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Newsletter

Welcome to Smoky Mountain Christian Camp

Dear Friends of the Camp,

Another month is gone. June has arrived and so has an extremely busy schedule. I leave with our first summer camp group on June 5 for the Grand Canyon. In the meantime I am mowing, doing newsletters, finishing up last minute details in planning weeks, doing background checks, and making sure our work group that is here has all they need. I look forward to summer camp; and I look forward to a day off in August. May God bless all our efforts.

Powell Work Group

Right now we have a group from Powell Church in Knoxville doing some work at the camp. They made the camp their mission for the summer and have brought about 50 here to do several big projects. They are reroofing our three main buildings: the chapel, dining hall, and lodge. They are also applying an epoxy to the floors of the chapel and dining hall and working on a new frisbee golf course. These projects are a huge help to the camp and we can't thank the Powell Church enough.



Sale of 9.5 Acres

The camp had a called meeting on May 13 to discuss selling 9.5 acres to the Cherokee Children's Ranch family. Seventeen of our supporting churches attended the meeting and it was voted on to go ahead and sell 9.5 acres of land that the Ranch has been using. This is on acreage that is farthest from the main part of camp. The camp will still own about 60 acres. The original camp property was 40 acres, but about 10 years ago the camp purchased 30 more and my Dad purchased an additional 10. The acreage the camp has left still leaves room for expansion in the future as well as ability to purchase land to the east from someone close to the camp. It is my opinion and obviously the opinion of the majority that voted that this is a good decision and helps both the camp and the ranch. Feel free to contact me if you would like to know any more details. The sale is not complete as we have a few steps to take before it is complete.



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Summer Camp Registration



Summer camp registrations have been coming in. Most of the registrations have been done online. If you haven't had a chance to register your child for camp please do so. We are looking forward to a great summer, and obviously would love to have a great attendance this summer. So please encourage your own children as well as the children from your churches to consider coming to Smoky Mountain Christian Camp. We have made the weeks of camp very affordable because of the supporting churches and the individual supporters. I hope all our churches have promoted the camp and made people aware of the camp. I finish my preaching job that I have had on June 20 and look forward to being able to spend more time in all our churches promoting the camp.

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