Summer '09 is here!

WELCOME TO SUMMER!! In these pages you will find the *Middle School* and *High School* summer calendar, youth minister contact list and release form! The Valley youth ministers have been getting together and are excited about bringing all our youth together for a great summer. We're calling this joint venture **Vail Valley Student Ministries**. As you can see, there are tons of great events happening throughout the summer and we want you to be a part of as many of these as you can. Here's how this is going to work:

Calendar: You'll see MS or HS before all of the events so find which ones work for you and save those dates. Also, if it's a special trip (Mission Trips, Day Camps, etc) the person to call will be listed with the event. Otherwise you can call or email any of us to be a part of these events. Remember, there are scholarships available for the more costly events and friends are *always* welcome!

Middle School events: Any incoming 6th grader as well as outgoing 8th graders are welcome to participate in Middle School events. Every Thursday we will be having something called **Adventure Thursday**. This is going to be a great cost-free event open to all Middle Schoolers and friends to come explore, learn and have tons of fun. AS you can see we've got some great things scheduled including bouldering, caving, hiking, rafting and more. You'll bring your lunch and get to enjoy some great times with your friends, as well as make new ones.

For all **Middle School events**:
You will need to call ahead to make sure there is space for you to come along. We will also need parents and volunteers who are willing to drive and be a part of these events to make them happen. You'll need to bring a bag lunch for Adventure Thursdays.

High School events: All high school and college age students are welcome to participate. *Every Monday night* we will meet at the soccer field in Homestead (past Smiling Moose) at 6:00 for game night and fun. Ultimate Frisbee, Kickball, trips to Marble Slab and the movies and more are what you have to look forward to. No need to call ahead on these, just show up ready to have a good time!

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Release Forms: We are using one form for the entire summer and will be keeping them on file. Please fill one out and bring it to the first event you come to and it will work for the whole summer.

- Your friendly Valley youth ministers

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RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I,_____,
acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate in the 2009 summer activities with Vail Valley Student Ministries including, but not limited to, caving, rafting, hiking, sports, road travel, climbing, swimming and other general outdoor activities.

I AM AWARE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS ACTIVITIES AND THAT I COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN KILLED. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN.

I verify this statement by placing my initials here:_____

Parent or Guardian's initials (if under 18):_____

I forever release Mount of the Holy Cross Church, Episcopal Church of the Transfiguration, Trinity Church, Vail Valley Young Life, Eagle River Presbyterian Church, Believer's Way and any church affiliated organization, and their respective youth directors, employees, volunteers, (collectively "Releasees") from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Releasee, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND VAIL VALLEY STUDENT MINISTRIES, AND SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

If Signed by Parent or Guardian:
I verify that the dangers of the activities and the significance of this Release and Waiver were explained to the Participant and that the Participant understood them.

PARTICIPANT **PARENT OR GUARDIAN**

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DATE_____ **DATE**_____

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU AND YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST SIGN AND INITIAL THIS FORM WHERE INDICATED.

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Vail Valley Student Ministries Summer Calendar 2009

June 8	HS Activity Night - 6pm/ Homestead Soccer Field
June 10	MS 6 Flags Elitches! 8am-8pm/ $30/ Meet at Trinity Church in Edwards
June 13-17	wYLdlife Summer Camp/ contact Scott Leonard for info
June 14-20	Trinity Church Mission Trip/ contact Jason for more info
June 15	HS Activity Night - 6pm/ Homestead Soccer Field
June 21-27	YoungLife summer camp/ contact Scott Leonard for more info
June 22-26	Vacation Bible School – volunteers needed! – contact Erik or Jason for info
	Mount of the Holy Cross- Vail Interfaith Chapel *Trinity Church- Edwards Chapel*
June 22	HS Activity Night - 6pm/ Homestead Soccer Field
June 29	HS Activity Night - 6pm/ Homestead Soccer Field
July 2	MS Adventure Thursday- Caving at Fulford! Trinity Church/ 10am
July 6-11	Trinity Summer Camp at Eagle Lake ages 8-14 - contact Jason
July 6	HS Activity Night - 6pm/ Homestead Soccer Field
July 9	MS Adventure Thursday- Mountain LaserTag! Trinity Church/ 10am
July 13	HS Activity Night - 6pm/ Homestead Soccer Field
July 14	HS 6 Flags Elitches - 8am-8pm/ $30/ Meet at Trinity Church in Edwards
July 16	MS Adventure Thursday- Bouldering/slackline! Trinity Church/ 10am
July 20	HS Activity Night - 6pm/ Homestead Soccer Field
July 23	MS Adventure Thursday- River Surprise Trinity Church/ 10am
July 27	HS Activity Night - 6pm/ Homestead Soccer Field
July 30	MS Adventure Thursday- Mountain Capture the Flag Trinity Church/ 10am
July 31	Mt of the Holy Cross Annual Pilgrimage – contact Erik for more info
Aug 2-8	HS Mt Holy Cross Texas Mission Trip - contact Erik for more info
Aug 3	HS Activity Night - 6pm/ Homestead Soccer Field
Aug 7	MS Adventure Thursday- NY Mtn Scavenger Hunt! Trinity Church/ 10am
Aug 8-10	Trinity Church Campout - contact Jason for more info
Aug 10	HS Activity Night - 6pm/ Homestead Soccer Field
Aug 13	MS Whitewater rafting! $50/ all day/ must call ahead for meet time!
Aug 17	HS Activity Night - 6pm/ Homestead Soccer Field
Aug 20	MS Adventure Thursday- Mining Claims! Trinity Church/ 10am
Aug 20-22	Trinity Disciple Now - contact Jason for more info
Aug 24	HS Activity Night - 6pm/ Homestead Soccer Field
Aug 27	MS Adventure Thursday- Adventure Surprise! Trinity Church/ 10am

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If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us. We'll see you all this summer!
- *Youth Guys*