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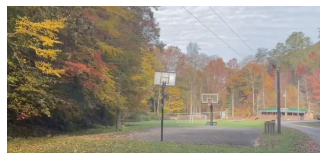
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Program Highlights

Our Campsite was the most used area of Camp BaYoCa these past 2 months, and with the leaves changing colors it was a great time to be camping! These months were slower with retreat groups, but allowed us to do some needed maintenance around the camp and start the chapel renovation during our fall festival!



Facility Highlights

The Chapel to Pavillion conversion has been our biggest project and it is still on going. Thank you to all the alumni that came out to help! We have also been able to get a good collection of firewood stacked and drying, as well as upgraded stairs for the cabin path.



Carter has been out of the office for a while, so instead of sending this out without a witty or inspiring tale from Carter, you get to hear from Nate. Disclaimer - Story telling is not one of his strengths, so the following story from this summer is a little shorter than normal tales.

As many of you are aware the camp does not have the best of cell service, so during the summer the staff use radios to communicate about different situations. This summer most of the staff were carrying radios, so we have some code words to use in certain situations to not alarm any campers that might also be listening.

So it's the middle of the week and I'm sitting in the office working on admin things and this call come in over the radio "Hey Nate, we have a furry situation at the riflery range". Now a "furry situation" is our code

for an animal that needs to be dealt with. The most common animals that we call about are bears (large situation) or snakes (small situation).

So I respond over the radio "this is Nate, I'm on my way, what size is the situation?". The reply comes back "It's a medium situation". My first thought was Oh No they have a bobcat or mountain lion out there! So I book it to the car and race over there. At the riflery station the campers and staff are just casually standing around waiting for me. I pull up and ask whats going on? Where's the animal? Turns out it was just a smaller bear (not big enough to be classified as "large" for the radio call) and it had already moved on after seeing the people.



November 18th - Camp Volunteer Day. Join us to help improve the camp grounds and split some wood. Lunch is included! **RSVP** [Here](#)

November 28th - GivingTuesday. Join us in this Global giving campaign to #BringTheGatorBack (not football related). More details on what we are doing and how to help will be posted on social media.

January 5-7 - Midwinter retreat. More details to follow, just wanted to make sure you can save the date.

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