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Some exciting news for the summer of 2010...we have been blessed with an 18' ski boat for camp! We were very excited when a rather new friend of LBBC called and told us that he was going to sell his boat but thought that it might be put to better use at Lake Beauty. Starting next year, we will have tubing and skiing available for kids and families! Also, we have officially added paintball to our camp program. This activity is geared for the Super High and Senior High

aged camps, as well as other programmed retreats. Shortly after we made the decision to bring in paintball, another friend of camp called and wrote a check to make sure we could buy good equipment. We did, and campers used it for the first time during the



Senior High Fall Retreat, followed quickly by a guest group on a men's retreat. Both groups had an absolutely great time out in the woods. These two new activities create new opportunities for kids and adults at camp. Like the horses, high ropes, and so many of our other activities, we hope that these two will provide some great additional options for those coming to camp. Look for more information about both of these new activities in the summer camp brochures coming out in January.

Online Registration Now Open for ALL Retreats!

February 5-7 Junior/Super High Winter Retreat

Guest Speaker: TBA – check the website soon

February 12-14 Couples Retreat

Guest Speakers: Neil and Sharol Josephson from Roseville,

CA

February 26-28 Trailblazer Winter Retreat

Guest Speaker: Joel Osterlund from Little Falls

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From Lake Beauty!

We have had an amazing year, one filled with lots of changes and many blessings along the way! As you can see by the staff picture, there are several new faces since last year. Steve "Scuba" Reynolds came to us just a year ago as Food Service Director. He has his first year under his belt and is having a great time loving people through food. Jeromy "JJ" Johnson, our Program Director, came to us this past February. He brings new eyes and a new perspective that has already brought about many favorable comments from guests this year. Bill Elmer, our new Properties Director, is working hard to get things up to date and ready for our guests as they arrive. Leland has just celebrated his 10th year here at camp and continues to be the voice of LBBC as you call with questions and registrations. He keeps his eyes and ears on the needs of the guests and continues to do an excellent job in his role as Operations Director. June continues in the bookkeeping and office arena, making sure that we all keep the I's dotted and the T's crossed. She is a true blessing to us all. Mari Jo keeps the registrations coming in and making sure that phone calls get where they need to be in order for us to serve our guests as best as possible. Also a word of praise to our 2 interns – Ben and Christa: this new endeavor has proven to be the right thing at the right time for LBBC. Not only are they learning a lot about serving in a Christian ministry, but they are also teaching us a great deal. As the Executive Director, I couldn't be happier about the team that God has brought together for such a time as this. We are having fun serving, working, and living together, and it shows as people continue to comment on how good it feels as they come here and see the changes. We are thankful to God and excited to celebrate Jesus' birth and the New Year that is soon upon us!

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