

# Oak Leaves

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## **2016 Associational Camps**

### **Linn Livingston/1000 Hills Youth:**

142 reg. 1 salvation

### **Linn Livingston Chil- dren:**

122 reg.

### **Heartland Youth:**

150 reg. 3 salvation

### **Harrison/North Grand River Youth:**

97 reg. 2 salvation

### **Saint Joseph Youth:**

200 reg. 2 salvation

### **New Life Camp:**

228 reg. 5 salvation

### **"Intro to Camping":**

38 registered

### **Missouri Valley Camp:**

223 reg. 7 salvation

### **Thousand Hills Children:**

134 reg. 11 salvation

### **Heartland Children:**

81 reg. 13 salvation

### **St. Joseph Children:**

242 reg. 10 salvation

### **Harrison/North Grand River Children:**

172 reg. 6 salvation

## ***The Great Outdoorsman Day 2016***

Heartland Baptist Association hosted **The Great Outdoorsman Day** on Saturday, November 5, 2016.

This new co-ed event replaced their annual men and boys' banquet. A variety of activities were offered for demonstration and enjoyment, including fishing, trapping, hunting, and archery. A few of the area conservation department's employees were on hand to offer their knowledge and skills. A variety of water-

fowl and wild bird decoys were on display along with various other hunting accoutrements.

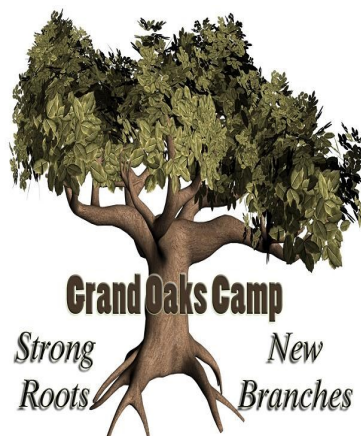
Don Hamlin, Associate Pastor of Education and Outreach at First Baptist Church in Kearney, MO, was also here for the event. He shared what his church's men's ministry looks like, as well as some of his Biblical insight on what it means to be a man of God. Copies of his devotional book,

*Lock, Stock, and Barrel*, were available for free or for a free-will donation.

More information on Don and his ministry can be found here:

<https://donhamlin.com/>

This event next year will be in mid to late October and will be publicized to a wider area. Please note your calendar now to be looking for details for **The Great Outdoorsman Day 2017**.



## **Campaign Ticker**

Received:

\$350,734.85

Pledge Balance:

@\$8,500.00

Overall Goal:

\$500,000.00

Fund Balance Toward Multi-Purpose Center:

@\$85,650.00

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*Since 1945 Grand Oaks has been a place to "win the lost, disciple the saved and train believers for Christian service." That is still our goal today as we provide a facility for our member Associations to conduct summer camps and other activities. Grand Oaks is supported solely through user fees and donations from individuals, churches and Baptist Associations. Grand Oaks does NOT receive funds from Cooperative Program giving.*

*The facility is open year round and is a great place for group retreats as well as family events. We encourage each of our churches to consider scheduling an event. Grand Oaks provides a quiet and usually uninterrupted experience in a beautiful outdoor setting. Won't you call soon?*

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## CMS Cares Day

The Chillicothe Middle School takes part in an annual event known as CMS Cares Day. CMS Cares Day gives the students an opportunity to get out of the classroom and serve their community. This October, a group of seventh grade science students volunteered at Grand Oaks with one of their instructors as part of this community-wide event. The students helped with a variety of fall cleanup projects that included raking and burning leaves, relocating and burning brush and limbs, sweeping out cabins and removing curtains for washing, and cleaning windows. Their efforts were greatly appreciated and went a long way in preparing the campus for the upcoming winter season. There is talk that this particular instructor may choose to bring her students to Grand Oaks again next year for CMS Cares Day. Maybe we'll see a few of them at camp next summer! Below are some photos from the event.



## Volunteers Welcome

A campus this size is in constant need of upkeep. There are several projects needing attention and volunteers in the coming months. We would welcome individuals with a day or week along with groups of volunteers working as a team. Here are a few of the projects:

- ◆ Roofs on Riverview 5 & 6. Also on the Nurse Cabin in the next year or two.
- ◆ Adjust and tweak the fence around the lagoon.
- ◆ Cut dead trees...you are welcome to take the wood.
- ◆ Anyone with a bucket truck or lift to trim some dead branches.
- ◆ Raking/Blowing and burning leaves

