

# Red Dot 100X



**2nd Annual  
Red Dot 100X  
Marriage  
Enrichment  
Retreat**



**100X MARRIAGE RETREAT  
PINE COVE OCTOBER 09**



**Current/Upcoming 100X  
Events**

Doing Good Thanksgiving Food Drive - November 2nd to 18th

Doing Good Christmas Outreach (Adopt-a-Family and Toy Drive) - December 1st to 21st

On Sunday morning as I looked around the room at the married couples who were sitting arm in arm I was reminded of why the Red Dot 100X marriage retreat is so important. As couples arrived Friday night at Pine Cove, there was a spirit of hesitancy as couples walked into the first of four marriage workshops not knowing exactly what they had gotten themselves into, but as time went by and laughter was shared, everyone settled in for a great weekend together.

Jeff and Cheryl Scruggs of Hope Matters Marriage Ministries, once again our guest speakers for the retreat weekend, shared their touching and poignant story of their marriage, divorce and remarriage that prefaced the whole weekend with a model of Christ's forgiveness and hope. The Scruggs shared their God given wisdom throughout the

three sessions on Saturday, challenging couples at the end of each session to spend a few moments alone talking through related questions.

After the sessions with Jeff and Cheryl, three great meals, the Not-so-Newlywed game, canoeing, coffee at the Caribou Café, zip lining, horseback riding, Family Feud, and a perfect campfire to finish off a very full Saturday, a sense of family had definitely begun to set in. As the retreat came to an end hopefully everyone left encouraged and having a deeper understanding of the calling God has for marriage and the unique relationship between a husband and wife. And we were all reminded that every marriage needs effort, care, and lots of laughter along the way.

by Robyn Bush



**35 Red  
Dot couples  
enjoyed our  
retreat**

