

JANUARY 2021

# YELLOWSTONE ALLIANCE ADVENTURES

*A glimpse into the life and ministry of camp in the off-season!*



Happy 2021 Family and Friends!

What a year 2020 was! The past couple weeks have brought some time to reflect on the ways 2020 has changed me and how God has been present throughout. It was a year of many transitions from Senior Practicum, to NWC graduation, quarantine Coldwater, back home, and moving to YAA.

Now, as 2021 is in full swing, I am excited to be here. I am excited to not have any plans to move. I am excited to continue to invest in this ministry. And I am excited to see how God will be present in my life and at YAA.





## YAA Program Team:

John (blue tube), Aria (red tube), and myself.

The Tubing Run is one of the favorite YAA winter events and brings hundreds of people to the property in the winter months.

## LOOKING FORWARD

YAA puts on a winter youth event called Snow Craze for Alliance churches in the Rocky Mountain District. The theme is: Putting the Pieces Back Together. This year's is scheduled for February 12-15 and we are full! Due to COVID restrictions in Montana and the county, we had to limit the number of registrants. There are still many unknowns for how restrictions will change in the next month, but we have 70 youth signed up and will be distanced according to youth groups! Praise God that we are still able to host youth this year.

## PRAYER

Thank you to all who continue to pray for me and for the YAA ministry. God has been answering a lot of prayers in this ministry in the past couple months. As we are trusting and persevering financially

from the deficits of the past year, donors have continued to pour in when needed. Volunteers with special expertise that our staff lacks have gotten connected with us asking how they can be a part of the ministry. Praise God for his continual acts of care and love!

Please pray for the Snow Craze event in February. Planning has been a challenge to comply with restrictions and create fun and exciting events that youth expect of Snow Craze. Pray that the Lord will reach their hearts during their time here and after.

Pray for God's provision in our summer staff needs. We are in the hiring process for our Joshua Project, college-aged staff, and Timothy Program, high school-aged staff. We know God will knit this team together and bring each team member here for a purpose.

Lastly, pray for me as I want to get more connected in my church and community.



One last thing, this poem has been on my mind the past couple of weeks,

Disturb us, Lord, when  
We are too pleased with ourselves,  
When our dreams have come true  
Because we dreamed too little,  
When we arrived safely  
Because we sailed too close to the  
shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when  
With the abundance of things we  
possess  
We have lost our thirst  
For the waters of life;  
Having fallen in love with life,  
We have ceased to dream of eternity  
And in our efforts to build a new earth,  
We have allowed our vision  
Of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly,  
To venture on wilder seas  
Where storms will show Your mastery;  
Where losing sight of land,  
We shall find the stars.

We ask you to push back  
The horizons of our hopes;  
And to push back the future  
In strength, courage, hope, and love.

This we ask in the name of our Captain,  
Who is Jesus Christ.

- Sir Francis Drake

Thank you all for your continued support of me, financially and through prayer. I am so grateful for you and the ways you allow me to be here!

Blessings in this new year,

Cass Bultena

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