



The Blizzard Bee

WEDNESDAY

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF VBS-2016

JUNE 22, 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!

Keeping cool at Glacier Bay Resort



Our Glacier Bay Resort may be sitting at the base of a mountain of ice, but there is only warm feelings all around at VBS 2016. Outside the ice has melted into refreshing water to stay hydrated, while inside our guests are enjoying the warm feeling that comes from praising and worshipping and loving God.

Photos by Bernard Powell



God has the power to Heal!



“He heals the
 brokenhearted
 and bandages
 their wounds.”

Psalm 147:3



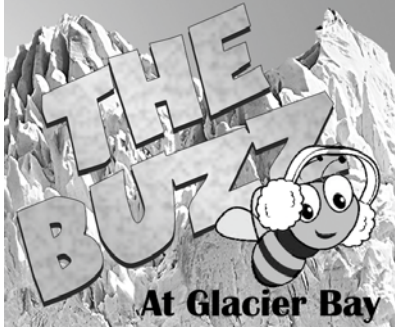
God heals Naaman.

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Are Olympic hopefuls training at Glacier Bay?

Since the Mountain View Ice Rink lodge opened at Glacier Bay Resort during the 1930s, many famous skaters have visited and taken to the ice to test their jumps or ability to shoot a hockey puck.

With the VBS 2016 conference well under way, it seems that some of our 1st and 2nd Grade guests staying there are trying their hand — er, feet — at the frozen field of fun.

Our photographers were able to capture some graceful moves, and tentative steps, from potential figure skaters and hockey players (lower right). Jersie Ramos (above) shows that not only can she pull off a beautiful pose, her fringed out t-shirt displays her modern fashion sense. Meanwhile, Seth Wilbur (lower left) reaches down to make sure his skates are securely fastened to his feet before continuing his trek across the ice.

Photos by Kari Ramos and Bernard Powell



VBS 2016 is past the halfway mark now with a big finish still ahead. Thursday is another "wear your T-shirt day" and another chance to bring in your loose change, toiletries and canned food. Then on Friday we have a full day planned, with a fun morning and a big finish during the evening you won't want to miss! Now on to the latest news:

Ava Gallo, a guest of the Holy Himalayas lodge, was spotted on Tuesday helping her little cousin Lindsay Spurlock from Snowflake Station learn all the VBS dance moves.

Turns out that Glacier Bay sits on an earthquake fault. Who knew? But we had reports all over the place of earthquakes, and even crazy fire and wind.

The thought of a bunch of Fifth Graders bouncing off the walls at the Alusky Adventure Lodge during an earthquake is not a pretty sight to contemplate. But they seemed to tough it out as, thankfully, no injuries were reported by lodge manager Brenda Brant to Resort Director Kris Pakulak.

Of course, since the Bible story of the day had to do with Elijah, it's just possible all those natural disasters were created by the guests themselves as part of story time at VBS.

That certainly appears to be the case at the Frozen Faith Explorers lodge, where guests Keegan Caster, Carly Farson, Austin Marshall, Nicole McMullan, Hailey Schelich, and Breanna Solis "really participated" said lodge manager Debbie Schelich. "Everyone in the lodge had fun as we told the story of Elijah," she said.

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.

The Daily Puzzle

Help Mallory find her way so she can visit a friend who lives in an igloo.

