

News from:

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN MENNONITE CAMP



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## WINTER FUN AT RMMC



As much fun as the summer is here at RMMC, the winter months give us a chance to do different activities that are not possible in the summer. Winter games can happen on the frozen pond and the snow covered field and hillside. Broomball is a version of hockey played on the frozen pond with broomsticks and a worn out volleyball as the "puck." Human Curling, a game created by the RMMC staff one lazy Sunday afternoon, is a spin off of the traditional Curling game (as seen in the Olympics).

Players slide in a tube across the ice with a goal of making it to the marked "button" on the ice.

Whichever player is closest to the button in the end

scores a point for their team. The tube run is another fun activity, sending campers down the hill across the stream (via a bridge) and to the rec field. Of course, the scenic destinations such as Raspberry and the Crags are great places to visit in the snow with a pair of snow shoes (or good waterproof hiking boots!). We are so grateful for the snow each season which provides moisture for the ground and water for our wells. Come join in the fun this winter!



## MENNONITE VOLUNTARY SERVICE REGIONAL RETREAT

This past November, Mennonite Voluntary Service units and national staff came to RMMC for their annual regional retreat. They spend the long weekend fellowshiping with each other, sharing about their units, and learning together. They also helped one afternoon with various projects around camp - and they got a lot done! Here's a list of what they accomplished:

- Re-seeded eroded hillsides & the rec field
- Cleaned dining hall chairs
- Stored challenge course elements for winter
- Cleared cobwebs from around buildings
- Removed gravel from around benches at the Goldmine
- Emptied ashes from fire pit at Goldmine
- Re-taped broomsticks for broomball
- Dug holes for improved fence posts near chapel



## YOU'VE BEEN SPOTTED!

We spotted Isaak Yoder (Fort Collins, CO) wearing his "upgraded" RMMC shirt while camping with friends near Pingree Park (west of Fort Collins). Isaak tie-dyed a white RMMC shirt to give it his personal touch. We think it turned out great! Isaak has been a resident camp camper since he was in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and it's always great to have him back each summer. Thanks, Isaak, for sharing RMMC with friends and the wilderness in Pingree Park! Share your "spotted" photo with us. Email it to [jenelle@rmmc.org](mailto:jenelle@rmmc.org).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Scrapbook Retreat -  
January 17-19  
Junior High Snow Camp -  
January 24-26

Senior High Snow Camp I - February 14-16  
Young Adult Snow Camp - February 21-23  
Men's Retreat - Feb. 28-March 2  
Senior High Snow Camp II - March 15-17