

## Boys Camp 2006 Evaluation Comments

Mission Project was great with Dick Talley – next year add some information in booklet so churches have it if they want to get more involved.

Bible Study – needs to be in schedule before rec if possible so boys aren't wet and so tired. Add some task to Bible Study so the boys are more involved.

Maybe if a boy read and answers questions before class three out of four days they are rewarded in some way.

Boys need to get into rooms by 10:00 to start showers and cabin devotions or maybe even earlier. Maybe cut activities to six so boys can spend more time with devotions and learning Bible verses.

Stan, you did a great job with communication or organization. I really liked the set up of the booklets. All the activities were great and the boys enjoyed them.

(had suggestions for Honor Camper Score Sheets)

Worship – Although artwork was great – message was good the kids need someone they can relate to ie young and energetic. It is too important of a time to have half the kids asleep. I realize everyone is tired but – that is why we need someone that can keep their attention. If I am having trouble focusing, you know the kids are too.

Recreation – Rec Team was not very organized and did not have much planned. Kids get tired of playing the same games (or a variation of) over & over.

Suggestion – There was too much time allotted for each area except archery and riflery – 30 minutes is still enough time to accomplish goals for session and not feel rushed and 10 minutes is enough time to go to next session also. Give kids a little more free time after lunch with the extra time left over. I think the kids need it and would appreciate it to.

It is my greatest desire to bring 15 boys next year. The Godly home begins with a Godly boy maturing into a Godly man.

This was a great, well planned, well executed week for my boys. It's focus was unwaveringly to lead my boys and myself into a love relationship with God the Father through Jesus Christ. Each of my boys had an encounter with Almighty God and saw many great examples of Godly Men.

Let me know all planning dates.

Schedule – only flaws I saw were mission study became mostly free time.

Wonderful having the TBM representatives.

I wasn't around for most of the activities, so I have no comment.

Swimming – having the whole camp swim during only block – at most made for a crowded pool. It was hard to move without bumping someone.

Worship – Most of the worship music was non-participatory. Either the boys didn't know the songs or they were not singable. I ran the sound very loud – their request plus their monitors were loud too.

Food – Love the new facility However, I was spoiled by old coffee system (fresh on demand 24/7). New serving system led to small portions and congestion as people set down trays and went back for drinks and condiments. And tea was always out on one side.

Some areas I did not observe. I think it was a great camp – the most well behaved group I have worked with in a long time – very attentive in worship – great job.

Would have been nice not to have had pool time so late. But it all did make for a full day.

Worship – We had some great dedicated guys for worship. However, we've had better. Bro Leo did deliver a great message and is obviously very talented. Unfortunately, I'm not sure he was able to relate to and hold the attention of the boys like some in the past have done.

Music – Once again, a great young man with a lot of talent unfortunately they didn't have some of the same spark we've seen in the past.

Bottom Line – this was a great camp! We'll definitely be doing it again. God's will was accomplished this week and that's what is most important. Young men were led to Christ this week and that's the best fruit of all. Stan, you are perfect for this role! Just the right amount of fun mixed with drill sergeant. Your organizational skills and love for the Lord pull it all together.

Thurs eve the young lady working as lifeguard was more worried about dancing on her platform than watching the pool.

Showers in cabin need attention - all else was great.

The worship staff could not have been more informative or coordinated. This whole camp seemed to flow – no good days, no rough days, just a week of learning and praise. Of course this camp wasn't like any before or probable just like any in the future. But it was a mark set high for next year.

Worship was a little slow pace to hold attention of young tired boys. Could ease up on schedule a little bit.

Bring back bounce houses, wall climbing, and/or high ropes A few disappointed kids when they were removed.

Longer free time would be nice. Give counselors a bit of a break.