

## Honey Mustard Pork Chops

### Ingredients

Rub:

- \* 1/4 cup ground black pepper
- \* 4 tablespoons ground cayenne pepper
- \* 4 tablespoons garlic powder
- \* 2 tablespoons paprika
- \* 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- \* 2 tablespoons chili powder
- \* 6 pork chops

Mustard Sauce:

- \* 4 tablespoons prepared mustard
- \* 4 tablespoons horseradish mustard
- \* 1/4 cup prepared brown mustard
- \* 2 teaspoons prepared horseradish
- \* 1/4 cup packed brown sugar
- \* 4 tablespoons honey

### Directions

1. In a small bowl, combine the ground black pepper, cayenne pepper, garlic powder, paprika, brown sugar and chili powder. Mix well and rub thoroughly over the pork chops. Cover the meat and refrigerate for 24 hours, taking meat out at least 30 to 45 minutes before grilling.
2. Prepare an outdoor grill for high heat and lightly oil grate.
3. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, combine the yellow mustard, horseradish mustard, brown mustard, horseradish and brown sugar. Mix well. Place the honey in a separate small bowl.
4. Then, continue to grill over medium high heat, turning and basting every 10 minutes with the mustard sauce, for 45 to 50 minutes, or until internal temperature reaches 145 degrees F (63 degrees C). During the last 15 minutes of cooking, start basting with the honey, turning as needed. This will give the chops a nice, sweet coating, sealing in the flavors of the mustard baste.

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Summer 2015

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- **Summer Camp**  
*June 14, 2015 to August 7, 2015*
- **Homecoming**  
*September 4—6, 2015*
- **Falltastic**  
*October 2—3, 2015*
- **Senior Adult Retreat**  
*October 21, 2015*
- **FUSION, MS/HS Youth Group Retreat**  
*November 13—15, 2015*

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## Prayer of Dedication for a Place Apart

In the book of 1 Kings, Solomon offers a prayer of dedication for the new temple, thanking God for keeping the "covenant of love" alive and asking that God be present in the temple and active in the lives of the people who worship there. As we begin another exciting summer of outdoor ministry, we invite you to pray the following prayer along with the extended Cedarkirk community. Help us rededicate the many spaces at camp where ministry will take place and lives will be transformed.

**Loving God**, we know this is special ground, a place set apart where Your children gather in Your name to draw closer to You and to one another. Bless this place. Bless the campers who will experience hospitality, grace, and love here. Bless the staff and volunteers who will give of themselves emotionally, physically, and spiritually. We ask that Your Spirit fill this place; make it available and real to all who enter these gates. **We pray** especially for the following places:

... **for the open fields**, the grassy spaces and lawns; where Frisbees are thrown, balls are kicked, and giddy children scamper; where circles are formed and hands are held; where Bible studies take place against a backdrop of glittering butterflies and circling hawks. Bless these places, O Lord...

... **for the denser confines** of the woods where pine needles and leaves crunch underfoot; where groups gather to ponder Creation and enter the chaotic symmetry of an untamed world; where young people marvel at insects and alligators. Bless these places, O Lord...

... **for the Prayer Garden** and outdoor sanctuaries; where groups gather for worship to sing under a vaulted ceiling

of trees and where individuals sit to listen to the clatter of bamboo as they offer ecstatic prayers of praise and Thanksgiving or hushed prayers of intercession for loved ones and our broken world. Bless these places, O Lord...

... **for the Pavilion**, where people gather for spirited line dances and join 45 years of camp tradition; where campers tentatively meet their counselors for the first time and begin to forge friendships that may last for many years; where the banners of supporting congregations hang proudly, reminding counselors of the generations that have served before them. Bless this place, O Lord...

... **for the buildings** where people sleep; where the contented snores of worn-out campers join the chorus of cicadas and crickets outside. Bless these places, O Lord...

... **for the kitchen** and dining hall; where delicious meals are prepared to feed ravenous adventurers after canoe trips and hikes; where people gather to break bread, to swap stories and friendship. Bless this place, O Lord...

... **for the challenge activities** – the high ropes course, initiatives course, climbing wall, and zip lines; where campers are challenged, boundaries are pushed, and where real physical, spiritual, and emotional growth takes place; where nervous individuals are supported, buoyed not by their ropes, but by the collective strength of the group and strengthened faith. Bless these places, O Lord...

**Bless Cedarkirk**, O Lord. May this be a summer of transformation, peace, grace, and safety for campers, staff, and volunteers. Fill this place with Your Spirit. Amen.

## Thank You To Our Friends



In early May, the Cedarkirk staff and Board welcomed many of the Friends of Cedarkirk to celebrate their support and love for this ministry. The total Friends Fund for this past year totaled over \$6,500 and helped to purchase items that will strengthen how we carry out our mission. This year's list of purchases include a variety of audio/visual equipment, a new digital camera for summer camp, a shade structure for Village D, new mattresses for the Rustic Cabins and one wing of Cedar Lodge, high chairs,

rocking chairs, an AED, a new water fountain at the Pavilion, and more. We are truly blessed to have such generous supporters of this place and the ministry that happens here. Your gifts and prayers make a difference. We ask that you continue to keep the staff and campers in your prayers this summer as we embark on another amazing camp season; that lives will be transformed, that our campers and staff will encounter God in new ways, and that the entire camp community will know of God's love for us all. May God continue to bless you and your family.

Save the Date!

Cedarkirk  
Homecoming Retreat  
Friday to Sunday  
September 4-6, 2015

FALLTASTIC  
- for 2nd-5th grade -



## Why Do You Want To Work Here?

That's one of those "softball" questions we use to kick off our interviews for summer staff. For those who have attended camp, inevitably the response is that they want to give back what they received from their counselors. Camp means so much to so many but the typical progression we see is: Younger campers are excited about all the activities, fun stuff, and nice counselors. Teenage campers share how important friendships and in-depth encounters with God and scripture are during their week. Finally, counselors

desire to be mentors to that next generation, being that conduit for God to work in the lives of others. It is a real joy to watch this microcosm of Christian community. All members of the body of Christ, regardless of age, working to grow in their faith.

One way to prepare summer staff to be that conduit for God is prayer. Staff are given a dog tag with their name and a scripture verse. Each week staff pull a tag and pray for that staff member. This year's scripture verse is from Colossians 1:9-14, a

portion of which reads :

"...what we ask God is that through perfect wisdom and spiritual understanding you should reach the fullest knowledge of God's will. So you will be able to lead the kind of life which the Lord expects of you, a life acceptable to God in all its aspects..."

We hope you will pray with us that campers and staff alike will be on the road to a fuller knowledge of God's will and to lead the kind of life the Lord expects of us.

## Why I Love Cedarkirk—Rev. Claudia Henderson

From the time that my son was about 2 years old, it was just the two of us, and he was rarely out of my sight. With everything that we had been through, he was as afraid to be away from me as I was to have him out of my sight.

My first experience with Cedarkirk came when my son was about 4 or 5 years old. The first time we attended the camp was as part of a church retreat, and we had no idea what to expect. When it was announced that all the children were invited to a sleep-over in the pavilion, my son grabbed his sleeping bag and ran to join the party with the other kids. This was the first time I could remember when he didn't look back or didn't ask to come home later. And while that may

not have seemed like a big deal to many people, as a single mother that was the event that gave me hope for the future. He felt comfortable enough to be away from my presence all night.

Throughout that entire weekend, my young son grew into a new level of self-confidence. Apparently, this was the culture at Cedarkirk. He was accepted and encouraged by the people around him; folks who really didn't know him or me but made him feel special. When he won the sausage eating contest at breakfast Sunday morning, he was hooked and so was I. We attended every Cedarkirk retreat that the church offered, and I even organized a few retreats myself

to ensure that we could attend. Throughout the years, my son attended summer camp at Cedarkirk each year. Even when times were tough and money was scarce, there was always a scholarship from the church or from the camp to make sure that he never missed a summer. He participated in different levels of summer camp all the way up through Senior High Leadership. He even worked as a camp counselor when he was in college. He greatly enjoyed working as part of a team. I watched him grow and mature around a team that included some men that even became role models for him. After all that Cedarkirk has meant to me and my son, I am now honored to serve on its Board of Directors.

## Nuts and Bolts

Cedarkirk has been busy this Winter and Spring with work on upgrading the floor in the Pool Bathhouse and re-roofing some summer camp storage areas. At the Pool Bathhouse, we have laid down a new quarry tile which has improved the flooring and gives that space a refreshed

appearance. This is one of many projects that keep Cedarkirk safe and sound.

Do you have volunteers in your church who might like to help Cedarkirk? We have a number of opportunities and special projects for groups to lend a hand and support the ongoing ministry at Cedarkirk. Please call our office for more information.

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