

"And He said to them, "Come aside by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while."
Mark 6:31.

We are not designed to work non-stop. We need to take time out as the scripture tells us. The body needs time to recharge. This is our motto down here in the Hills of the Ozarks. God has given us this AWESOME piece of Earth called Shannondale. It was designed just for this purpose. It's that time of year again when creation is waking up. Trees and wildflowers are reaching toward the sun and the Creator's paintbrush is in full swing. Just yesterday I took time out in Troublesome Hollor to REST A WHILE...I was recharged for our busy summer ahead.

We have a number of groups this season. This past weekend was the gathering of the Men's Fellowship from around our own Conference. Great men coming together for a time of work and most important REST. They enjoyed the beauty of Shannondale and surrounding areas, canoed the Current River and ate good food. The Spring Craft Camp was once again for the 12th year a huge success. Crafts we created and completed in 4 short days and once again the food was great. Do you all remember the White Oak Baskets? We have two classes in 2015 just give us a call and we will help you get signed up. 5 baskets in 3 day.

We have many UCC Churches booked this year for work camp and some that just want to get away from the sound of cell phones and demands of their busy lives. Shannondale will once again host 3 different Forestry weeks for Missouri University and Illinois State University. Young men and women study and learning how to care for God's creations. A lot of our groups will just canoe and Kayak the river.

Now that is one of the best ways to REST A WHILE.

I want to thank the Shannondale Ministry Team and The Conference Council for the work you are all doing. I see nothing but positive for the future of Shannondale. We have so much here, my list could go on and on. But we do need your support. The Carbon Credit program is still going on and one day we will see its benefits. For now we need your prayers, your donations, and maybe just a few days of your time.

Come share in this awesome place. A deserted place, a peaceful place.

A place to REST A WHILE.....

In Christ Love,
Jeff Fulk