

Dear Camp Friends,

I want to strongly **encourage you to attend summer camp in 2009 to celebrate our 50th anniversary** summer at Camp CoBeAc, help set a new attendance record of 3000 plus campers, and place your kids in the way of spiritual growth opportunities. Our top notch speakers are going to provide the type of preaching that helps your young people in their walk with God. And the counselors and general staff are proving to be just as outstanding as any summer camp staff anywhere. With great summer staff and excellent speakers with a program that has resurged in creativity and excellence this next summer will be your best ever...guaranteed!

In addition, our 50th anniversary season officially begins in 2009 and each program will have an opportunity to celebrate what great things God has done at Camp CoBeAc over the years. Each week of summer camp will be filled with all kinds of excitement and you simply do not want to miss any of it.

With that in mind, **I am asking the church leadership pastoral and youth staff to bring your teens and junior campers to Camp CoBeAc in 2009.** If you have ever brought your kids to the camp before, it is absolutely essential that your group comes again. We want to fill the summer as quickly as possible.

If you want to be a part, contact the office immediately and tell them what week or weeks you are planning to attend. This will guarantee you spots at that week of camp alone. However, in order to take advantage of the early bird discount, we need hard copy registrations by the early bird due date. Make sure to read every word in the brochure.

Also, a lot of churches say they love camp but consistently less than 50% of their young people attend camp. I want to encourage you to start early in the registration process and show some good ole' fashioned recruitment grit to get every young person involved. At Camp CoBeAc, **we believe every young person should be at Bible camp in the summer for one week** before all other activities. It is essential to their spiritual growth. This is revival week for junior and teen campers. Statistics abound with the impact camp has on those young people attending. If there is anything we can do to help you with this process, it would be our pleasure.

Finally, please consider having a camp presentation at your church for the camp ministry. A new video presentation is out on October 30, 2008 and will reflect the growing and dynamic ministry of Camp CoBeAc and Retreat Center. We had over 200 young people saved last summer and over 300 surrendered to full time Christian service. In addition, numerous young people settled key issues they were dealing with after services and during counselor chat times. This is our emphasis. We want to see young people obey the Lord in all areas of their lives. Our camp verse is Proverbs 3:6, "In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy ways." Surely, He does!

My friend, we hope to see you this summer!

For God's glory alone,

Jeff Kahl and the entire Camp CoBeAc staff