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For it is God who works in you to will and to act in order to fulfill his good purpose.

Philippians 2:13

It was awesome seeing God working in and through the lives of so many youth and adults this last year. So many testimonies of how God had blessed someone's life while at Globe Creek Camp. Our 2016 construction season had three work mission teams with a total of six youth and 19 adults helping. This year's 2017 season teams from the lower 48 *doubled* to six work mission teams with a *total of 75 youth and 61 adult leaders!* That does not count our youth retreats and GCC youth camps. Having so many young people letting God fulfill His purpose in their lives while working and worshipping God at Globe Creek Camp was a tremendous blessing. They loved every minute being there.



Snow Camp 2017

Snow Camp in March was packed out (Group pictured above). In fact, we had to turn down several boys—not enough room in the boy's cabin. As usual the kids loved the tubing, shelter building, playing in snow and of course the zip line is always a hit even in the winter. Thanks to all the volunteer staff who exhibited the love of Christ and served tirelessly making Snow Camp another memorable experience for the youth.

Globe Creek Summer Camp was blessed this summer to have a church youth group from Belmont, NC help by staffing our youth summer camp. Senior high and college age students assisted while several other adults from Belmont and Group International also helped in facilitating the camp. The photo above shows the younger leaders in the back row and the GCC campers in the front row. One of my favorite places to take the kids hiking is to a rock formation I call "the monster and the marshmallow" (Pictured right). It is a challenging hike for the younger ones but most say it is worth it. God uses the beauty of Globe Creek Valley and the surrounding mountains to help us all get closer to Him...Fulfilling his good purpose through his creation.



Summer Camp 2017



## 2017 WORK MISSION TEAMS

Globe Creek saw an explosion of three extra work teams from the lower 48 come to GCC. Thanks to the ministry of Group International (formerly LifeTree Adventures) and James Schofield, a GI Missions Director, GCC decided last winter that it was time to build two more 16x24 bunk cabins. We had, basically, no money in the bank. I contacted several other ministries that had been coming to GCC and asked them to pray regarding the cabins. I also shared the need with James and he went into overdrive getting four teams from all over the USA, and even helped with financing a whole set of logs to build the cabins.

Globe Creek Camp had three Zip Line Fundraiser weekends in March and April to raise money for the two new cabins.

The first team in April, was a youth group from Church by the Sea, Laguna Beach, CA (Top picture). They worked on the camp store/nurse's station, sanding the interior and exterior, building four bunk beds plus other projects. The youth



(ABOVE) NEW CABIN FAR LEFT AND BEHIND TREES FAR RIGHT.

loved it at GCC. In early June, James brought several friends from Colorado and from the Fairbanks area. Together we built the 16x24 cabin deck and set the first five courses of logs for the next team to arrive the last week of June (Photo 2).

Pictured above and center is the Group from LightShine Ministries, Mt. Joy, PA, their 10<sup>th</sup> year to GCC. The third team combined with LightShine was a youth group from Westminster Presbyterian Church in the Alexandria, VA area. A husband and wife from Colorado were the cooks for this group. They completed cabin one walls and roof.

The next youth group (on the bridge) was from First Presbyterian Church of Belmont, NC. They helped staff our GCC Summer Camp (Adults not pictured here, sorry). They also helped on many projects at GCC and traveled to from GCC to Fairbanks to do community projects.

The last week of July the fourth youth group came from two churches, First Presbyterian Libertyville and First Presbyterian of Royal Oaks, in the Chicago, IL area (Photo on lodge deck). This great group of youth and adults built the deck and set five courses of logs on the second cabin, did many, many smaller project around camp.

Finally, the last group from West Shore Evangelical Free Church from Mechanicsburg, PA came for two weeks in August—their fourth year to GCC. They finished getting the second cabin walls and roof completed. West Shore donated \$8000 towards cabins!

Blessings to all who helped at GCC this summer. If you are interested in a day or even a weekend like this for your group, contact us. We have a few other retreats in the works and would ask that you pray for even more possibilities for God to use Globe Creek in ministering to our community.

GCC needs to build a cabin just for our cooks this summer because their schedule is so different than everyone else's. Please pray about how you may help in the costs of this cabin. You can donate by sending a check, or by calling to do a Square donation. You can arrange an automatic monthly donation through Zelle or your bank. Thank you so much for helping.

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Beautiful double rainbow at Globe Creek