Dear Teen Campers and Parents/Guardians,

First off, let me take a moment to thank you for registering for Teen Camp and wanting to part of what we will hope will be an awesome and amazing week! Seeing it is less than a week away, I wanted to let you know a few things just so you're a little better prepared. Some of things are standard items that you already know, and some might not be.

We are planning on having Dan Weaver as our speaker this year. For those of you who don't know Dan, he is from PA and is a high school teacher throughout the school year. He has been to camp many times as a counselor and speaker at both the Junior and Senior High Retreats. He is a great guy and is someone who teaches in a very down to earth and practical way! He is also a guy who knows how to have fun at camp!

For those of you who have been to Teen Camp before, the schedule and routine will be "business as usual," but for those of who haven't been, I will let you know that we are a little more laid back and not as structured as maybe Boys or Girls Camp. Yes we have a schedule and activities for people to do, but at the same time we have more free time to allow fellow teens and counselors get to know each other, make new friends, build relationships, look to help one another out with things of life, and enjoy a great week of camp.

We will be splitting the camp into 4 teams again this year for our camp game. Most of our activities consist of the usual games like Ultimate Frisbee, Cage Ball, Bubble Soccer, Razzleblast etc. We will be trying some new games this year with some that might involve people getting wet. So as always, make sure you have a good amount of clothes that you don't mind getting sweaty, muddy, or wet. We also will be having activities and crafts available at free time that you can do if you want to or not. There also may be a voluntary Canoe Trip during the week. If you want to go on that, there will be a sign-up sheet at camp.

As for some other things you should know. We will have the camp store open every day during free time, so make sure you bring spending money if you want to buy some new camp swag or snacks and drinks. Also, make sure you bring bedding/sleeping bag, toiletries (towel, soap, wash cloth/poof, etc.), and sweatshirts or jackets because the weather at Teen Camp can go from being warm to cool real quick. Make sure you check the weather forecast for the week.

In closing, we (myself and the counselors) are exciting and looking forward to a great week of camp, and we hope you are too. Registration/Check-in is from 2-4pm on Sunday! See you then! Praying for all of you and for an amazing week!

In Christ,

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