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February 2023 Newsletter

“Celebration of the 2022 Show Team Ministry”

On January 28 we held our End of the Year/Beginning of the Year party for the YFC Show Team. We held the party for approximately 25 teens at the Teen Center in Unadilla. The party included dinner with tables set up so that everyone could be involved in conversations and included in a game that enabled the teens to get to know each other better.

After dinner I presented a salvation message asking the teens if they wanted to commit their lives to following Jesus. Eight teens raised their hands. Next, I asked the teens to make a commitment to tell their friends about Jesus. I spoke to them about my friend who recently passed away and mentioned that I had regrets that I had not talked with her about where she was spiritually. I challenged them again to share the good news of Jesus not only with their friends but with everyone. When I asked for the teens to respond to this challenge, eleven raised their hands.

After challenging them I requested that they write their goals for the upcoming year, in 4 different areas of their lives. These included: spiritual, family, school and horseback riding. Goals for the year were then shared with each other.

An award ceremony was then held with parents in attendance. The following list includes the name of the award and the teen who won each award:

Most Fall Offs-Abby Daneau

Jannie Award (for hard work in cleaning the barn)-Beth Hunter

Perseverance Award-Rose Gielskie

Spiritual Leadership Award-Megan Hunter

Handy Helper Award (the student who is becoming a leader within the group)-Emaly Miller

Jr. Trainer Award (student excelling in their horsemanship)-Abby Daneau

Most Improved Award-Emma Gratzel

Ilze Award (in honor of my friend who passed away, for characteristics of welcoming and including everyone and being friendly)-Mya Macken

We also recognized the current captains, Abby Daneau and Megan Hunter, and added two new captains, Emaly Miller and Evan Hilton for the 2023 Show Team season.

It was a great year getting to know the teens and working with them. Susan Gielskie and Cara Gielskie, both ministry staff, have done a great job teaching horseback riding and the importance of the Lord in their lives. I'll so thankful for all they do to help with our Show Team Ministry.

In partnership with you, Dorothy Davidson

Teen Center-16 Watson St., Unadilla-Thursdays-6:00-8:00 pm

Unatego Campus Life-Tuesdays, 6:30-8:30pm at Unadilla Elementary School

Friday Night Youth Group-Community Gospel, 7-9pm, contact Mike-988-3006

Anchor-Community Gospel, Sundays, 5 pm, contact Mike

WEBSITE NOTE: We are in the process of building a new website and are asking for your patience. We hope to have it completed around February 17th. If you are looking for information on registering for the Joker Run/Walk please check back after the 17th.



Talent/ART/CRAFT Show-March 11th
Teen Center-16 Watson St., Unadilla-6:30pm

Come and see the talents of our area teens. Contact Mike-988-3006 or Dorothy for details 432-3343.

SOCCKER DAYS-TEEN CENTER-May 27th

Contact the office 432-0594 or Mike Knowlton-988-3006 for information.

Adventure Programs

Girl's-July 11-14, Boy's-July 29-August 1, Girl's August 8-11

Praises-

- Susan Gielskie has been excellent help and connects with the teens well. Currently during the off-season, she is meeting with the Show Team teens each week.
- Some new teens and teens who attended pre-Covid are coming back to Campus Life Club in Unadilla.
- Over 35 teens are members of the Show Team.
- Cara Gielskie and Susan Gielskie are employed for the summer.

Prayer Requests-

- That teens hearts will be touched from the message that was presented at end of year party.
- For our catalog fundraiser.
- That we would be able to continue the lawn sale at Mike Knowlton's.
- Summer building and indoor arena at farm to go smoothly.
- For more teens to attend Campus Life Club in Unadilla.
- For attendance numbers to increase at the Teen Center.
- For new board members.
- For upcoming events including the Talent/Art/Craft show and the Joker Run

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8th Annual

“Joker 3.6 mi. Run/1.1 mi. Walk”

Join the FUN!!!!

WHEN: Saturday, April 1, 2023

Registration: 8:30-10:00 AM & number pick up

Race Start: 10:30 AM

WHERE: Unadilla, NY

Start and End location: YFC Teen Center, 16 Watson St.

WHAT: 3.6 mi. Run & 1.1 mi. Walk

WHO: ALL Ages!



Cost: \$25 for the run and \$20 for the walk postmarked by March 24th (children 10 and under free for the walk, \$30 and \$25 after 3/24 & day of race. **Checks to: Central NY YFC**

Costumes encouraged! Come join the fun & help support our Teen Center!

For Joker Run registration forms call 607-432-0594 or email cnyyfc@cnyyfc.org, a form is also available on our new website-cnyyfc.org/learn-more/events and online registration-raceentry.com/races/joker-runwalk/2023/register.