

CAMP BLUE DIAMOND

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Summer 2020 Schedule! – Register Now and Save!

Summer brochures have been mailed and are available at Brethren & American Baptist churches. Online registration or registration forms, camp details, fees and photos are all at campbluediamond.org. Over 160 campers have signed up already, and a few of the specialty camps will soon be full! Save money by registering before the Early Bird Discount ends Feb. 29. Sibling discounts and scholarships are available. If you want a brochure mailed to you, contact CBD at (814) 667-2355 or campbluediamond@verizon.net.

Spring Cooking Camp	Grades 7 – 8	April 3 - 5
Kiddie Weekend	Ages 5 - 7, Adult	June 6 - 7
CIT Training	Grades 9 - 11	June 6 - 7
Cooking Camp	Grades 5 – 6	June 12 - 14
Kiddie Camp	Ages 5 - 7, Adult	June 18 - 19
Tenderfoot Camp	Grades 1 - 2	June 18 - 19
Junior 1	Grades 3 - 5	June 21 - 26
Jr. High 1	Grades 6 - 8	June 21 - 26
Pioneer Camp	Grades 2 - 4	June 28 - 1
Caving Camp	Grades 5 - 7	June 28 - 1
Creative Arts	Grades 5 - 8	July 5 - 10
Yough Adventure	Grades 7 - 9	July 5 - 10
Jr. Adventure 1	Grades 4 - 5	July 5 - 10
Youth Camp	Grades 8 - 12	July 12 - 17
Junior 2	Grades 3 - 5	July 19 - 24
Adv. OLS	Grades 9 - 12	July 19 - 24
Jr. Adventure 2	Grades 4 – 5	July 26 - 31
Jr. High 2	Grades 6 - 8	July 26 - 31
Wild OLS	Grades 6 - 8	July 26 – 31
Family Camp	Everyone	Aug. 21 – 23



What's New in 2020!

- ◆ Check out CBD's new website at the same old address: campbluediamond.org. It has tons of photos, forms, online registrations, and info!
- ◆ A Second Cooking Camp for 7th & 8th Graders was added. It is in April. Get a flyer on the website or register online.
- ◆ You can now register online for the Jr. Hi Retreat: Feb.7-9 , the Junior Retreat: March 6-7, the Spring Cooking Camp: April 3-5, and any summer camp! Just go online!
- ◆ The road to camp, Diamond Valley Rd, is going to be completely resurfaced this summer! Work will begin in June and will end before Heritage Fair!
- ◆ The CBD camp office is now occupying the entire old Maintenance Shop! Yahoo!
- ◆ All the exteriors of the summer camp cabins were painted this fall. Check out a picture on the website.
- ◆ Plans for the new RV Campground washhouse have been drawn-up. Construction is this year!

When Registering Don't Forget!

- ❖ Register by Feb 29 & get the Early Bird Discount: \$5 - \$20!
- ❖ Regular Summer Camp Fees from March 1st – May 31st. Late fees start June 1.
- ❖ Church Stipends - Brethren & American Baptist Churches pay ½ or more of the camp fee.
- ❖ Sibling Discount - Campers with siblings coming to CBD get an extra discount of \$10 - \$25 off.
- ❖ Scholarships - Families that make less than \$60K qualify.
- ❖ Extended payments - Send \$25 now. CBD will bill you.

You have until your camp to complete payment.

- ❖ Register now - Specialty Camps are beginning to fill!
- ❖ Register online at campbluediamond.org - It's quick & easy!
Sorry - If you want a Scholarship or Extended Payments you need to fill out a paper Summer Camp Registration Form - It can be found at campbluediamond.org !



Staff, CIT's and Nurses Needed!

If you love camp and enjoy kids, working at camp is the greatest. As staffers you will grow in faith, make friends and learn how to be a leader and have tons of fun. **Counselors** must be at least 18, committed Christians, enjoy kids, and be able to live in harmony with others. **Maintenance Staff** need to be at least 16, and work 8-hour days, with time off in the evenings to join activities. Program staff pay is \$200 - \$250/week. Room & board provided. Camp is June 11 – Aug. 1. Don't wait too long; we're already hiring! Go to the Summer Staff webpage of campbluediamond.org for an application.

CIT's are 9th, 10th & 11th graders who help a counselor with a boys' or girls' unit. Being a CIT (Volunteer Counselor-In-Training) is a great way to learn how to be a counselor. First time CIT's need to attend CIT Camp on June 6-7. After completing CIT Camp, you can help with a Junior, Pioneer or Tenderfoot camp. If you attend a youth camp (Youth Camp, Adv. OLS or Yough Adventure) CIT Camp is discounted 50%!



Volunteer Nurses (RN's, MD's & PA's) are needed for each week of summer camp. Nurses are responsible for giving meds and treating injured or sick campers. Nurses live in the Ouch House and may bring their families. For a CIT or Nurse Application contact CBD at campbluediamond@verizon.net or (814) 667-2355.

Upcoming CBD Events:

- ❖ Jr. Hi Retreat Grades 6 - 8 Feb. 7 – 9
- ❖ Junior Retreat Grades 3 – 5 March 6 - 7
- ❖ Annual Dinners March 27 & 28
- ❖ Outdoor School March 30 - May 8
- ❖ 7th & 8th Grade Cooking Camp April 3 - 5
- ❖ Spring Work Day April 4
- ❖ Quilt & Craft Camp April 17 – 19
- ❖ Father/Son Retreat Grades K-8 May 1 - 2
- ❖ Senior Adult Day June 5
- ❖ Summer Staff Orientation June 11 – 17
- ❖ Hoss Day June 14
- ❖ Golf Tournament August 11
- ❖ Family Camp August 21 – 23
- ❖ Heritage Fair September 19



Which Camp's For You?

- Kiddie Camps:** 5, 6 & 7 year-olds bring Mom or Dad (Grandparent) for an overnight of Camp Fun!
Tenderfoot: Your 1st overnight camp. Swimming, crafts, games, new friends, s'mores and Bible time!
Pioneer: A half week camp for the younger juniors. Swim, Crafts, Nature, Bible time, Water Carnival!
Junior 1 & 2: A whole week for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. Cook-outs, canoes, swimming, Giant Swing, hike day, Bible time!
Jr Adventures: A new adventure each day: climb the tower, enjoy the Giant Swing, hike Tussey, go caving!
Cooking Camps 3 Day camps for Jr. Highers. Learn basic cooking skills and recipes you can take home with you.
Jr. Hi 1 & 2: New challenges for older kids, like the Tower, Zip-Line, night games, surfbikes, paddleboards!
Caving Camp: Four days of caving adventures, plus there's the Tower and Zip-Line, Bible, crafts, nature!
Creative Arts: Drama, dance, singing, band, creative worship, if you like music and art this is your camp!
OLS Camps: Cooking over coals, start a fire without matches, living off the land, learning how to survive in the Wild!
Yough Adv.: CBD's most challenging adventure! Backpack 10 miles, bike 30, whitewater raft, tower, swing, Bible!
CIT Camp: Learn how to counsel and lead, develop Bible study and conflict resolution skills!
Youth Camp: Youth geared sessions/music and worship. Make friends for life! Powerful and life changing!
Family Camp: Experience CBD as a family. Sessions, talent show, crafts, activities for all ages! A vacation for everyone!

Quilt & Craft Camp

This is Our Prayer

April 17-19, 2020

Camp Blue Diamond

Come join friends old and new for a weekend of creativity, laughter, prayer and reflection.

And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight, so that you may be able to discern what is best and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ, filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ – to the glory and praise of God. - Philippians 1:9

Quilt & Craft Camp begins at 7:00 on Friday and concludes at 1:00 Sunday.

If you are interested in a shopping spree on Friday afternoon, plan to meet us at Mary Lee's Fabric Shop in Allensville.

Details coming.

The 2020 Project is:
Attic's Window.
The possibilities are endless!



Jr. High Retreat

Serve One Another



Galatians 5:13 tells us that we were called to live in freedom. However, we are not to use our freedom to satisfy our own desires. Instead we are to use our freedom to serve others in love. The Church of the Brethren has had a long history of serving others. Join us for this amazing weekend as we look at God's call to us to serve others and the many different forms that can take. We will also have all of our camp favorites such as singing, games, crafts, amazing counselors and more!

Cost \$60 (\$60 after by Feb. 1st)

Who: All 6th, 7th and 8th Graders

When: February 7th – 9th

Registration Begins 7 pm Fri.

Retreat Ends 1:30 pm Sun.

Where: Camp Blue Diamond

Bring: Sleeping Bag, Pillow, Flashlight, Bible, Warm Clothing for Playing Outside



Complete the form & mail with payment, to: **Camp Blue Diamond, P.O. Box 240, Petersburg, PA 16669**

Make checks payable to **Camp Blue Diamond**. Questions: call (814) 667-2355 or email: campbluediamond@verizon.net

Name: _____ Gender: M / F Grade: _____

Jr. Hi Retreat

Street: _____ Phone: _____ Congregation: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

Parents: I give my child permission to attend the **Jr. High Retreat at CBD on Feb. 7-9**. I authorize the leaders to act in any emergency and give permission to the physician selected to hospitalize or secure treatment as needed. Should it become necessary for my child to return home for any reason prior to closing, I will abide by the decision and provide transportation. I give permission to use pictures of my child in CBD brochures & publicity.

Date: _____

Signed by Parent/Legal Guardian

Medications: Bring in Original Bottle w/ Instructions: _____

Allergies/dietary restrictions: _____ Child covered by Medical Insurance? Y / N

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy # : _____ Insurance Phone # _____

Check OR Card Number _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ Exp. Date: _____ / _____ Security # _____ Name _____



3rd, 4th and 5th Graders Come to CBD's Jr. Retreat

The Fruit of the Spirit

March 6-7

The fruit of the Spirit is a gift to help us live lives that please God and show love to those who don't know God. We will learn about the fruit of the spirit, and how God uses us to be instruments of love! Jesus was the ultimate expression of God's love, and all the qualities of God that made Jesus are the 'fruits' - love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. These become qualities in us as we grow in Christ.



Who: YOU! (3rd, 4th, 5th graders)
Where: Camp Blue Diamond
When: March 6th & 7th
 7 pm Friday
 7 pm Saturday
Why: to have FANTASTIC FUN!
Bring: Sleeping bag & Pillow, Bible, Clothes for Outdoors

Cost: \$30 ≥Discount≤
Pay \$35 after Feb. 26th!

Don't miss out on this amazing retreat! There'll be singing, games, a campfire, the Giant Swing, outside fun, arts & crafts, and crafts, and your favorite camp counselors.



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Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____ City _____ Zip _____

Congregation _____ Grade _____ Sex: M F Junior Retreat

Parent/Guardian: I give my child permission to participate in the Junior Retreat at CBD on March 6 & 7. I authorize the leaders to act in any emergency and give permission to the physician selected to hospitalize or secure treatment as needed. Should it become necessary for my child to return home for any reason prior to closing, I will abide by the decision and provide transportation. I give CBD permission to use pictures of my child in CBD brochures and publicity.

Signed _____ Date _____ Parent's E-mail _____

Meds.: Bring in Original Bottle w/ Instructions: _____

Allergies/Dietary restrictions: _____ Medical/Hospital Insurance?: Y / N

Insurance Carrier: _____ Policy # : _____ Insurance Phone # _____

Trained certified instructors will be present while campers are using the giant swing. Equipment is inspected before each use, and counselors are regularly evaluated and supervised as they serve as spotters and instructors. The giant swing is inspected yearly by Universal Ropes, a building, training and certification organization accredited by the Association for Challenge Course Technology. There are inherent risks involved with challenge activities such as the giant swing.

By marking the 'Yes' box below, you are agreeing to let your child ride the giant swing if he/she wishes, and you are acknowledging that you understand that the giant swing has risks. By marking 'No', you are not allowing your child to ride the giant swing – another activity will be substituted.

I wish for my child to participate in the Giant Swing: Yes No

Check or Card Number _____ Exp. Date: ____/____ Security # _____ Name _____



CBD Annual Dinners

Gabe & Friends Coffeehouse!

March 27th & March 28th

Come enjoy a fun, campy, evening at the most beautiful place on earth - Camp Blue Diamond! Raise funds for Camp ministries, enjoy friends, learn what's happening at CBD, and enjoy a camp coffeehouse (talent show) featuring summer's favorite song leader Gabe Imler and Heritage Fair favorite – the Tim and Duane Show!

Feast on a delicious dinner with all the trimmings, and laugh and sign-a-long with Gabe, Tim & Duane! Tickets are \$50 and will be available from CBD or your congregation's waiter beginning Feb. 2nd.



Come and Join Us!

Spring Work Day: April 4!

This is an opportunity to work side-by-side to help camp get ready for summer camp! Some of the projects for the day include: wood cutting, splitting and stacking, carpentry projects, raking, repairing and cleaning. Pancakes & sausage served from 7:30 to 8 a.m. Jobs will be assigned at 8 a.m. A hearty lunch will be served at noon. If you have a splitter, chainsaw or truck for hauling wood, please bring them along. Let us know you are coming by contacting CBD at campbluediamond@verizon.net or (814) 667-2355. Let us know how many people are coming and if you want to do a specific job. Jr. High and Youth groups with adult leaders are welcome. See you on April 6th!



CBD is the lowest cost, Church of the Brethren, ACA accredited camp! We are the best and cost less, because of all the support and help our churches and friends give us!

Register before March 1 and Save!

Junior Camp Rate	\$300
Early Bird Discount	- 20
	\$280
½ off Church Support	- 140
	\$140
Sibling Discount	- 25
Final Cost:	\$115

Be Sure to Take Your Discounts!

7th and 8th Graders Won't Want to Miss Camp Blue Diamond's First

Spring Cooking Camp

April 3 – 5



Come and be a part of the CBD Spring Cooking Camp. During this weekend campers will work with Shawnee, Camp's food service director, to learn basic cooking skills, food safety and easy to take home recipes. Other camp favorites like Bible study and the climbing tower will be part of the fun too. Space limited to 10 campers!

Cost \$165

≧Special Discount≦

Pay only \$150 if you register by Mar. 25th

Who: All 7th and 8th Graders

When: April 3rd - 5th

Registration Begins 7 pm Fri.

Retreat Ends 1:00 pm Sun.

Where: Rising Sun Cabin

What to bring: sleeping bag & pillow,
Bible, flashlight and warm clothing for outside



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Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Congregation _____ Grade _____ Sex: M F

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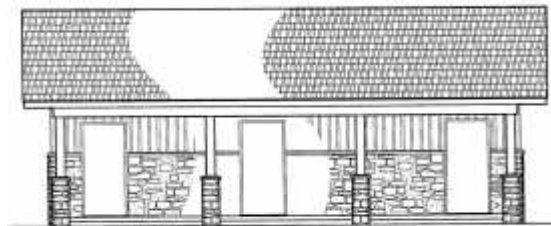


Diamond Valley Road to Be Repaved!

This summer the road to CBD will be resurfaced. Work should begin in June with reconstruction of berms and culverts. During the summer the old pavement will be removed, ground up and laid back down. Above that will be several inches of new payment and then a few inches of finishing pavement. There may be delays as you travel to CBD, and there will be times when either the front (Diamond Valley Rd.) or the back way (Globe Run Rd.) will be closed - one way will always be open. Watch for signs/detours as you approach camp, so you know the best route to take. Road info and detours will be on campbluediamond.org.

CBD Capital Campaign Update:

As of January 2020 nearly \$679,000 has been pledged toward the four building projects and an additional \$52,500 toward the Reserve for Replacement Fund. This surpasses the set goal of \$650,000, but additional gifts and pledges are welcome.



Trading Post Coupon



\$2 Off - Exp. 8/23/20
One Coupon/Camper/Summer

The first two projects were the new water and electric lines in the RV Campground and the Office Renovation. With those projects complete, camp is turning its attention to the 2020 project - the RV Campground Washhouse. This centrally located washhouse will replace the two existing smaller ones. Cost for this project will be about \$80,000. An architect is working on plans, which will be submitted shortly.

The fourth and final project, which is slated for 2021, will be the largest - the Multi-purpose/Recreation Building: This building will have a large single room suitable for rainy day recreation for summer camp, outdoor school and retreat groups. Other features will include a kitchen, men's, women's and family bathrooms, and a fireplace big enough for large group campfires. It will be located between the Main Lodge and the Nature Center. Cost will be approximately \$350,000.