

A Wonderful Experience

By David, Age 12

Imagine Whistling through the air at top speed, supported only by the twin cables that keep you from flying out into space. (1) The Extreme Swing is one of the many **activities** that you can take part in at Hartland Christian Camp. Set in the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Hartland is a beautiful camp where people take **classes** and have a great time. (2) During the night, families can sleep in one of many cabins. (3) Recently, a dorm was constructed. Every morning and evening, people gather in the amphitheater for **chapel**. (5) When I go to Hartland, I always have a fabulous time.

(2) In class, many interesting things occur. (1) Nature is always the subject. *Where is class?* Why, just up the road from the dining hall. Mr. Bruce is one of the teachers, who have diligently instructed the families who come to class. (5) Although its name suggests sitting around indoors on a beautiful day, class is really quite enjoyable. (3) Usually we play games that are related to nature. One such game is the Indian Trading Game. Participants are given a certain amount of time to gather natural materials, then when the time is up, they trade them for shells. Class is very engaging.

(1) Hartland has a broad variety of activities of offer. (4) Flying through the air on the Extreme Swing, you will be completely charged when the ride is over. (2) After the Extreme Swing, try a run down the zip-line or play a board game with a friend. Many people have assembled projects in the craft room, which is located under the dining hall. (3) Recently, paintball was added to the list of recreational pursuits. However, the *pain is like a bee-sting*. Even so, paintball is still exhilarating and I enjoy playing it. The activities at Hartland are very enjoyable.

(2) For fun, fellowship, and exciting music, visit the Chapel. All kinds of rousing things happen there. (6) Various musicians perform at Chapel. A guest speaker is constantly present when the home school camps are in progress. In 2006 Eric Hovind, who is one of my favorites, was the speaker. (1) He is extremely funny. (3) Assuredly, no matter who the speaker is, he is always interesting. Chapel is an enormous blessing.

Hartland is a wonderful place to be. The **activities**, **classes**, and **chapel** all add up to a great time of spiritual growth. It's always exiting to meet new friends. The significant achievements of Hartland are all the people who have been led to Christ by its outreach program. Hartland's home school family camp is a wonderful experience.