



Hesperus WHITEOUT 2012

CRITICAL DATA

- Dates:** February 18-20, 2012 (registration @ 10:00 am, departure @ 10:00am)
- Location:** Hesperus Baptist Camp, Hesperus, CO
- Cost:** **\$100/person (\$115/person Late Registration)**
\$25/person deposit (non-refundable, non-transferrable)
Reservations can be made for the number of participants you plan to bring. Deposits are required to make the reservations.
- Eligibility:** **Students who have completed 6th grade – 12th grade**
- Registration:** **Churches make reservations with Hesperus** for the number of people they plan to bring. Individuals register with their church.
- Deadlines:** **February 1 Early Registration Ends**
February 1 Cancellation Deadline – Any change in reservations should be made before this date. At this time any positions not forfeited will carry a full price commitment.
February 1 T-Shirt Sizes Due
February 10 All Registration Paperwork Due at Hesperus

PROGRAMMING INFORMATION

Theme:



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- Activities:** **Tubing at Hesperus Ski Area**
Skating at Chapman Hill
Tandem Zip Lines
Disc Golf – 9 Holes
Game Room



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Programming Philosophy

What we do, we do on purpose. That purpose is carried out through several components that collectively are the fabric we refer to as the camping experience. Here they are:

Clear Gospel Message

The gospel isn't merely one ingredient in our programming mix. It's the basis for everything we do.

Hesperus speakers know students and they know their bibles. They unwrap and animate God's truth in ways that connect with students.

Students will hear the gospel message in chapel, then wrestle with it in breakouts, and all of the unscripted moments that a Hesperus camping experience delivers of youth pastors with students, students with each other, and a student in solitude with their creator.

Dynamic Worship

Indoor worship, outdoor worship, corporate worship, devotional worship.

Hesperus nurtures the attitude of worship from sunrise to sunset. Just step out of your cabin, and you can't help but acknowledge God here in the midst of His majestic creation.

Whether in personal quiet times, corporate gatherings, or small-group prayer—you'll have plenty of options for exalting the Lord. And for listening to Him, too. (It helps that distractions are few here—no cell phones or ipods, for instance.)

And our musicians are selected for their giftedness in bringing students into the presence of the Lord.

Theme

The theme is a creative and practical link between the fun, entertaining aspects of camp and our presentation of the gospel.

Every element of the program points back to, and builds on the central theme. These programming elements are used to capture the camper's attention, win their trust, direct their focus to the gospel of Jesus Christ, and help them understand that a life in Christ is exciting and adventurous.

While we believe that the theme is a critical part of the camp experience, it is our desire that by the end of the week it becomes background to the biblical truths taught throughout the week.

Recreation

During the afternoon hours, we let kids be kids. We call it recreation.

The high-energy, innovative games and activities at Hesperus give campers an outlet for their energy, while providing leaders a chance to encourage their youth, not to mention giving campers the opportunity to live out the truths they have just learned.

Local Church Ministry

Groups, not individuals, are our programming model for two distinct reasons. They are as follows:

First, we can agree on one thing: your youth pastor/leaders—not us or any other ministry resource provider—knows your student group best. We run camp in order to give youth pastors/leaders freedom to do what they do best—relate to students, listen, offer guidance, love. To that end, we free them up from the overwhelming details required for a successful, memorable camping experience—the programming, lodging, meals, recreation, speakers, music. They do enough of that anyway.

Second, the most significant decisions in the life of a student need nurturing, accountability, and encouragement. That is most effectively accomplished if the decisions are made in the context of a peer group, and then are taken home and lived out in the context of that same peer group. And thus we have the church being lived out.

So this time, we'll do the footwork while your youth pastor/leader ministers to your students. After all, when Jesus left this planet, he left behind a church, not a camp.



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GROUP BOOKING FORM

The Hesperus programming model is one that serves individuals within the context of church groups. Churches will make reservations with Hesperus for the number of individuals they wish to bring to camp, but the individuals will make reservations with the church. As such, this form and the deposit check are required in order to secure space for your group. Please complete the following and return it to Hesperus with a check for the deposit amount.

Church _____

Group Leader/Contact _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone (____) _____ Cell Phone (____) _____

Church Phone (____) _____ E-Mail _____

Changes to be aware of:

- Deposits are forfeited upon cancellation and will not be applied to the final group bill.
- Sponsors will be charged at the regular camper rate.
- **All Registration Paperwork is due 10 days before camp starts.**

Deposits: A deposit is required for each bed space being reserved. Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferrable. Be sure sponsors are counted in the reservation numbers. I wish to make reservations for the following number of bed spaces:

_____ Spaces x \$25/person = \$ _____ **Deposit Due**

Registration: Early Registration is \$100/person
Late Registration is \$115/person (See Deadlines below)

Waiting List: If space is full your group will be added to the waiting list according to the date and time your reservation was received. Forfeited spaces will be offered to the waiting list. If the space(s) is declined then the deposit is refunded to the group on the waiting list. If the space(s) is accepted then deposit becomes non-refundable and the reservation becomes a full price commitment. To allow this process to work out deposits of those on the waiting list will be refunded after camp starts.

Deadlines:
February 1 Early Registration ends.
February 1 Cancellation Deadline -- decreases in reserved spaces must be done by this date (deposit is forfeited). All spaces reserved beyond this date become a **full price commitment**
February 1 **T-shirt size** is due for each reservation (reservations after this time may not receive a t-shirt).
February 10 **All Registration Paperwork is due** in the Hesperus office.

Make a copy of this form after it has been filled out. Keep one for your records. Mail the completed form and a check to **Hesperus Baptist Camp, PO Drawer 10, Hesperus, CO 81326.**

I understand that final payment at camp is to be paid with a church check and that it will be deposited the next business day. I have read and understand all other registration policies.

Leader Signature _____ Date _____



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GROUP BOOKING MODIFICATION FORM

To make modifications to your group booking please **call the Hesperus office at 970-385-4389** to discuss your need (either to decrease or increase your number). After calling, please fill out the top of the form and the section that relates to your modifications then **fax** it to the office at **970-247-9531**.

Church _____

Group Leader/Contact _____

Booking DECREASE

I wish to DECREASE the number of spaces I have reserved for camp by _____ **Bed Spaces**. I understand that I will forfeit the deposit made for each space. I also understand that I need to fax this form after calling.

Leader Signature _____ Date _____

Booking INCREASE

I wish to INCREASE the number of spaces I have reserved for camp by the following number of bed spaces:

Before or on **February 1** _____ **Spaces x \$100/person = \$** _____ **Additional Obligation**

After **February 1** _____ **Spaces x \$115/person = \$** _____ **Additional Obligation**

REQUIRED DEPOSIT _____ **Spaces x \$25/person = \$** _____ **Deposit Due**

I have called the Hesperus office and received verbal confirmation for the spaces reserved above. I understand that if my request is made after the Early Registration Deadline I am committing to the full price, late registration fee for each space and cancellation will forfeit this full amount. I understand that I will fax this form and then place it in the mail with the respective deposits in order to secure these spaces. I will be sending all completed Registration Paperwork for these campers by the Paperwork deadline. If today's date is inside of that deadline I will bring the completed paperwork and full payment when I come to camp and will not send a deposit.

Leader Signature _____ Date _____



Group Registration Form

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Church/Group Name _____ City _____

On-Site Group Leader _____ Phone Number (____) _____

You may print this and enclose it with your camper and sponsor registration forms that are due before camp starts. Sponsors must be 18 years of age or older and are required for every 10 campers. (Please list them in the gray boxes.)

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