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Split Rock
Ecumenical Youth Group Day a Hit

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Day a Hit



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The band was SWIM, the weather was sunny, and over 375 youth and advisors had a great time at the 4th Annual Ecumenical Youth Group Day at Split Rock Resort on September 26, 2004!

Youth and their advisors of all different denominations flocked to Split Rock to join in fellowship as the guests of Jack Kalins and the Kalins family, owners of the Split Rock Resort.

Participants came from the Moravian church and from the United Methodist church; some were Lutherans; still others came from the United Church of Christ, the Wesleyan church and the Roman Catholic Church. All were gathered to engage in a great day of fellowship in games, mini-golf, and indoor swimming.

A special treat this year was an outdoor Christian rock concert put on by the band "SWIM," topped off by a barbecue at the lake provided by the Lodge kitchen and dining room staff.



This encounter was an awesome sight to behold as youth from all of these denominations joined in singing together, hearing scripture



from Paul's letter to the Ephesians, and joining in a Litany for Peace from the World Council of Churches led by eight different youth from each denomination represented.



It was like feeling the Spirit of Pentecost in the Poconos, and surely the Spirit was upon us as we became "one in unity" that day!

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