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Miles From Everything, In Your Own Backyard



Cherokee Retreat Center

At The Center



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*** Excerpt from Cherokee Retreat Center January blog, written by Lisa-Marie Haygood**

This will be our third summer at Camp Cherokee; and I can't imagine feeling more safe or secure in our choice to send both the girls there. Ashley and Katie both had incredible experiences there, and return each summer looking like they had truly experienced the Lord in addition to fellowship and fun. Because of their two year age difference, they will be attending separate sessions this summer, and it is the number one activity they both choose to schedule their summer around.

We all think so highly of the staff and counselors, I believe it is truly the greatest camping experience around....the girls feel like they are both far away from home, and I have the peace of mind in knowing that I can get to them quickly if they needed me.

Lisa-Marie Haygood
Ashley and Katie Bates' Mom
Sixes Presbyterian Church

Site Update from the Site Guy—Andy Hendrix

There are many items needed to keep camp running smoothly. Please look at the following wish list and see what items you can donate:

Multi-fold paper towels, toilet paper, roll paper towels, hand soap, Clorox anti-bacterial wipes, Windex, Glade plug-in refills, chainsaw chain/blade, gas powered backpack leaf blower, shovels, rakes, CPU computers, Round Up weed spray, grass seed, firewood and prepaid gas cards.

Upcoming Events

2009 Alumni Day

Saturday, May 2, 2009

Born before 1991? Have you been a camper, counselor, volunteer or director? Come enjoy a day out at camp with old friends.

Register Now online at

www.CherokeeRetreatCenter.com

\$30.00 per person

Check-in: 9:00 a.m.

Attention all parents and guardians of campers: Schedule your house party today!

CAMP CHEROKEE is calling all families to host house parties. What is a house party? All persons interested in spreading the good news of the Camp Cherokee adventure can invite friends, neighbors, relatives, and anyone who might want his/her child to experience CC. This share and care party includes a representative of CC to facilitate questions, answers, and to present stories about this life-shaping experience.

When you host a party, you will receive 10% off your camper's registration fee for each new camper registration that evening. These campers must be new to Camp Cherokee. This is a great opportunity to share your camper's experience with others.

If you would like to schedule a house party please contact Kelly Howington.

Attn: Camp Cherokee Benefit Concert has been postponed.

Camp Cherokee Benefit Concert

Due to the original venue closing, the benefit concert has been postponed and moved down the street. Instead, the concert will be on May 1, 2009 at

8:00 pm, so mark your calendars!

Headlining Band: Citizen Square

Location: The Local on Roswell Road (404-873-5002)

A word from CRC's Program Director, Jan Day

As I look out my windows and see the barren trees and sputtering snowfall, it is hard for me to imagine that we are already so deeply into plans for summer at Cherokee Retreat Center! Kelly and I have been busily putting together session schedules, talking with returning staff, interviewing NEW staff, and basically getting ourselves geared up for another great summer with the youth and children of our Presbytery and community. We will be sharing

more of that information with you via newsletters and emails in the weeks to come, so watch that email!

As the "program director" for the camp, I am also working closely with folks who may be interested in using the Retreat Center for their group retreats, family gatherings or business meetings. The options are endless and the current facilities we have offer a number of opportunities to call Cherokee Retreat Center YOUR home

away from home as you plan your events, so keep us in mind and pass along the word that we truly are RIGHT IN YOUR OWN BACKYARD! Give me a call and allow me to work with you as you put together your plans and program needs.

I look forward to another summer of ministry for and with you and your families. Keep us in your prayers as we continue this call to provide a place in God's creation for all to gather and grow!



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