



# BYRON BIBLE CAMP PHEASANT TALES

Huron, South Dakota

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Spring /summer2016

## By Matching This New \$100,000 Grant We Can Start Building

A couple recently asked me how the building fund finances were for the new recreational building and gym. When I explained that we had about \$325,000 cash in the bank and only needed \$175,000 to start building, they were excited and offered a \$100,000 matching grant hoping we could get started with construction in 2016. We met the matching grant that was offered last summer and this is a new matching grant starting in the spring of 2016 so when it is met we will be able to start building. Consider how God might be leading you to join in this project.



Winter camp  
broomball enthusiasts

## God is Faithful

By Jon Duba

In February we had our annual business meeting at camp. My first response was that God has provided faithfully at camp. I am also amazed at the many decisions people have made to invite Christ into their lives or to recommit their lives to following God.

I am grateful to the family that offered the \$100,000 matching grant and for the many people that gave to reach the goal of \$100,000 this past summer and fall.

## Awards Given

We gave out the Byron Bible Camp Friend of the Camp Award to Delcie Hofer from Huron, SD. Delcie has had a heart for mission work for a long time.

We gave the Volunteer of the Year to Daryl and Gwen Burt from East Tawas, Michigan. Daryl is a pheasant hunter that has come before the opening of pheasant season the last few years to help on a variety of projects.

## COMING EVENTS...

Invite someone to camp!

Counselor Training - May 27-28

Work Camp - May 31 - June 3

Teen Camp - June 6-10

Jr. Plus Camp - June 20-24

Water Sports Camp - July 6-8

Junior Camp - July 11-15

Junior Day Camp - July 18-22

Primary Day Camp - July 19-21

Backpacking Trip - July 24-31

Native American Camp - August 2-5

Family Camp - August 12-13

## Rueben Tschetter

Rueben Tschetter was born in Doland, South Dakota in January of 1926 and in November of 2015 he passed away leaving many remembering a great man. He served in the army, loved gospel music and played many instruments. He farmed and worked cattle near Doland most of his life. He attended Ebenezer Church until it closed and then attended Bethesda Church of Huron, SD. All of his children attended Byron Bible Camp. In most recent years he worked at car washes in Huron until he retired in 2010. He is remembered for his ready smile and great sense of humor. Thank you to all who donated in honor of him.

A Verse to Ponder

1 John 3:16

*This is how we know what **love** is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.*



## Memorial Gifts for Rueben Tschetter

We want to thank the family of Rueben and Dolores Tschetter for designating the memorial gifts given in memory of Rueben be given to Byron Bible Camp. We want to thank the many friends and family that gave with checks and cash that are not listed, we appreciate your generosity.

Gifts given in memory of Rueben Tschetter

Douglas Tschetter  
Duwane and Sharon Decker  
Evalyn Smith  
Tip and Alyce Miles  
Leroy and Barbara Gross  
Skip and Mary Jo Williams  
Darcie Decker  
Jan and Deborah Gross  
Don and Gwen Gross  
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Dennis and Susanne Arend  
Melvin and Kathleen Wieting  
Paula Hofer  
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Marilyn Hofer  
Philip and Sharla Nyvall  
Vohn and Dianna Decker  
Shirley Tschetter  
Harvey and Anne Wollman  
Angeline Tschetter

Sharing many illustrations using cereal Helen Wedel challenges Nate Riley and Morgan Hofer to see how many Coco Puffs will stick to their face at our junior winter retreat.

## Past Byron Bible Camp Volunteer of the Year award recipients

Janice Mendel	1987
Darla Loewen	1989
Ray Maxwell	1990
John Palmquist	1991
John & Beverly Anderson	1992
Valla Vee Benedict	1993
Ruth Schilberg	1994
Delphia Wiebe	1995
Elton & Ella Berg	1996
Flood Fighters	1997
SD Dept. of Corrections	1997
Bob Glanzer	1998
Don Mendel	1999
Dorothy Harmon	2000
Kendall Waldner	2000
First Baptist Church Ellinwood, KS	2000
Ray Glanzer	2001
Marc Kleinsasser	2001
Lisa Hofer (Greg's wife)	2002
Alice Mae Duba	2003
Ronnie Tschetter	2004
Melvin Wieting	2005
Ivan Meyers	2006
Doris Hofer	2007
Jane Tschetter	2008
Kim Waldner	2009
Larry & Noah Nelson	2009
DiAnna Decker	2010
Word of Life Baptist Church Alpena, MI	2010
Huron Shores Fellowship Alpena, MI	2010
Glen Palmquist	2011
Cherrlyn Fast	2012
Center Point Church Ministry Team Andover, KS	2013
24/7 Youth Group Emmanuel Church Prairie Bible Church	2014
Daryl & Gwen Burt	2015

# PRAYER

*changes things*

Please pray for camp this summer:

- That God's spirit will move in the heart of campers
- Summer staff and counselors
- Safety for our camps and retreats
- For speakers to make the good news of Christ Jesus clear to all
- For funds for the recreational center/ gym
- For God to prepare people to serve Him in future ministry

## WAYS YOU CAN GIVE:

- > Scholarships for campers
- > Scholarships for Native American camp
- > Gifts to the new recreation/gym building
- > Funds for new drinking fountain in retreat center

### *Our Loss, Heaven's Gain*

Debbie Hofer was born in 1965 in Fairmont, MN. She met Don Hofer in Huron, SD and they were married in 1987 at Bethesda Church. She died in February 2016. She gave her helping hand and encouragement whenever she was at Byron Bible Camp. We will miss the joy she brought where ever she went. Her husband Don serves on the camp board and all her children have served at Byron Bible Camp.

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## IN MEMORY OF ...

Gift given in memory of Jesus'  
birth by Ruth Strauss

Gifts given in memory of Debbie  
Hofer

Barton Heating and Cooling  
Richard and Alice Mae Duba  
Brian and Richel Weiss  
Willie and Joan Kutter  
Phyllis Arwood  
Paul and Sarah Fiebelkorn  
Melisa Niles  
Brad and Helen Wedel  
Steve and Beth Decker  
Jim and Brenda Ruedebusch  
Ronald and Karon Ziegeldorf  
Todd and Teresa Keleher  
Bob and Janene Kinney  
Mark and Melanie Wipf  
Nolan and Corliss Kleinsasser  
Raymond and Bernetta Wachter

Gifts given in memory of Debbie  
Hofer continued

Darcie Decker  
Energy Plus  
Mark and Estelle Robish  
Carroll and Julie Glanzer  
Ken and Juanita Glanzer  
Margaret Lamont  
Lorene Burma  
Larry and Beth Picek  
Kim Kolin  
Brian and Deanna Decker  
Bruce Wintle  
Johnnie and Elvina Hofer  
Larry and Sharon Tschetter  
Robert F. Eickhoff  
Wayde and Laurie Walter  
Jeff and Michele Bush  
Doug and Carol Fox  
Emily State  
Loren and Paula Hofer  
Leif Andol & Janis Smith  
Reinschmidt

Gifts given in memory of Debbie  
Hofer continued

James and Lisa Kinyon  
Leroy and Barbara Gross  
Pearl Hofer  
Darwin and Aileen Mandel  
Don and Jane Kleinsasser  
Gaylen and Rebecca Roth  
Glen and Sharon Carlson  
Ronnie and Leola Maendl  
Thomas and Jean Hajek  
Jeffery Kemink  
Willie and Joan Kutter  
Raymond & Bernetta Wachter  
Nathan and Rosette Loewen  
Jeff and Paula Tollefson  
Miriam Tschetter  
Lonny and Linda Hofer  
Robert and Priscilla Hofer  
John and Londa Florey  
Nathan and Abigail Faul  
James and Penney McWhorter  
Delores Tschetter