

# SCA Eagle Bay Ministry Centre & Camp

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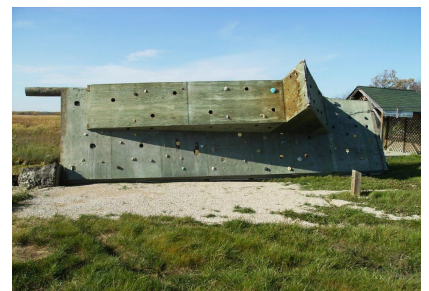
God does not base His plans on our abilities and resources; therefore, when we carry out His plans we must learn to rely on His abilities and resources. This past year has been amazing; God has remained completely faithful and true.

Snow Camp was a highlight in 2011. New games and activities (with a purpose) were introduced and the kids really enjoyed them. The Gospel message was also well received as the kids grew in their knowledge of God, and for many, introduced to Jesus. The winter can be long and hard so having a weekend retreat for the kids is definitely a highlight, something they can look forward to and hold on to. This also helps keep the relationships that were built during summer camp.

Our 2011 summer camps were a great encouragement. In 2010 we had to bring our camp weeks down to only one, and with the flooding happening in 2011, we were not sure if that would change, but once again God went beyond what we could have imagined. Not only did we increase our camp weeks to five, including overnight and day camps, we also had the opportunity to partner with another Christian Camp as their facilities had been greatly affected by the flooding. While we had day camps, Silver Bay Bible Camp was running their overnight camp. Much was learned through the experience and we look forward to working together again. It is great when the body of Christ is unified in their efforts to share the Gospel. Another connection during the summer was when Jonathan Welch, our previous Ministry Director who is now a Youth Pastor in Ontario, brought a team of youth to staff one week of camp. It was a blessing to have them here and we had a great time serving together.

Another program that expanded in 2011 was our Christmas Gift Bag Outreach. 800 gift bags (up from 572 in 2010) were delivered to children in their homes and while attending school, where once again I received permission to present the message of Christmas and the reason for Jesus' birth very clearly to the children in each classroom. Great connections were made and the program was appreciated and supported by the community.

Some setbacks and struggles were faced regarding the facility, but by God's grace and provision, many of the challenges have been taken care of. One of the setbacks was that the 32' wide and 8' tall climbing wall falling over due to the flooding and then



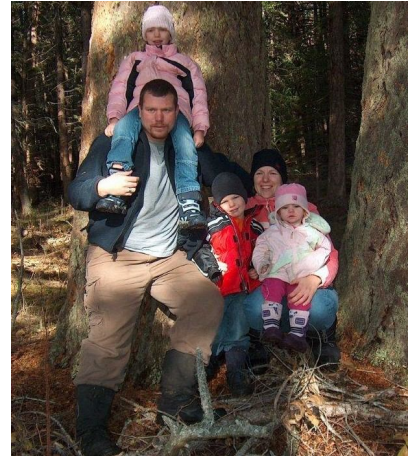
a bad wind storm. Efforts are being made to repair/rebuild, where funds allow.

There was an increase in rentals of SCA Eagle Bay facilities for youth retreats, church events, etc. This is a blessing not only because it is a joy to see the facility being used and filled with smiling faces as the groups are blessed by what is available to them, but also for the financial assistance it brings. Because of our rentals and the incredible financial support from all of our donors, SCA Eagle Bay was able to pay off its debt and is now entering 2012 in the positives. We are very excited to be able to continue working on growing the ministry into its God given potential.

Many people have participated in the ministry at SCA Eagle Bay in 2011 through financial support, prayer support, and by volunteering their time and talents. This has made all the difference and I pray that God will bless each person who has been a partner with us here. Thank you for how you have given of yourself to further His Kingdom. Working together is the only way we will be able to move forward. SCA Eagle Bay is not my ministry, it is God's, it is His work and that makes it all of our responsibility. Please continue to support the Ministry Centre, pray for wisdom and join us in praising God for what He has done and will do!

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