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Greetings Family Campers!!

It's hard to believe, but in just a few days we will be welcoming you in person to our beautiful camp! We are looking forward to your arrival, and we just can't wait to share our camp with you! We are so glad you have chosen to experience Camp Heritage's Family Camp, one of the best vacation values around!

First things first…when you arrive, be sure to Check-In and get your room assignments and updated schedule at the Main Office, located in the Heritage Headquarters building. Heritage Headquarters is the second building on your right, just past the large open air Pavilion. Registration and Check-In begins at 2:00 PM. After Check-In, you can get moved into your accommodations and then head to the lake. Our waterfront area will be open until 5:30 PM on Tuesday. Supper will be at 6:00 PM in our Lakeview Lodge, the last building on your left as you drive down the main road at camp. If you will be arriving after 5:30 PM, please call ahead or email and let us know.

I want to let you know all about the things that await you here during your stay at Camp Heritage. First, of course there are the fantastic programs for worship. Jared Miller will be our Camp Pastor this summer. We will be attempting to have our evening campfire program a little earlier than in the past, allowing those with younger children to get them to bed at a time closer to their normal bedtime.

Our awesome activities during the day also await you. We will be continuing our 'open schedule' with most of our activities this summer, taking the pressure off your schedule and leaving you free to come and go as you wish. We will be having sign-ups for our skiing and horsemanship activities. I do want to remind you that if you want to ride the horses, you will need to wear long pants and closed toed shoes. And don't forget to bring your swimsuit for all of our lake activities! You may also want to bring water shoes, as our beach is a bit rocky. Each day your family might choose to help raise or lower our flag at our flag raising and flag lowering ceremonies.

Also, we will be offering some special activities just for Family Camp. Again this year we will be operating our Kids Kamp for part of the day, giving parents a chance to enjoy an activity without the normal concerns of supervising a child. Or maybe you will choose to take a nap. Or just share a little bit of alone time with your spouse or other family members. Our Kids Kamp will be open to campers up to 6 years old. Also, if you are a scrapbooker-type person, be sure to bring along any supplies you might want to use during our craft time. This would be a great

time to scrapbook a page about your vacation here at Camp Heritage! You will probably want to sign up your family for an Old Tyme Photo session. Our costume options have expanded!

Your head may be spinning from all the options that await you here at camp, so you better sit down, because I also want to give you some hints about our evening programs. There may be some colorful things that go boom, something about a picnic, Family Portraits and Beautiful Outlaws???

Well, I guess that's probably about all that I'm going to warn you about for now. Again, we are excited to welcome you to Camp Heritage Family Camp 2014! Oh, I almost forgot, you might be interested to know that the camp director here at Camp Heritage loves warm, homemade chocolate chip cookies. Seriously though, those plastic containers from places like WalMart help to keep them fresh. If you happen to be looking for a good Mexican food place on the road on the way here, my personal recommendations are El Caporal (in a strip mall across the street from McDonald's and just past Taco Bell in Camdenton) and also El Camino Real (just up the hill from the WalMart and McDonalds in Warsaw on Hwy 65, North one exit from Hwy 7.) Whether or not you are looking for a Mexican restaurant on the way to Family Camp 2014, be sure to reread the third sentence in this paragraph. It's really important!

See you Tuesday!

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