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**Dear Friend of the camp,**

Well 2009 is officially over. It's time to roll up our sleeves and get to work on 2010. I guess we have already been working toward that, but now that it is here we must have our focus totally on the year to come and how to make sure the camp will continue to effect lives in the future the same way it has in the past. Really, many of the things that worked in the past still works today, we aren't reinventing the wheel, we just try to make the necessary changes to keep up with the times. We appreciate all the volunteers who come and help us do just that. You can see from below what we have to work with and what we need to do to financially overcome the economic situation. We are glad to be heading into the new year having made budget in 2009, albeit a very tight budget. Nevertheless, we are thankful, and God has obviously had a hand in it all.

**2010--Revival of "Friends of the Camp" Campaign**

**In 1992, we began the "friends" program to help expand the facilities of the camp. By 1994, we had 300 friends. Over the years since, more folks hae had to drop out than have been added, so that now we are down to around 100.**

**My Goal for 2010-- recruit 250 new "friends"-- folks who will give at least \$10 a month to SMCC.**

**I NEED YOUR HELP**

**I am dedicating every Thursday night of 2010 for Recruitment Meetings**

**I'M DEPENDING ON**

**Camp Representatives and current "friends" to gather groups of 10 people for**

**Camp Expenditures and Income for the year 2009**

**Expenditures**

<b>Billy, Jenni, and Bill ----</b>	<b>\$60,000</b>
<b>Camp Mortgage ----</b>	<b>\$17,000</b>
<b>Utilities, etc ----</b>	<b>\$24,000</b>
<b>Taxes and Insurance----</b>	<b>\$16,000</b>
<b>Summer Camp Food and Staff ----</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
<b>Newsletter and Office----</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
<b>Maintenance and Repairs----</b>	<b>\$7,000</b>
<b>Total ----</b>	<b>\$170,000</b>

me to share the ministry and needs of the camp with.

**WHERE?**

In your home or in the Church or at Hardees or wherever it is convenient for you!

Either I'll call you or you can call me and pick a Thursday on your calendar ad a place.

**NEED:**

We desperately need new metal roofs on the Chapel, Lodge, and Dining Hall right now! We have No Funds Available. Please help me this year!!

Your Friend for 20 Years, **Bill Clark (the bigger, older one)**

**Camp Income for 2009**

<b>Church Giving ----</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>
<b>Summer Camp Fees ----</b>	<b>\$45,000</b>
<b>Retreat Income ----</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
<b>"Friends Giving ----</b>	<b>\$70,000</b>
<b>Total ----</b>	<b>\$170,000</b>

**Update on Camp Board Meetings**

At our last Camp Board Meeting we voted on new camp officers. In 2010 our President is Mark Overton; Vice President is Eddie Baliff; Secretary is Amie Martin; and Treasurer is Lynn Mills. Our next camp board meeting is on March 11 and I believe we decided to hold it at Louisville Christian Church. Mark Overton is the preacher there and he is our camp president. One of the items we will be discussing this year are changes to the camp by-laws. You can see them on the camp web site on our about us page.

Thanks once again for your support. We continue to press on and it is because of you that we are able to. You will soon be getting a summer camp schedule as well as a schedule of other events. I will probably make it as the next camp newsletter rather than send and email you an extra time.

Sincerely,



Billy Clark  
Smoky Mountain Christian Camp

Hebrews 12:1--Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

