



CALVIN CONNECTOR

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"As a ministry of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta (P.C.U.S.A.) Calvin Center offers a welcoming sanctuary for re-creation and Christian nurture."

Upcoming Events

Middle School Retreat

Oct. 16-18, 2009

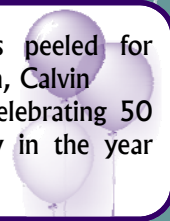
Summer Camp Winter Reunion

Dec 29-31, 2009

Interim Pastor Training

Jan. 11-15, 2010

Keep your eyes peeled for more information, Calvin Center will be celebrating 50 years of ministry in the year 2010!



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Off and Running! Calvin Center & White Water High School Host First Annual *Decision Bridge* High School Cross Country Meet

Saturday September 12, 2009, Calvin Center hosted the first annual *Decision Bridge* 5 kilometer cross country race.

The facility hosted 17 local high school teams, bringing in over six-hundred runners.... That's not to mention their friend and family fan base, totaling over one-thousand guests on site!

The well-groomed 3.1 mile trail course took runners through the equestrian pastures, some of our favorite trails, and wound past our retreat and conference lodges.

During mile two of the race, runners, were given the unique opportunity to choose their

path. They could either brave crossing the bridge over the lake, or take a slightly longer path just to the left. It seemed that the overwhelming majority braved the bridge!

Top finishers were awarded with "swag". For those of us outside the running community, "swag" refers to quality running equipment (compression socks, dry fit shirt etc.).

The meet was a success! There was such a positive feel that one coach even suggested Calvin Center hosting the Regional meet!



Benefit Trail Ride

Saturday September, 26 was a day of festivities with the first Annual Calvin Center Benefit Trail Ride. The money raised from this event goes towards scholarships for our therapeutic riding program.

Guests were invited to enjoy trail rides throughout the day along with a silent auction, a golden horseshoe scavenger hunt, and an on-site dinner.



To learn more about Calvin's therapeutic riding program and how you can get involved, please contact Gretchen, our equestrian director at Gretchen@calvincenter.org.

Love something about Calvin? Let us know! We would love to hear about the ways that you have enjoyed your visit with us. Email your comments to us: info@calvincenter.org

Middle School Retreat

Could your middle school youth group use a weekend at Calvin Center to break up the monotony of the school year? Bring your youth up to Calvin Center Oct. 16-18 for our annual Middle School Retreat. This years theme is *Signatures of Christ*, where we will be exploring the various names of Christ (*Counselor, Gate, Light of the World*). The passionate youth worker of Broad Street Ministries (Philadelphia, PA), Erika Funk, will lead our key note sessions.

For more information visit the upcoming events page on our website, or contact Paul Humphreys (770) 946-4276 x224.

See you there!