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Hello from Cumberland Springs Bible Camp,

Summer is over, school has started, and it's time to think about retreats at CSBC. We have conducted spring and fall (and even a few winter) retreats for many years. Here are a few of the reasons we have retreats at CSBC:

- An extension of our mission to use the outdoor camp setting to teach the Bible and challenge young people to serve Christ
- To maintain contact with our campers
- To give campers (and parents) a little change of pace
- We have fun and enjoy having campers here for the weekend

Retreat groups are smaller and the format is a little different, but we really enjoy these relaxed weekends. Unfortunately, in the past two years, enrollment has fallen off to the point that we had to cancel several retreats. With the understanding that sometimes things just run their course, we have considered dropping our retreat program. But before we do that, we have decided to reduce the number of retreats and lower the cost. We will send specific information about each retreat, but here is the schedule for the 2009/2010 season:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Oct 3, 2009	Fun Day	5 – 9	\$5
Oct 31, 2009	Family Fall Festival	Up to 6 <sup>th</sup> grade	None (candy donations)
Nov. 13–14, 2009	Teen Retreat	13 – 18	\$20 (\$30 max per family)
April 16-17, 2010	Junior/Tween Retreat	8 – 13	\$20 (\$30 max per family)
May (TBA), 2010	Family Weekend	TBA	TBA

We would love to have your campers join us for a retreat!

- CSBC Staff

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We would really appreciate some feedback about retreat attendance. Here are some reasons we thought of for low attendance:

- Not really interested in a weekend retreat
- Too busy – school, sports, church, family, etc.
- Retreats cost too much
- We just forgot

If you get a minute e-mail or call us and tell us what you think. (423) 775-3148 or [camp@cumberlandsprings.org](mailto:camp@cumberlandsprings.org)