

Dear Friends of the Camp,

Thanks for your continued support of Smoky Mountain Christian Camp. In this newsletter we just want to share with you the looks of the log gym over the basketball court that we intend to build and how we plan to fund it. Any extra money given in the coming year will be matched by an individual up to \$14,000. If you can give any at all beyond what you are currently giving just until June that would greatly help us fund this project. We appreciate everyone who is working at this as well as those giving extra funds toward it.

**The Log Gym:****Expenses:**

1. Logs- \$25,000
2. Trusses- \$10,000
3. Roof Sheeting- \$5,000
4. Shingles- \$2,500
5. Plexiglas- \$2,500
6. Wood for doors, 6*6, supports, etc.- \$5,000
7. Concrete and Rebar- \$5,000
8. Crane and Operator- \$2,000

9. Lights and Electric- \$3,000

10. Miscellaneous- \$5,000

Total= \$65,000

Payment plan:

1. \$14,000- individual has offered as a matching gift

2. \$20,000- Woodlawn Christian Church

3. \$20,000- campers coming for missions week to do the work (150 people paying \$200 per person but subtracting food expense)

Total= \$54,000; Our hope is to raise the other \$11,000 from other individuals and churches to match the individual who has agreed to match up to \$14,000.

Some explanation: My Uncle John Clark (Dad's brother) works for Fanning Howey architectural firm (<http://www.fhai.com/>). They worked on plans for this building, drew up these pictures I am sending, and spoke with John and Bill in person to give advice on structural design of the building. You can see from the pictures that there are 4 openings down each long side. They will be wood doors. Each opening is 8 feet wide and approximately 9 or 10 feet high. You will also see that inside and outside the log walls are 6*6 posts that go from floor to roof. These will be bolted (or screwed) from the outside post through the log wall to the inside post, giving the wall stability. The walls themselves are 21 feet high. It will be 14 feet of logs, followed by 6 feet of Plexiglas followed by 1 or 2 more rows of logs which the rafters will sit on.



We have our camp board meeting on December 9 at 7:30 p.m. at Farragut Christian Church. We will at that time discuss the budget for 2011. We pray God blesses the year ahead of us; we also pray he blesses the year ahead of you.

Sincerely,

Billy Clark (camp manager)