

BIO OF REV. DR. ALLARD

Pierre Allard began his working life as a Catholic priest and college chaplain for several years in the late 60s. He began working with the Correctional Service of Canada in 1972 as a chaplain at Archambault Penitentiary, and later at Dorchester Penitentiary, and as Regional Chaplain for the Atlantic Region. In 1987, he became Director of Chaplaincy at CSC National Headquarters. When Pierre retired in 2006 from the Correctional Service of Canada as an Assistant Commissioner, he and his wife Judy founded Just.Equipping. This is an organization committed to educating, training and equipping in prison chaplaincy and restorative justice. Just.Equipping can play a crucial role in the reintegration of offenders, the rebuilding of communities, the comfort of victims and the future of corrections and chaplaincy in Rwanda, Burundi and RD Congo.

For over a quarter of a century, Rev. Allard has been engaged in the spiritual sustenance of prisoners. His work has placed him at the forefront of the new restorative justice movement, which brings together communities, offenders, and victims of crime to discuss the effects of criminal acts on the community.

Throughout his career, Pierre has been the recipient of numerous awards in recognition of his work in the community and in the field of corrections.

(source: various internet sites, including just.equipping.org)

EASTERN AREA CAMP COMMITTEE

Representatives from the Ottawa and Quebec Baptist Associations form the Eastern Area Camp Committee (EACC). Its mandate is to encourage appreciation of camping among Christians of all ages.

The summer of 2011 will be the 22st season of organized camping sponsored by the EACC. We encourage you to become a camper and/or to assist with the planning and organizing of camping events.

Interested campers from any Christian denomination are encouraged to fellowship with us at Camp Bitobi during July 6th to July 10th, 2011, at this beautiful natural site.

CAMP BITOBI

Camp Bitobi was purchased in 1958 by the Ottawa Baptist, United and Presbyterian denominations for the Explorers Girls program. It can be rented by any group from June 1 to September 30. It is a perfect location for church picnics, youth overnights, etc. If interested, contact Read Sherman at 613 - 233 - 0327 or email him at aylwinpc@sympatico.ca.

THIS CAMP IS BEING WIDELY ADVERTISED, AS THE SPEAKER IS WELL KNOWN. TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT, PLEASE REGISTER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

OTTAWA AND QUEBEC BAPTIST ASSOCIATIONS CAMPING



Camp Bitobi

RELAX! Camp

July 6 to 8, 2011

INTERGENERATIONAL Camp

July 8 to 10, 2011

THEME: Restorative Justice

SPEAKER: Rev. Dr. Pierre Allard

(Just.Equipping)

Relax with us and Renew Your Faith

Camp Bitobi is the site of the Eastern Area Baptist camping program. It is a beautiful lakefront camp of 200 acres, with a beach on Lake Bitobi. There is a large lodge with a kitchen and group dining area, several sleeping cabins, and washroom buildings with running water. There are a limited number of canoes and paddleboats available.

Campers must bring their own food and bedding, and may reserve a cabin, or bring their own tent or small trailer (no hookups). The kitchen has refrigerators, freezers, and stove to be shared, as well as dishes and cutlery, pots, pans and cooking utensils. Groceries can be purchased in Gracefield.

RELAX! Camp is held from noon on Wednesday July 6 until Friday July 8. During RELAX! Camp, campers plan their own activities, and join in the group activities such as swimming and evening campfires. A digital photography activity will be provided. Usually other spontaneous group activities will happen during this unstructured camp.

Intergenerational Camp runs from 7:00 p.m. on Friday July 8 until 3:00 p.m. on Sunday July 10. There will be Bible studies for all ages, swimming, campfires, a communal pot luck supper on Saturday, and Sunday morning worship service.

What to bring...

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| Bedding and towels | Lawn chair |
| Your own food | Flashlight |
| Medical information | Rain gear |
| Bible | Games, puzzles (optional) |
| Sun screen and hat | Musical instrument (optional) |
| Mosquito repellent | Digital camera (optional) |

PLEASE DON'T BRING: pets, ghetto blasters, alcoholic beverages, recreational drugs, etc. A designated smoking area can be provided.

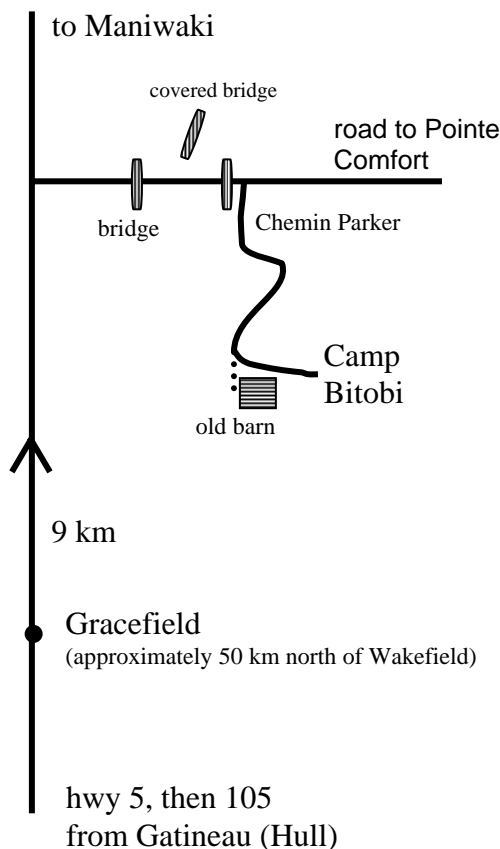
Come for as long as you can, even if it's only for a day of swimming and picnicking.

DIRECTIONS

From Ottawa, go through Gatineau (Hull) to take Highway 5, then 105 north through Wakefield to Gracefield, Quebec (about 50 km). Go another 9 km on 105, then turn **RIGHT** at the sign for Pointe Comfort (towards Lake Bitobi). Go over two bridges (8 km) and turn **RIGHT** immediately after the second bridge, onto Chemin Parker. Continue on this road, and take the left fork when the road seems to end (at the old barn). Camp Bitobi is at the end of the road.

Allow about 1 and three-quarter hours from Ottawa.

Phone at camp: (819) 463-2307



Registration Form

Last Name: _____
for each member:(fill in age for children and teens)

First Name: _____ (age:) ____

First Name: _____ (age:) ____

First Name: _____ (age:) ____

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✂ Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Home Church: _____

Preferred accommodation:

- Stay in a cabin
- Bring own tent
- Bring own camper / trailer

✂ Dates attending: _____

_____ individuals at \$16 each per night = _____

or family rate at \$35 per night = _____

Day Rate: \$10 per person, \$20 per family.

Donations are always appreciated!

Please make cheques for full amount payable to:
Eastern Area Camp Committee.

To register, and for more information,
please contact:

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