



Montana Winter

Winter has come! With the arrival of cold nights and snowy days, we have been surprised to be enjoying it! Our time in Minnesota years ago has proven to be a great training ground for Montana. The boys have found joy in sledding, snowmen, and snow angels. Beth and I have found a new appreciation for a season of perspective and change. We continue to thank God for His provision and guidance. As we learn and grow in our new role of leading Camp Bighorn, we find ourselves in similar places of our students. A place of challenge and adventure. Full of fear, yet we are finding courage to share, train, and disciple well. Thank you for your continued prayers, support, and partnership!



SKI TOURING

Ski touring is one of the winter activities that we use to teach students about the outdoors and wilderness. Brian was able to head up into the mountains with Journey (our gap year program) a few weeks ago. As students learn new skills, we are able to relate a lot of that learning to faith and life.

When you first enter something that is new, it feels awkward, difficult, and uncomfortable. But then as it becomes familiar, you are able to move from the place of a student into the place of leadership. This is a big part of our leadership development in transferring responsibility.

Plains Elementary

Jude has enjoyed kindergarten this year at the local school! He was able to "sing" at their school Christmas concert. We have been excited to join the community in our involvement with the school as well.



Enjoying the Cold, but DRY winter!

While it may be cold, it hasn't been raining! We have enjoyed family explorations of the forests and mountains in the area. Skiing has been a new family favorite!



Challenge

You have heard us talk about challenge. This is one of the ways we incorporate discipleship at Camp Bighorn. When you invite students to step into challenge, the topic of fear, courage, and God is inevitable. Here, you can see one of our gap year students on the crate stack!

Our family work as the Executive Directors at Camp Bighorn. It is a non-profit organization that uses challenge and adventure to share the life and light of Christ and disciple next generation leaders. We are funded by financial donors who partner alongside us in discipleship. **We would be honored if you would pray about making a special donation or by becoming a sustaining financial partner.** You can make a donation here:

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Grace and Peace,
Brian and Beth

