

# The Briarwood Vine

Providing Christian hospitality, camping, and retreat programs  
to serve, nurture, and equip the people of God for God's work in the world.  
July 2008



## THANK YOU!!!

A very special thank you to all those who came out to Briarwood for the *Thrivent Financial for Lutherans* work day. We had over 60 hard working people – cleaning cabins, cutting grass, laying gravel, painting and staining, laying sand in the volleyball court and horseshoe pits, placing mulch on the trails, working on the low ropes course, and many other projects. Thrivent also donated \$2,000 to cover the cost of new gravel, sand, and tools for the work group. Thank you for your partnership!



## TRANSITION NEWS

Briarwood continues to be in a time of transition. Rob Moore, our new Executive Director; Matt Baumhardt, our Operations Manager; and Jon Thompson, our Program and Facilities Director, are working hard getting to know the camp, the people, and the system. We are already receiving very positive feedback from all the groups who have met at Briarwood during the last month. There is already a new excitement at Briarwood – and you are invited to be a part of it!!

## FAMILY CAMP OPPORTUNITY

Looking for a place to vacation this summer? With the economy the way it is and gas prices increasing, we can offer you a super place close to home for a wonderful vacation at a great price. All lodging and meals are on an as available basis.

*Quail Run Rooms:*

*Single Occupancy: \$60*

*Double Occupancy: \$75*

*Cabins: \$45 per person per night (sleeps eight)*

*Meals per Person:*

*Breakfast \$8. Lunch \$9. Dinner \$11.*

*Children (4-11 years old)*

*Breakfast \$6. Lunch \$7. Dinner \$9.*

*Children under 4 - free*

Check our web site for more info on all our events:

[www.briarwoodretreat.org](http://www.briarwoodretreat.org)

## <<<SUMMER CAMP IS GROWING>>>

The theme for this year's summer camp is entitled *Just for Life!* It is centered on subject of justice – "Let justice roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever flowing stream." (Amos 5:24).



June is booked solid (as of early June) but there are still some openings in July and especially in August. SO IT'S NOT TOO LATE to bring your young people to a very special camp experience at Briarwood this summer. Call the Briarwood office at 940-241-2099 if you have not received your summer camp brochures.

## HERE'S YOUR CHANCE!!!

Briarwood Retreat Center is a wonderful ministry of the Northern Texas-Northern Synod. But we are just the



stewards of this ministry – it all belongs to God. You are invited to join us in partnership as we seek to grow in the ways we serve our Lord through camping and retreat ministry. You can: pray, financially support our ministry, pray, come visit us, pray, hold your meeting or gathering at Briarwood, pray, offer gifts in kind, pray, donate a

mobile home, pray, donate a PowerPoint projector – and, oh yea – PRAY!! (We believe that prayer is one of the most untapped powers in the church today!) Call and talk to anyone on the staff for more information.

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