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Date: June 2, 2005
Memo to: Adventure Campers
From: Jason Beatty
Subject: Welcome to Adventure Camp

Wow! I can't believe that in about a week you will all be here and we will be started on our week long adventure together. I am looking forward to a great week together as we spend the week learning more about Jesus, each other, and more about ourselves. I hope you are as excited as I am.

I wanted to write to you to give you an idea of some of the activities we are planning and remind you of some items you'll need to bring with you and to introduce you to the staff you will be working with. I have also included a letter for your parents. Please make sure that you give it to them.

We have a great staff lined up for the week. I (Jason) and Nick will be the male counselors. We will stay in two different bedroom areas in Washington Lodge. The female counselors will be Cassy (Casandra), Leah, and Amanda? We will also have a night counselor by the name of Jason (Santore) who will be joining us for the evenings and nights.

We have lots of activities planned, so I hope you are coming with lots of energy. We will be spending time at our low ropes course doing teambuilding activities and bouldering (rock climbing on shorter walls without the use of ropes and a harness). Other plans include rock climbing (2 different days), creek hiking at Ohio Pyle, using the pool, and a (raft) float trip. There will be time for the high tower ropes course, the outdoor bouldering wall, climbing in the back room of the adventure center (with ropes and harnesses), caving, biking on the bike trail, and a creek hike. We will also experience a night hike, campfires, devotions, Bible Study, as well as an all camp worship service.

I told you that you'll need lots of energy! Obviously our schedule will depend somewhat on the weather. I have also included two different waivers that will need to be completed and brought with you to registration on Sunday, June 12th at 3:30 pm. One of the waivers is for our bike trip and one is for our float trip. Please make sure your parents get these papers.

Now for a little bit about specific clothes and other items that you may want to bring with you. You will need an extra older pair of tennis shoes that can be worn for both caving and the creek hike. They will definitely get wet and dirty and you'll want cleaner and drier shoes to put on after these activities. Also for caving, the temperature in the cave is the same year round - about 55 degrees, so you will want a long sleeve shirt and or sweatshirt & long pants **THAT YOU DON'T MIND GETTING DIRTY ENOUGH THAT YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO THROW OUT**. Make sure you bring your bathing suit for the swimming pool and you may also want to wear it under other clothes when you are on the float trip. Most of the other clothes you need to bring are listed in the information from the camping office. Make sure you have a flashlight with extra batteries for caving.

I am praying for each one of you that we have a great week together. See you in a week.