

May 17, 2021

I'm excited that you have decided to be a part of our thirteenth "WaterSports Mini-week" at Butler Springs Camp, July 15-18. This camp has been a particularly challenging experience with the Covid-19 pandemic, but Lord willing it appears now that we are able to return to a somewhat "normal" week .



I believe that by the time our week has concluded you will have had one of the greatest times of your life as you learn new skills on the water, make new friends and learn some amazing truths about our Lord. The staff I have assembled all share the same passion for the water and for the Lord. I have selected this staff very carefully. They are not only quality skiers / instructors but extremely safety-conscious as well. The boats, vests and equipment we'll be using will all be Coast Guard approved and in quality condition. Our equipment will include slalom skis, combo skis, trick skis, wakeboards, wakesurf boards, kneeboards and tubes. If you have your own ski, board, or vest you are welcome to bring it, or use the ones we'll provide.

Our theme for this year's camp is "**I Love This Moment.**" I don't have to tell you that living a life centered on Christ is hard! We will focus on the commonality we have with each other, and speak very clearly and openly about how to grow in our walk with the Lord and with each other.

PLEASE NOTE: Supper has been moved up to 5:00pm on Thursday so we can leave for the lake by 5:30 that evening. That will give us some more time on the water for our first day of camp.

Please also pay special attention to the camp rules and regulations in regards to swim suits, etc. that were included in the registration materials or can also be found on the camp website. The camp also has policies regarding the use of cell phones, iPods, etc. **NOTE: swimsuit and cell phone guidelines will be enforced.** Student's cell phones will not be allowed on the boats or used in the dorms. You can live for 4 days without it. For girls, some tankini's are actually more modest than some of the one-piece suits and may be allowed – but check your suits and please comply with the camp guidelines or we will require a dark t-shirt to be worn over top.

Our schedule will be a little different from other camp weeks due to the fact that we will spend so much time at the lake, but we will still be doing our studies, support a mission etc., so bring your Bibles, mission money, snack money, etc. Other items to bring include appropriate sunscreen and skin care lotions, additional beach towels and swimsuit cover-ups / Shirts and even a sweatshirt for the cooler days/mornings.

As of right now, we are full and no new registrations are being taken, but if you do have a friend that wants to come they can call the camp and be put on a "waiting list" in case we're able to add new campers, or someone decides not to come. Check out this YouTube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tsoQJhYFTCA&t=54s>. We also have a Watersports Facebook page called "BSCC Watersports Camp" – search for it. If you can't get in – send a "friend request" and we'll give you access. I'm also attaching a schedule for the week. **Parents, please note the closing time on Sunday. You are invited and encouraged to be present for this final awards ceremony.**

Because of Christ,

Pete

SCHEDULE

Thursday:

2:30 pm – Staff Arrival and check in your dorms
3:00 – Staff Meeting - cafeteria
3:30 - Greet Campers / Free time
4:30 – Watersports Staff Meeting
5:00 - Supper
5:30 – Depart for Rocky Fork Lake
6:00-9:00 – Recreational boating
9:30 – Clean up / Canteen
10:00 – Worship & Teaching (Media Room or campfire area)
12:00 - Lights Out

Friday-Saturday

7:00 - Departure time for the early barefooting group
8:00 - Get Up – for all other campers
8:30 - Breakfast
9:45 – Depart for Rocky Fork Lake
10:15-12:00 – Morning Lesson – Theme / Ski Instruction (at the lake)
12:00 – Lunch at the lake
12:30 – 5:00 – Ski Instruction / watersports
5:00 – Return to BSCC
5:30 - Clean-up for supper
6:00 – Supper at BSCC
7:00 – Missions / Recreation (Ropes, Zip line, Swing, slide, etc.)
Camp Staff Supervised
7:00 - 8:30 – Adult/Camp staff boating @ Rocky Fork
9:00 – 9:30 – Canteen
10:00 – Evening re-cap / Worship & Teaching (Media Room or
campfire)
12:00 - Lights out

(Note: this schedule is extremely flexible other than meal times)

Sunday:

7:30 – Get Up
8:00 – Breakfast
8:30 - Depart for Rocky Fork Lake (Optional)
9:00 –9:30 – Morning Study/Worship @ the Lake
9:30 - 12:00 – Final Ski Runs
12:30 – lunch at BSCC
1:00 – pack & clean dorms
1:30 - 2:00 - Closing Awards Ceremony
2:00 – Watersport's Camp Officially Closes