

News from:

# ROCKY MOUNTAIN MENNONITE CAMP



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## MEN'S RETREAT



Two 'sheets' of human curling (where people in tubes replace curling stones) lanes were needed (an RMMC first) for the round robin tournament with four teams.

Mountain States Mennonite Conference annual men's retreat was held February 28 to March 2 here at RMMC. Service projects around camp, worshiping together, great fellowship times around the dinner table, a folk and hymn sing, and the ever competitive game of Human Curling, were just a few things that made the weekend great. The worship times offered space for great discussions on the topic of peace and putting the peace theology into daily practice. Participants passionately shared stories and debated theological issues about living out peace in our lives, communities, and world.

There was a tangible sense of excitement about this topic and a call to action to be a witness to peace. RAWtools, a non-profit with the mission to repurpose weapons into hand tools, brought their forge and tools to camp and successfully



Mike Martin (far right) with RAWtools, observes the reshaping of a gun by Colin Roynon and Fred Martin.

made two garden tools. Weekend participants could try their hand at hammering the metal to create the tool, a neat transformation that took place in just a few hours.



## YOU'VE BEEN SPOTTED!

We spotted an RMMC water bottle that traveled all the way to the ancient settlement of Caral in the Supe Valley about 200km north of Lima, Peru. Caral said to be the oldest civilization in the Americas and is currently being studied and uncovered by many researchers wanting to learn more about ancient civilizations. Lauren Weaver, summer staff member and Goshen College senior, was visiting Caral while on her cross cultural semester in Peru. Thanks, Lauren, for sharing RMMC with Peru and staying hydrated too! Share your "spotted" photo with us. Email it to [jenelle@rmmc.org](mailto:jenelle@rmmc.org).

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 24-27	Spring Mennonite Quilters Retreat	June 15-21	Grade 6&7 Wilderness II Camp
May 23-26	Memorial Day Work & Play	June 22-28	Grade 6&7 Resident Camp
June 8-14	Sr. High Resident Camp	June 22-28	Grade 8&9 Wilderness I Camp
June 8-14	Grade 6&7 Wilderness I Camp	June 29-July 5	Grade 4&5 Resident Camp
June 15-21	Grade 8&9 Resident Camp	June 29-July 5	Grade 8&9 Wilderness II Camp

**RIDGE CABIN AVAILABILITY** Dates listed represents available nights and is subject to change. Please call to verify availability.

APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY
Eagle's Nest: 1-10, 13-23, 27-30	Eagle's Nest: 1-14, 18-24, 30-31	Eagle's Nest: 11-16, 18-25	Eagle's Nest: 3, 12
Sky-Hi-View: 1-3, 6-30	Sky-Hi-View: 1-29	Sky-Hi-View: 7, 16, 23-28	Sky-Hi-View: 3, 20
Solitude Center: 1, 5-30	Solitude Center: 1-31	Rocky Ridge: 7-19, 23-27	Rocky Ridge: 3, 16-17
Emmental: 1-9, 13-23, 27-30	Emmental: 1-14, 18-31	Solitude Ctr: 7-14, 25-28	Solitude Center: 17, 25-26
		Emmental: 7-18, 22-28	Emmental: 3