

Wildfire Spring Calendar 2012

We start at 5:00PM unless otherwise noted

Jan 8 Make Your Own Burritos/Open House

What better way to say "hi" after two weeks off than a bunch of burritos! We'll provide the burrito stuff; you bring \$2 to help defray the cost. We'll also play a few games to reconnect.

Jan 13-14 Lock-In

Let's get together on Friday night for a Lock-In! We'll play games, watch movies, use the gym, and other fun! Gals bring drinks, guys bring snacks...we need sustenance for a long, fun night! Feel free to bring appropriate movies rated G - PG-13, too!

Jan 22 Sledding

We'll have some old-fashioned winter fun with a Wildfire favorite at the Warren Township Center. Dress warm and bring your sleds! If the weather doesn't cooperate, we'll swap this and the event for Jan 29 (and pray for snow over the week).

Jan 29 Minute-To-Win It (Sledding Alternate)

If you've seen this fun game show on TV, you know what type of crazy challenges you're in for. Come see if you have the skills and dexterity to knock out them out in a mere 60 seconds.

Jan 31 PADS Lunches (Tuesday afternoon)

5-7 (or more) Wildfire youth are needed to join us in building 60 bag lunches for our PADS guests. A donation in the week leading up to this activity (~\$3) will help defray the cost of the lunches.

Feb 5 Super Sub Sale & Superbowl of Caring

I'll get the fixins, church members will provide the orders, and you'll come to church early at 7:30am to jump on the sub-building assembly line. We'll then need volunteers after each service to help fulfill orders. This is a great Mission Trip fundraiser! Volunteers are also needed after each service to collect for the Souperbowl of Caring.

Feb 5 Super Bowl Party (location TBD) Time: 20 minutes before kickoff – final whistle

Let's get together to enjoy the "big game." The festivities start 20 minutes before kickoff and go

through the final whistle. Gals bring snacks, guys bring drinks! Location TBD

Feb 10-12 Spring Retreat @ Camp Henry Horner

Leave WPC Friday @ 6pm, Return Sunday @ noon*

It's our annual spring fellowship retreat and spiritual strengthening. We're returning to Camp Henry Horner which is nice and close to home. You know what to bring, and pack light... you're among friends! **Cost - \$115/each (check made out to WPC due Feb 5)** (Scholarships available - ask Andrew or Greg) No separate permission forms needed. BRING A TOWEL!

Feb 19 Mystery Night

Come check out the amazing & mysterious activity the advisors have in store for this week!

Feb 26 Oscar Party 7:00pm – end of show

It's our annual Academy Awards viewing gala hosted by the Farleys (address below). Gals bring drinks, Guys bring snacks.

Scott & Nicole Farley 847.548.5396
18270 W. Old Hickory Ct. Gurnee

Mar 4 Visit Pulman Church

We are exploring the possibility of visiting Pulman Church in Chicago. This is the home church of Zeike, our honorary Wildfire member we met at this year's Fall Retreat.

Mar 10 Soul Food Weekend (Saturday)

This Saturday we will be volunteering at a "Feed My Starving Children" remote meal building event in Grayslake. Then on Sunday, continue to help those who are hungry by bringing a canned good to church for our food pantry. FMSC.org - Grayslake Area

Mar 18 9th Annual Whammies!

WPC's *premier* variety show of the year (ok, so it's the only one...but it's still amazing)! Sing, dance, play an instrument, be a comedian, act in a skit... whatever you think up, you perform. This is a critical fundraiser for our mission trip. Dinner @ 4, Performance @ 5

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Mar 25 Rinkside

We are exploring an outing for some ice skating at Rinkside in Gurnee. Details to come.

Apr 1 Bowling

We'll set 'em up and knock 'em down. Break out your crazy bowling shirt and funky-looking shoes. We'll let you know the cost as the day comes close...it'll certainly be less than \$10.

Apr 8 No Wildfire

Happy Easter! Enjoy the time with your family.

Apr 15 Jon-Michael Armstrong Improv

OK, we've done our share of skits and improv, now we'll get some guidance from a real professional - Dani's son (and Max's brother) Jon-Michael. This should be a blast as we get some true guidance during this exciting event!

Apr 22 Wacky Tacky Wedding

Back by popular demand! This is an event we tried a few years ago and was a rousing success. Everyone has a part in this mock wedding of the century, rivaling Prince William and Kate's! Of course, ours will be slightly tackier and certainly wackier! Please dress in your wackiest, tackiest wedding best.

Apr 29 Hike @ Seminary

Our annual Wildfire hike will take us to the Mundelein Seminary. It is unofficially one of the most beautiful areas in Lake County!

May 6 Making Wildfire T-Shirts

Over the past few years Wildfire T-Shirts or Sweatshirts have been made available to purchase. Why don't we cut out the middleman? We'll build some of our own! Create a Wildfire memento that will last a lifetime (or until you wear it out)!

May 13 No "Official" Wildfire (Youth Sunday)

No group this Sunday night, Happy Mother's Day! Remember, this is Youth Sunday, so be ready to participate at both services!!!

May 20 Field Day & Party at the Park This is the last official WildFire event of the year

In grade school you knew summer was right around the corner when Field Day popped up! Well, it's back! We'll end the year right with our new annual tradition of some fun and off-the-wall activities at the park. You may want to bring a spare t-shirt...it could get messy!

Other Dates, Events, & Information:

June 3 Senior Day at Church

WildFire may be officially done for the year, but come support the seniors as the church recognizes them (occurring at both services).

June 10 Christian Life Studies/Wildfire Chicago Trip

This is the exclamation point on a great year! We'll head to Chicago early Sunday morning for an exciting afternoon downtown. We'll meet at the original Grayslake Metra station on Lake Street. Watch for an announcement with the time to meet.

Also watch for...

...the Mission Trip planning meeting for youth and parents on June 24 (location TBD)

...The WildFire kickoff event for fall 2011 sometime in late August

* Feb 10-12 @ Henry Horner - You may be picked up or dropped off by a parent during the weekend, but only for official conflicts. It is not an option to come and go without a valid reason. This must be pre-arranged between advisors and parents.

Mission Trip Dates: July 28 - August 4

TBD to help with a recent event in Midwestern U.S.
Cost estimate (Final cost TBD): ~\$400/person
Scholarships available. Contact Pastor Greg (847.223.0073) or Andrew (andrewmott@sbcglobal.net or 847.858.2639) for details.