



The Blizzard Bee

MONDAY

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF VBS-2016

JUNE 20, 2016



Resort Schedule

DAILY

8:45 Welcome Center Opens
 9:00 Opening Resort Activities
 9:30 Lodge Time
 10:00 Snack Time
 11:40 Closing Resort Activities
 12:00 Guests Depart

MONDAY

Official VBS T-shirts handed out

TUESDAY

Wear your VBS T-shirt today
 Guest pictures taken

THURSDAY

Wear your VBS T-shirt today

MONDAY-THURSDAY

Recreation time at Arctic Slope

TUESDAY-THURSDAY

Craft Summit open to guests

FRIDAY

Water Play Day at Arctic Slope
 Closing Ceremony & Arctic Blast Party in the Welcome Center beginning promptly at 6:30 PM.
 Don't miss the big finish to VBS 2016!

Blanket challenge is on at VBS!

The first day of VBS 2016 at Glacier Bay Resort was just the beginning of an incredible week still ahead in which our guests are learning that all things are possible God!

Today we learned God has the power to provide and now we have the chance to help God provide for some special kids like the ones you see here, who live in a Central American nation called Guatemala.

Our friends Mike and Pat Black are missionaries there and they've asked us to help them provide blankets to the kids. Each blanket costs \$5. So we're asking our guests to look for any loose coins they can find, bring them in, and then make some noise as you throw it into a bucket. (Paper money is welcome too. It just won't make as much noise!)

Each Glacier Bay Resort Lodge will have its own bucket waiting for them each morning at the end of their row. After the opening session we'll count up the money from each bucket and announce who is leading at the closing session each morning.

Whichever Lodge raises the most money to pay for the most blankets will win the chance to come up front and lead everyone in the final singing of our VBS songs during our fabulous Arctic Blast Party on Friday night.

So get going! Go look for some coins. Do some errands to raise money. And get ready to make some noise all this week!



God has the power to Provide!



“And God will generously provide all you need”

2 Corinthians 9:8



God provides for Elijah.

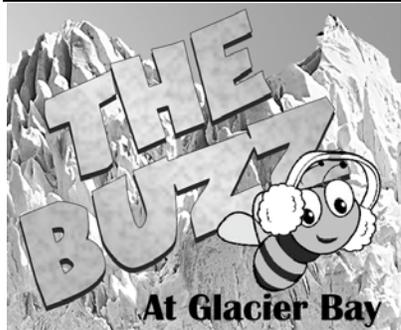


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Glacier Bay sure was an exciting place to be this morning as all of our guests arrived, checked in and visited their Lodges for the first time. So far so good after Day 1 of our five-day stay!

We don't have much to share yet in the way of stories about VBS as we're just getting started (see how you can contribute below) so now is a great time to give a shout out to our VBS 2016 music video team.

It's no easy task to learn the moves then perform them on camera in the hot sun, repeating song after song until all the required video is recorded.

Special thanks go out to Ashley Anderson, Mackenzie Cochran, Lauren Nowak, Makayla Peterson, Cheyanne Schweitzer and Kristen Schweitzer.



All things are possible with God but does that mean we will see snow this week at Glacier Bay? The weather forecast predicts a high in the low 80s today, gradually rising to 90 by Friday.

The Buzz has it on good authority that if we see snow this week, it might not behave like the chilly frozen ice crystals we're used to seeing. Of course, this is VBS, and Resort Director Kris Pakulak is quite resourceful. I'd stay tuned!

The Buzz is here to share your stories about VBS, so send us your news tips. Text them to 321-698-0591 or email them to vbs2016@aol.com. We need full names and ages, please. It's all due by 2 p.m. each day.

Guatemala: Close but still far

We're raising money for blankets for kids in Guatemala. (You didn't know? See story on Page 1.) So here are some facts about the country: The capital city is Guatemala City, which makes sense. The picture below was taken from a "suburb" of the capital, and that's a volcano in the background. Most residents say they are Christian.

The country is 1,124 miles from Melbourne by air. That might seem far but it really isn't.

That's the same distance as between Melbourne and New York City, or about seven round-trips from Melbourne to Disney World. Only 17 hours by car if your car could drive underwater at 65 mph!

There are about 16 million people living there growing fruit, vegetables, and flowers. They make handicrafts too, and their main language is Spanish. Guatemala's national motto is "The Land of the Eternal Song."



The Daily Puzzle

Klymer says find these parts of Glacier Bay Lodge names.



- ANGEL
- COMPASSION
- COURAGE
- COZY
- EXPLORERS
- FAITH
- HOLY
- MIRACLE
- PEACE
- SUNNY

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