



## Illinois Campers On Mission

October 2021

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### President's Letter—John Lindeman

We've just finished a great week of productive work and warm fellowship at Streator Baptist Camp.

We had 17 of our members in attendance. We accomplished almost all of the items on Jacob and Katie's list. We finished the week tired but happy. Jacob and Katie were wonderful hosts.

In October we have the fall rally at Lake Sallateeska. It should be a time of relaxation and unwinding from a busy year.

Please encourage your churches to use these two beautiful facilities for camps, retreats and meetings.

Thank you all for a wonderful spirit and enthusiastic participation in our activities this year. Francie and I appreciate your support as we work our way through the challenges laid in front of us as missionaries for Christ.

Galatians 6:9 says "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

See you in October. God Bless You. John



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2021 IL COM Schedule

**2021 Schedule**

October 10—14	Fall Rally	Lake Sallateeska
December 4	Christmas Luncheon	Farina, IL

**2022 Schedule will be announced in December**

**Attendees at Streator Work Project**

Leroy & Irma Burnett	Gary & Karen Watson	Judy Mathews
Richard & Anita Evans	Fred & Paula Riley	
Dick & Karen Mowers	Randy & Kay McClellan	
John & Francie Lindeman	Jim & Judy Barnes	

**Calendar of Birthdays and Anniversaries - October**

1	Jim	Herrin
5	Sue	Herrin
7	George	Meese
10	Catherine	Rentfrow
21	Red	Collins
23	Angie	Felix

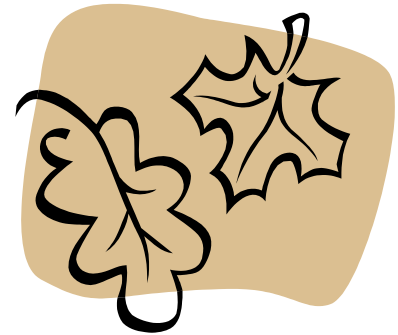


*<sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. <sup>38</sup> Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field." Matthew 9: 37 & 38*

**May you have a bountiful harvest in the Lord.**

**Fall Rally schedule**

**Sunday, October 10** – arrive at Lake Sallateeska



**Monday, October 11** –

work day for those that want to work, day of rest or shopping in Nashville and area stores

**6 PM wiener roast & hay rack ride – back pavilion**

**Tuesday, October 12** -

work day for those that want to work, day of rest or shopping in Nashville and area stores

**1 PM – Executive board meeting – Hotel**

**6 PM – chili cook off and skits – back pavilion\***

**Not everyone has to bring chili. We also need desserts and sides to go with the chili if you would rather.**



**Wednesday, October 13** -

work day for those that want to work, day of rest or shopping in Nashville and area stores

**10 AM Praise Report workshop.** (bring your calendars and notes from the year)

**1 PM – general membership meeting – hotel**

**6 PM—potluck, hymn sing, say goodbye**



**Thursday, October 14** -

Leave Lake Sallateeska (unless you are staying for DR training on the weekend)

**Chaplain's corner by Francie Lindeman**

October already. It seems like April and we are busy as can be preparing for the rally. This has been a very good and productive season and we just finished the last of it in Streator.

Streator was a great week. God has so blessed the COM group. Especially blessed by the willing hearts who were able to work. I'm praying for another blessed year next year. I hope to see you all at fall rally.



“Come to me all you who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest.”

Matt 11:28

Rest up for next year!!!!

Francie

**News Notes**

1. The annual auction of items to raise money for IL COM will be held at the Spring Rally. Be sure to gather your precious valuables this winter so you are prepared!!!!

2. Catherine Rentfrow is taking reservations for the December Christmas luncheon. Call Catherine for details and reservations by Nov. 19. Catherine's number is 618-267-7399.



3. If you have prayer requests or praises during the time when we are not together, please send them to me and I will get them out. We also like follow-up reports so we know how everyone is doing. I may not always be at home or able to get them out quickly, but I will get them out as soon as I can.

**Streator Baptist Camp Project Completed List**

Kitchen Wall Repair

Remove shelves from Naier building

Build shelves in Lodge storage – Room 1 & 2 (Use shelves from Naier)

Build shelves in Bunk house closet (Use shelves from Naier)

Winterize lake pavilion

Take out and power wash water slide

Take out boats, power wash, and store them

Build new fire pits (3)

Remove particle board under Bunk House roof

Fix gutter on Bunk House

Refurbish chairs in PC (Take apart chairs, repair and paint, cover with new fabric, reassemble)

Re-Caulk showers in PC

Switch out sink faucet on vegetable sink in Camp Kitchen

Replace T1-11 board in PC room 2 and fix leaks

Build Trail head sign and install in ground

Vacuum out all window sills

Clean windows in buildings (Dining Hall, Lakeview Center, Prairie View)

Clean out fireplace in Lake View

Replace cover for crawl space at the Manager's house

Build permanent chair for lifeguards

Replace motion lights around camp (1 on apartment, 1 on garage, 1 on Lodge)

Stain and seal new dock

Stain and seal 2 walking bridges

Stain and seal human foosball

Look at setting light pole

Repair Game room railing

Reattach light in Lodge storage room

Clean Prairie Center to prepare for next group

Move paint and glue in storage closet in Dining Hall to new shelves in Lodge

Made 30 As You Go Bears

Made 15 travel sacks for foster care system and childhood cancer project



Lots of window washing going on at the camp. Karen Watson, Judy Barnes, Paula Riley, Anita Evans, Francie Lindeman plus the guys helped too—Leroy Burnett, Richard Evans and probably more that I missed.

Thanks for the clean windows and screens.



Leroy, Dick and Jacob built a new life guard chair at the beach. It will help to protect the swimmers and make it better for the life guards.

They had fun staining the human foosball game boards and fence posts. It was a cool morning and everyone worked together on this, staining the dock and staining the 2 foot bridges.

John Lindeman, Richard Evans, Gary Watson, James Barnes, Dick Mowers and Jacob Kimbrough, the new camp manager made this project go quickly. The work they did will seal and protect the wood for a long time and many campers will enjoy this game, the new dock and the walking bridges.





Lots of sewing got done by Irma Burnett, Francie Lindeman and Kay McClellan. Lots of bears got stuffed, too. Thanks to all who helped with this important out-reach evangelism project.



Kitchen repairs were made by Fred Riley, Randy McClellan and John Lindeman. They removed a wall board behind the dishwasher, sprayed for mold, put in new vinyl wall board and put back everything better than new. Randy and Fred also replaced the water faucet on the vegetable sink. Glad they knew where all those pipes went!





The team working together on the new trailhead sign. The guys worked hard because they had to chip through solid rock where they wanted to put the sign.



Taking down shelves in one building, moving them and putting them up in another will make a better use of building space. A team of men and women worked on painting and reupholstering chairs for the Prairie Center.

Three new fire pits were built to replace the existing fire rings at the camp. What a beautiful view while you relax and roast a hot dog or marshmallows on these cool fall nights!

