Spring Break, Amarillo, TX
20-Mar-09	Ladies	NM District Ladies Retreat, Albuquerque, NM
25-Mar-09	Teens	Mescalero High School Retreat, Mescalero, NM
26-Mar-09	Mens	Family Harvest Men's Advance, Lubbock, TX
27-Mar-09	Children	Angus OE/Carrizozo Schools, Capitan, NM
27-Mar-09	Teens	Calvary Chapel Teen Retreat, Las Cruces, NM
27-Mar-09	Adults	MARC Retreat, Midland, TX
27-Mar-09	Teens	Mescalero High School Retreat, Mescalero, NM
30-Mar-09	Teens	Bethel Assembly of God Spirit Emphasis Wk, El Paso

MEMORIAL FOR*/Given By*

Bessie Lee Briscoe
Bruce & Hazel Pardue

Rebecca "Becki" Lee Darland
Bruce & Hazel Pardue

Virginia Johnson
Harold & Rachel Roubison

Bob Pyke
Marilyn L. (Pyke) Adams
Laila M. Anderson
Floyd & Karen Fisher
Douglas & Patricia LaCour
Bruce & Hazel Pardue

Warren Scudday
Paul & Brenda Garber
Jim & Nancy Hughes
Rusty & Diane Robbins
Lyman & Sondra Stanton

IN HONOR OF*/Given By*

Posey Pyke
Marilyn L. (Pyke) Adams

"I am the resurrection and the life, he that believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live." John 11:25

My Memorial Gift

Enclosed is my gift of $_____ in loving memory of (print name of person being honored):

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Send Memorial Card to:

Name_____

Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

Given By:

Name_____

Address_____

City/State/Zip_____

When someone close to you goes home to be with the Lord, you are left with memories of a life well lived. You want to do something that is fitting, meaningful and sincere. Through the thoughtfulness and concern expressed with a ***Memorial Gift***, Bonita Park can continue to touch lives for Jesus Christ.

When your ***Memorial Gift*** is received, a tasteful card is promptly sent to the family of the person remembered, informing them their loved one has been remembered in this way. The amount of your gift is never mentioned. As the donor, you will receive an acknowledgement of your gift and a tax-deductible receipt.

Those remembered and those giving gifts will be recognized monthly in the Bugle.

To create a Memorial in memory of a friend or loved one, fill in the information on the gift form above and mail it with your gift to:

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