

N-Counter ... how to remember?

Stats from 2011

- A total of **472 in attendance** on this outdoor weekend
- **29 battalion units** from **7 States** were represented
- Brigade members, alumni and staff came from a total of **10 States** and **2 Canadian provinces**
- **300 chickens** were cut up, slow cooked and smoked on the grills on site
- **360 battalion members** were divided into **24 teams**, with **3 to 5** from any church staying intact
- **20 different activities** in the Saturday rotation; and each team got to do **11 activities**
- **All the teams** got to spend one session with **CSB President** John Launstein, from Calgary, Alberta
- **30 or more young men prayed to receive Christ**, to know Him and be known by Him
- **20 Heralds of Christ** were in attendance at the Sunday morning service, and were recognized
- **4 new Heralds of Christ**, and **3 new Heralds of Christ for Men** were presented on Sunday AM
- **Lee Troup** was recognized with an honorary Herald of Christ for years of significant influence

N-Counter ... how to describe?

- See highlight photos of N-Counter 2011, courtesy of Jim Baker Photography

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Overall Impressions in 2011

- "I think it was a great event. The feedback during the ride back home was very positive. Kudos to the overall planning team & Praise God!"
- "... very well organized. Good use of schedule time and diversity of activities, events and spiritual discussions."
- "It was very well planned. Not much to change. The original schedule looked pretty challenging, but everything worked really well."
- "No suggestions. Planning / execution was excellent."
- "This weekend was Fantastic! And was everything I expected and hoped to accomplish on a personal and organizational level."
- "Great weekend. I wish more of our guys could have come."
- "Awesome event! Everyone is pumped up!"

N-Counter's Multi-Battalion Approach to Teams

- "Our guys were surprised how much they enjoyed being placed with teams"
- "Great interaction with our DAN team. The guys wanted to eat together at dinner to stay together for one last time."
- "My oldest son offered to lead a team on his own"
- "Mixing up the church battalions into the mixed teams was very good at building network friendships between everyone from different backgrounds."
- "Being a team leader we taught many lessons throughout the day."

Weekend Encouragement

- "When the staff came around during the presentation of Saturday's event and said we were doing a good job, We were particularly grateful for a last minute registration for a new guy. He had a great time"
- "It showed them that although we are very different we have the same common denominator"
- "After interaction with other leaders and young men we realized that (as a young battalion) there is so much more we could be doing to motivate us to serve and recruit more young men."
- "Herald of Christ ceremony accentuated discipline required for achievement and importance of serving Christ as a lifelong calling."
- "The speaker was an encouragement. Also, the Bible studies solidified our commitment to our unit and "sharpening" each other."

Favorite Parts of the Weekend

- "The whole brutal day of presenting our event. And giving the gospel to 140+ guys and leaders. "
- "Separating the units so we could meet others from other areas."
- "It's so hard to choose because it was all so perfect and well balanced."
- "Interaction with other battalions and we liked mixing with other battalions during rotations; torch ceremony"

Spiritual Interaction

- "... the devotional time with my N-Counter group (team) had good discussion about the topic."
- "The speaker and torches left conversations wide open. 5 of our guys accepted Christ."
- "Activity leaders treating the youth members as men. Teaching these young men how these activities show them how to persevere in their walk with the Lord. The boat building leaders did an excellent job of warning the young men of false religions calling themselves Christian."
- "Very good! Wandering around watching the interaction I could see a lot of adult "active listening" of the young men around them."

Who and What, Participation in CSB Battalion N-Counter 2011

Unit	Church	State	Event
306	Cedar Crest Bible Fellowship, Allentown	PA	Torch Lighting and Bonfire
467	Calvary Baptist Church, Bristol	PA	Fire Building without Matches
518	Randall Baptist Church, Williamsville	NY	Support Staff for Saturday BBQ
555	Forcey Memorial Church, Silver Spring	MD	Tomahawk Throw
741	Open Bible Christian Ministries, Kingsville	MD	Chaperones/Support Staff
997	Bethlehem Church, Randolph	NJ	Airsoft Target Shooting
1180	North-Mar CMA, Warren	OH	Ultimate Frisbee
1292	Calvary Evangelical Free, Essex Fells	NJ	Chaperones/Support Staff
1943	First Baptist, Tom's River	NJ	ASE: Team Building
2733	Trinity Bible Church, Rock Hill	SC	Orienteering
2760	Allegheny Center Alliance, Pittsburgh	PA	Winter Survival Skills
3123	Central Valley	CA	California Initiative
3560	Dix Hills Evangelical Free, Huntington Station	NY	Chaperones/Support Staff
3698	Wesleyan Church of Hamburg	NY	Meteor Shower
4389	Woodlyn Baptist, Woodlyn	PA	Snowshoe/Biathlon
4743	Evangelical Presbyterian of Annapolis	MD	Support Staff
4889	Rutherford Bible Church	NJ	Classic Bicycles
6153	Montgomery Baptist Church, Colmar	PA	Sling Shot

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6468	Chapelgate Presbyterian Church, West Friendship	MD	Skeet Shooting
6831	Columbia Presbyterian Church, Columbia	MD	Boomerangs
6995	New Life in Christ Church, Fredericksburg	VA	Bass Fishing/Casting
7077	Manor Presbyterian, Cochranville	PA	Fly Fishing
7101	Spencerport Bible Church	NY	Chaperones/Support Staff
7117	Severna Park Evangelical Presbyterian	MD	Soccer
7655	Liberty Church PCA, Owings Mills	MD	Kayak & Canoe
7699	Crossroads Christian, East Aurora	NY	BBQ Dinner
7707	Evangelical Free Church of Montrose	PA	Chaperones/Support Staff
7758	Cornerstone Presbyterian, Kemblesville	PA	Trebuchet
7939	Lafayette Alliance Church	NY	Boat Building
7967	Christian Faith Center, Bloomfield	NJ	Chaperones/Support Staff