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Subj: 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Camp Bethel Benefit Golf Tournament and Banquet on August 18, 2010

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Dear Friends,

You are invited to participate in and sponsor our 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Camp Bethel Benefit Golf Tournament and Banquet on Wednesday, August 18, 2010 at Botetourt Country Club.

**This tournament is an important fund-raiser for our summer camp ministries.** During this summer of 2010, we expect to serve and minister to almost 900 children and youth.

*2009 and 2010 have been financially challenging for Camp Bethel. This year more than ever YOUR sponsorships, YOUR gifts, and YOUR team's participation can pay the bills for THIS summer, and keep our summer camps viable and affordable for these children's families. Please sponsor our tournament: \$150 (hole); \$500 (silver); \$1000 (gold).* See the back of this letter for details on how your gift toward our many expenses.

Two entry/sponsorship forms are enclosed. If you are interested in playing, eating, or can help sponsor the tournament, please complete the form and return it to the Camp Bethel address as soon as possible or before August 12. Please share the second flier with others who might enter a team OR encourage sponsorships from businesses, families or individuals. Also, please promote the tournament in your church.

We need sleeves of golf balls, tees and other worthy "prizes" for the players. **All sponsorships, gifts and donations are tax deductible.** Camp Bethel, as part of the Virginia District Board – Church of the Brethren, Inc. is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit organization, and our federal tax ID number is 54-6043879.

Thank you in advance for your consideration in helping our 2010 Tournament to be a successful event and a helpful fundraiser. We hope you are able to join us on August 18 for fun on the course and a great meal at camp.

Peace, in Christ our hope,

**BARRY**

Barry LeNoir  
Camp Bethel Director

## **BECOME A SPONSOR:**

This year, more than ever, Camp Bethel is depending on sponsors. Sponsors help us maintain our ability to offer excellent, affordable Experiential Christian Education:

- Counselors: \$225 sponsors one Senior Counselor for one week; \$110 sponsors one Junior Counselor for one week.
- Energy: \$150 pays electricity and propane for one day, or \$900 covers 1 week (6 days) of summer camp.
- Food for 200 campers weekly (16 meals per week for 8 weeks) costs \$1087 daily or \$6520 weekly.
- Insurance: \$200 insures one day, and \$1200 insures one week (6 days) of summer camp.
- Swimming Pool: *chemicals, supplies, maintenance, lifeguard...* Your \$230 gift keeps our pool operating safely for one summer week.
- Summer Camp Brochures: \$3200 prints all 6500 of our camp brochures.
- State permits: \$200 covers our annual fees to operate summer camp, pool, dining hall and campsites. \$200 more covers our quarterly water sampling for the Health Department.
- ACA Accreditation: \$1600 covers our annual fee to the American Camp Association.
- Trash removal: \$2000 covers our annual expenses for our dumpster and trash removal.