



# Clydehurst Christian Ranch

## From the CLYDEHURST Board, Treasurer's update November 2011

The blessings of the 2011 summer camping season are still fresh in our minds. Once again, many decisions were made for Christ in both our youth camps and family camps. Many of you have witnessed first-hand the continuing improvements in the buildings, the grounds, and our infrastructure. Some of you have met our newest employee, Scott Brownson, who is our Developmental Director. God has been good to **CLYDEHURST** in many ways, including your sacrificial giving. We have heard over and over how thankful you are for the camp, for the leadership, and for the blessing of hearing the Word of God ministered in such a pristine setting.



As you well know, all that God has entrusted us with does not come free. Our amazing volunteer work teams accomplish much each week as they energetically and sacrificially care for our camp. Your gifts and offerings help pay for that and much more. We are trying to find a balance in keeping camp fees as low as possible and in trusting God, through His people, to raise the remainder of the money for operating this great camp each year. But we began to see a trend last year of giving tapering off. Unfortunately, I have to report to you that this trend has continued this year as well. As we move into the last couple of months of 2011, we are really struggling to meet our monthly operating expenses. Don't get me wrong, we are not broke. But our operating capital has really gone down. People gave to special projects this year, including the three wonderful new log cabins. But as giving for these special projects covered our costs, we saw a coincidental drop in regular giving to the general fund.



We have never borrowed money or gone in debt to run this camp. With God's help we will always abide by that principle. The only income we have in November and December each year is from offerings and gifts. Last year we came up \$25,000 short and we are on track to surpass that figure this year. Our three directors are putting countless hours into making this the best camp in the country. We are blessed to have Wayne, Curtis and now Scott as well. Please encourage them and us by helping **CLYDEHURST** finish the year financially sound as we go into 2012. We have a need of about \$40,000 to meet our budget by the end of the year. Will you prayerfully consider giving a financial gift this holiday season to **CLYDEHURST**?

Thank you for considering what you can do to help us get through the end of this year. Lord willing, we hope to see you all soon this upcoming summer in 2012. May the Lord richly bless you as you consider the needs of **CLYDEHURST**!

Respectfully submitted,

**The CLYDEHURST Board and Camp Treasurer**

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