

Camp Eberhart Alumni Association, Inc.

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Dear Alumni:

The 2009 camping year is almost over. Camp EB still has some school groups coming, a few corporate team building groups to teach and some church groups coming to learn and just be together. 2009 was a great year for camp and for those that came to camp. I say that because the summer campers seemed to have just a great time this year. The summer staff also seemed to have an unusually good time this year - and - the Alumni that came back for the 100th reunion *did* have a wonderful time! If you were lucky enough to fall into one of these three groups or if you participated at camp in another format [outdoor education, team building, outing, etc.] then the leadership at camp hopes that you experienced something you will smile about for years to come.

Because of your generosity - 2009 had over \$100,000 in capital improvements. The new "water front," including - retaining wall, lighting, benches, etc. was a much needed improvement. We also were able to start an Endowment Fund at the Community Foundation of St. Joseph County. A fund that one-day, we hope, will fund the kind of capital improvements the camp really needs. [You will be hearing more about this in upcoming correspondence.] Other improvements were electrical upgrades to Klinger Hall, where a generator is now protecting the food supply of camp. Camp scholarships, computer equipment, plus much more was purchased for and donated to camp. All because of your donations through the *yearly Alumni dues*.

So now, the 2010 camping season is about here. We again, as in previous years, wish to ask you for your help. Please join the Camp Eberhart Alumni Association, Inc. for 2010. On the back of this letter is the application to join. Tell us what camp means to you by donating your feelings. Pick the category that means the most to you - but remember, the \$40 regular dues [\$25 for students] - makes capital improvements possible, and the other generous gifts make an even better future for Camp Eberhart possible.

I hope you'll join us in 2010, as every year, the Alumni Association has a small reunion in the June. Please plan to attend, watch the web page for dates and other information. By the way, the Camp Web Page is made possible by your Alumni Association and by some wonderful volunteers that help almost every day . . . we owe those volunteers a big thank you, as the web site is a huge source of information for all to see.

Thanks to all of you that have helped Camp Eberhart in the past, are helping in the present and will help in the future. Remember, the smiles you have on your face when you think of your past at camp, with your future donations, will allow smiles to be made for many many years to come.

Very Sincerely Yours

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