

CAMP D ADVENTURES



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Upcoming Bouldering Camp March 17-18
- 2012 Paducah Aero Modelers Trip in May
- River to River Expedition 2012 June
- Camp D Race Team August
- New Climbing Wall NOW!

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Mr. D From The Trail

YOU CAN CHOOSE TO BE HAPPY

FEBRUARY 15, 2012

UPCOMING CAMP D ADVENTURES

Bouldering Camp
Mar 17-18

River to River Expedition
June 2-16

Maine Expedition
July 6-30

Nevada Desert Race
August 18-20

Go Climb Some Rocks
Nov 24-25

Winter Survival Camp
Dec 7-8

California Desert Expedition
Dec 26-Jan 2



Family Bouldering Expedition



"Every Sunday Wall Climbing" will resume as soon as we get a van!!!!

We are finishing the wall and several other new obstacles for campers in hopes that a sponsoring organization will remove the obstacle of no transportation and no gas. Mrs. D and myself would like to take you to more and different places. Keep your hopes up!

MODEL AVIATION MAGAZINE FEATURE

Camp D Adventures held the First Annual Dean Tate Memorial Breakfast Fly-In. Campers were hosted by Paducah, Kentucky Club# 384; The [Paducah Aero Modelers](#). All the campers got a chance to fly Mr. D's model under the supervision of Mr. D and Jim Nygaard. Nine time national flying champion [Jerry Smith](#) was

flying champion [Jerry Smith](#) was on hand to put on quite a show. [Allen Brickhaus](#) the national control line champ was also on hand with Charlie Reeves doing incredible maneuvers. As a result of the trip the Camp D Adventures campers were featured in [Model Aviation Magazine](#) January

2010 issue. The flight crew looks forward to this year's trip in May and the Second Annual Dean

Tate Memorial Breakfast Fly-In. Check the website for photos of your camper.



Highlights of 2011



NICE FISH GIRLS!

This year we experienced the best River to River Expedition in our history. The trip was exciting and the number of campers was fantastic! The amount of returning campers that brought friends was remarkable. The Camp D Expeditionary Team reached the summit, after 14 days, amid very severe and even life threatening weather to reach the peak which was above the clouds and the storm....truly awesome!

The Friends of Mr. D Not For Profit Organization has been developed by Dr. Larry Orange, Reverend Ronnie Woods, Paul Manion, and Cindy Allen. We have been fortunate to locate a funding source with a mission

statement that fits so closely with our program. I look forward to developing a great relationship with these folks and offering more camp scholarships to those unable to pay, a win-win scenario.

The Mission of The Friends of Mr. D is:

The friends of Mr. D support access and remove barriers for individuals who want to participate in adventure-based whole brain experiential learning.

Camp D Adventures exhibited an even larger global outreach in 2011 with the addition of the Victory Heights Expedition in Trinidad Tobago West Indies. This program exceeded well over 400 campers and it was a pleasure to

be involved. An invitation has been received for my return next year with an even higher level of involvement in the camp. This year was a year of observation and participation in the curriculum with a focus on consultation and observation. I learned a lot. The results are too many to list but a big one, after the salvation of souls, was the ZIPLINE on top of the mountain!

We experienced an increase in the need for child advocacy and tutoring clients.

Thank you for another great year.

Mr. D



Mind Brain and Education



“Thank you for your follow up and willingness to take action to save a child.”

Sue 2011
San Francisco

Mr. D became a member of the Oxford International Mind Brain and Education Society in London England and looks forward to sharing *Camp D Adventures Research* with peers for publication. The *International Mind, Brain, and Education Socie-*

ty facilitates cross-cultural collaboration in biology, education and the cognitive and developmental sciences.

Mr. D was invited to join The Yale Center for Dyslexia and Creativity at Yale Uni-

versity School of Medicine and did so.

Currently The Outdoor Council of Australia is considering Mr. D to be a presenter at this years conference January 2013 in Canberra, Australia.



Mrs. D Says

We keep getting asked “When is the next camp? Well it’s coming up quickly and we are excited about this years bouldering at Dixon Springs Park. So, it’s time to start getting ready! Camp is

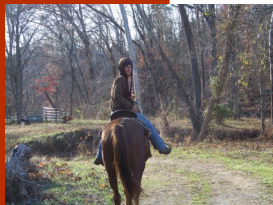
March 17 and 18. The first

thing you need to do is call, email, or send a facebook message and let us know you want to go. Second, we will send a sign-up form. Next, you need to start getting your camping gear together – tent, sleeping bag, mess kits and whatever other things you usually bring. Finally, you need to start get-

ting ready to climb so you may want to start doing a little bit of exercise each day or go for a walk to get in shape. Mr. D is planning one Sunday on the wall before camp.

I look forward to camp and seeing you soon.

Mrs. D



Time to hit the trail...

Camp D Adventures Bouldering Camp



There is a pickup truck under all these kids!!!!

Sponsors WE NEED A VAN!!!!!!



This years bouldering camp is March 17th-18th. The camp will be held at [Dixon Springs State Park](#) with campers checking in on the morning of the 17th @ 10 a.m. If you know a camper who wants to attend or you want to return to bouldering camp please contact Mrs. D at

618-638-8059 for a sign in form.



NATE THE GREAT!



“The General Tire Las Vegas to Reno Race

is the longest motorcycle race on United States soil covering over 550 miles.”

Camp D Adventures Race Team

August 11th – 20th the [Camp D Adventure](#), [Flag Trucking](#), [Cycle Tech](#), [Old Fat Guy Racing Team](#) will be attempting to complete the United States’ longest off-road motorcycle race. The race is 550 miles long and called the [General Tire Vegas to Reno Race](#). The race is put on by [The Best in The Desert Racing Association](#).

In celebration of his 50th birthday

Mr. D and a pit crew of Camp D Campers and parents will try and finish this grueling race. Mr. D was inspired years ago to set a goal for his 50th birthday in order to stay in shape. [Dr. Frank Stemper](#) a former music professor of Mr. D’s ran his first marathon when he turned 50. For years he was to ride the BAJA 1000 but Mrs. D demanded he stay in the United States for this one!

Kids and parents will fly out for the race on the 18th and return that Sunday evening the 20th.



Campers Corner

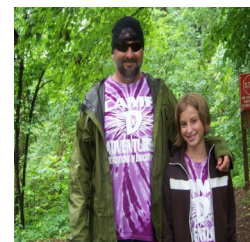
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By: Barb

In November I went to ride horses with [Mrs. D](#), my mom, and sister. Mr. D talked about Sassy the horse having breathing problems. Mr. D asked me to check into how to cure Sassy using my computer. I did not know horses could get asthma. I have asthma so I enjoyed the as-

signment. I found that [COPD in horses](#) is caused by an allergy to mould, dirt, and occurs in horses older than 7. I learned how to prevent COPD in horses. Reduce dirt by keeping horses on the grass. Provide low dust feed and make sure the horse has an area with good ventilation. Sassy has been moved to a new location just like she needed and has improved.





GO CLIMB SOME ROCKS

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The mission of Camp D Adventures is:

To enable participants to recognize short and long term potential and to prepare them to face and overcome challenges by developing these skills through adventure-based whole brain experiential learning enabling participants to:

- Effectively assess risks and make informed decisions
- Cope with and rebound from defeat
- Take on new challenges
- Recognize and overcome obstacles
- Accept and experience triumph

The vision of Camp D Adventures is:

Participants will become better equipped to take on life's challenges, recognize obstacles, and triumph in personal and professional endeavors.



Hi-

This year your prayers and gifts have enabled Camp D Adventures to provide services over 600 men, women, and children. Since 2009, friends like you have been reaching out and making it possible to provide programs for a special group of local campers. We are grateful for your partnership and we are grateful to be supervised and directed by a great group of leaders. Thank you for all you do!

We believe that only God can change the human heart. We present him to every man, woman, and child we serve. Thank you for your partnership in this ministry!

Hope & Dreams For 2012



We need a van!!!!



- A Camp D Van!
- A Gasoline Budget
- New Climbing Harnesses
- New Ropes
- Cable for Ropes Course
- Volunteers
- Church Youth Groups
- Finish the New Wall
- More Camp Sponsors
- More Campers
- Horse Camp

