

BALD KNOB CROSS OF PEACE

Dear Friend of Bald Knob Cross:

There are some exciting things happening at Bald Knob Cross, and I hope you've had the opportunity to visit recently. But if not, I hope you can plan a visit soon.



This is the time of year when we send invitations to renew your membership for the upcoming year, or invite you to consider becoming a member if your membership is not current. The enclosed application shows you the benefits of membership.

Progress that has been made at Bald Knob in the past year:

- A brand new observation deck has been built on the south side of the Welcome Center, which is the home to one of the best views anywhere! The deck is totally handicapped accessible and gives you a breathtaking experience.
- A Paver Locator box has been added at the base of the cross so you can easily find the location of any brick you have purchased for the Memorial Paver Garden.
- New lighting has been installed at the base of the cross, which significantly improves the illumination of the cross from the base to the top.
- An underground electrical line has been installed between the cross and the Welcome Center, and the electric company will soon be taking down the poles and electrical wires that run overhead on Bald Knob Mountain.
- Story panels have been installed inside the Welcome Center which tell the history, challenges and progress of the journey of the cross.
- The water and electrical systems at the Welcome Center have been upgraded.
- Progress has been made on clean-up and restoration of the adjacent property, preparing it for eventual renovation to expand ministries.
- Many more small progress areas too numerous to mention.....

Future plans include:

- Expanding the parking area and developing a bus turnaround.
- Refurbishing the old lighting bunkers at the base of the cross to create a story line on the face of the bunkers, and identification of what is seen in the distance each direction.
- Renovation of buildings on adjacent property to provide space for additional events and gatherings.
- Increasing the number of annual events at the Cross, fully sharing the beauty of the changing seasons.

It's obvious there is a rich vision, but also significant financial needs to help make the vision a reality. Your donation for membership of Bald Knob Cross of Peace will help with these plans and ongoing expenses.

Enclosed is a membership application/renewal to be returned to us by July 20th. If you prefer, you can go online at www.baldknobcross.com, fill out your membership form, and submit payment by credit card.

Please share this information with someone you know that might be interested in the ministry of Bald Knob Cross. The Cross continues to stand on the highest peak in southern Illinois as a beacon and a promise that God's love and grace is alive and well!

Thank you for your past and future support of Bald Knob Cross. If you have any questions, feel free to email us at info@baldknobcross.com.

In Christ's Love,



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