

# The Island, The Ranch, and Snow Camp

## Word of Life Camps

Word of Life Camps are located in the heart of the majestic Adirondack Mountains. Rich in vast, wilderness beauty, campers are provided with a panoramic view of God's creation at every turn. With each passing year, arriving campers are met with new activities, challenges, and events. Throughout the years however, the purpose of these camps has remained clear: to provide both the physical atmosphere and the spiritual climate through which every youth can come to KNOW Jesus Christ as his or her personal Savior, to GROW closer to Him daily through prayer and Bible study, and to SHOW His love to others by being an effective witness upon leaving camp. The counselors at the camps are students or graduates of the Word of Life Bible Institute. The ratio of campers to counselors is approximately 5 to 6 youth to each counselor.

The Ranch is for ages 6 to 12 and Junior High. The Ranch consists of 270 acres on the southwestern shore of Schroon Lake in upstate New York. The Ranch opened in 1955 and has seen well over 50,000 youth pass through it's programs. The youth are divided into three separate age groups, each with their own programming. The Deputies are ages 6 to 8. The Sheriffs are ages 9 to 11. The Ranger Adventure Program is for Junior High.

The Island has been especially designed for High School teens. It is a very special island 44 acres in size in the middle of Schroon Lake. All access to the island is by boats. The Island opened in 1947 and has served several hundred thousand youth. Teens use words like awesome, fun, exciting, pumped, fantastic, and life changing to describe the Island.

Snow Camp is for Junior and Senior High. It is held on the Ranch. The youth take part in a non-stop weekend of winter activities.

Word of Life is a worldwide youth ministry that has been in existence for over 50 years. Camps, adult conference centers, and Bible institutes are located around the world.

Further information is available upon request by way of a brochure and video about the **Ranch**, the **Island** and **Snow Camp**, and information and a video about **Word of Life**.