

Once again, several hundred men will gather at Lake Champion for the annual Northeast Men's Retreat. We get away for a few days to think about the things that are really important in our lives ... our families, our jobs, relationships with friends and co-workers ... and with God. Join us and reflect on what's really important in your life. The weekend offers a great chance to bring focus to your life and to your faith, to be challenged by an excellent speaker and to make important decisions. We meet together for four sessions during the weekend to hear our speaker and to enjoy some great music. There is also plenty of time for some recreational fun, a quiet walk, or even a nap.



The retreat formally begins with dinner at 7:30 PM on Friday night. Some men come early on Friday to bike, fish, or just relax. We conclude the weekend by Noon on Sunday so all return home at a reasonable hour.



Lake Champion is a beautiful 400 acre mountain retreat center located in New York, near the borders of New Jersey and Pennsylvania. Its excellent facilities are set around a 50 acre lake in an isolated setting that is an ideal place for reflection and renewal.



Lake Champion, 247 Mohican Lake Rd., Glen Spey, NY 12737 (845) 856-6871

Our speaker this year is Erik Rebstock. He is the men's pastor at Fellowship Alliance Chapel in Medford, NJ. After college, he spent twelve years growing and running a local building company before following God's call to build men who build men. Erik joined the staff of FAC ten years ago and is passionate about seeing men achieve their full impact in Christ.

Erik received an undergraduate degree in Psychology from West Chester University and a master's degree from Biblical Theological Seminary. He lives in Medford, NJ with his wife Linda and their four kids, Erika, Max, Thomas, and Kate. When he is not spending time with his family, he can be found fly-fishing or dreaming of fly-fishing.

Worship team will once again be led by our old, dear friends—Tony C and the BRG, (Band of Regular Guys).



The weekend includes lots of time for many recreational activities. The camp has a high ropes course, a zip line and an Alpine Swing, as well as basketball, beach volleyball, boating, fishing (no license required), ping-pong, pool, foosball, Frisbee golf, horseshoes, or even a dip in the outdoor hot tub!



Frequently asked questions . . .

CAN I INVITE OTHER MEN? Sure! Bring your friends, family, co-workers, etc.

WHAT ABOUT MY SON? Yes, if he is *post-high* school age – sessions are most appropriate for those beyond high school.

HOW ARE THE ACCOMMODATIONS? We stay in comfortable lodges with full bathroom facilities. Linens, pillows, towels (and earplugs!) are provided. Some men bring extra towels, blankets or a sleeping bag.

CAN I ROOM WITH MY FRIENDS? Probably. Be sure that each of you indicates the same "organization or group" on your registration form.

WHAT SHOULD I BRING? Suggestions: notebook, Bible, rain gear, bathing suit, a good book, camera, seat cushion, fishing gear, musical instrument. FINANCIAL NEED? If limited finances are keeping you from attending, assistance is available. Please contact the registrar.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS? Visit the Lake Champion website <u>lakechampion.younglife.org</u> for downloadable driving directions.

Registration Instructions

Register early using the form on next page. Your entire registration fee must be sent with your form. Registrations should be received by October 1.

Registrations are confirmed by e-mail or phone. To check on available space, please call Kevin Klabunde at 302-897-9281 or e-mail him at nemrregistrar@comcast.net.

The basic registration fee is \$170 and covers meals, lodging and use of all the facilities,, from Friiday night through Sunday. If you choose to register early (postmarked by September 1st) the fee is reduced to \$155.

Send registration form with payment to:

Northeast Men's Retreat, 137 Beaver Valley Road Chadds Ford, PA 19317

<u>Please note</u> that we cannot guarantee refunds for any cancellations made after October 6.