



Camp Riva-Lake, located on the 1st plateau of the Cumberland mountains, will provide a fun-filled, wholesome environment for girls. We are committed to fostering character development and leadership and building physical skills through age-appropriate camping activities.

April 2007

THE THIRD TIME IS THE CHARM!

Looking forward to our 3rd summer back at camp....

We have just wrapped up our 4th annual CRL board meeting in Atlanta Georgia. We are thrilled to share with you that we have doubled our enrollment since 2005, expecting over 75 campers this summer. These girls come from all over the country, from New York to Texas, and everywhere in between. Our city reps hosted parties in Dallas, Nashville, Atlanta, New Orleans, Memphis, Clarksdale and Jackson. Thanks to those of you who showed your support and shared the spirit of CRL with prospective campers. In Atlanta, we re-connected with alums at a cocktail party hosted at Lawrie Canale Peyton's home. In attendance were: board, Helen Stahel, Ginger Thackston Brandt, Scottie Hill Belfi, Georgia Fruechtenicht, and Kelley Miller Watts. Dropping by with goodies for the party were Eloise Black Morris and Pattie Ingram Swindle.

Getting Connected

We are always adding fun content to our website. The latest is the video we show at our recruitment parties, so go take a look! If you would like to get involved with the Board or take on specific tasks during the year, contact DeSaix at desaixb@sbcglobal.net!



Sid, Emelie, DeSaix, Caroline, Kelley, Scottie and Suzanne in Atlanta.

Y'all Come!

Why don't you come experience singing in the dining hall, the cheers of a basketball game or a vespers sunset? You are welcome to stop by during camp. Reserve your spot at the head table and ring the bell...
... call 931-972-2753.

Our dates for Summer 2007 are:

Session 1: Fri. July 13- Sun. July 22

Session 2: Sun. July 22- Sun. Aug 5

Miss your counselor days? We would love to have you share your sailing and tennis skills with our eager campers on the weekends. And we always need extra hands at camp opening and closing (Wed-Fri July 11-13, Sunday July 22, and Sunday Aug 5).

Give a Cheer

Once again, we want to give a cheer for our 2006 donors.

- Anonymous- prep
- Aimee Favrot Bell- Elk
- Betsy Bradley- Marolymp
- DeSaix Brinkley- Council Ring
- Sally Brinkley- Marolymp
- Suzanne Burns Childs- Marolymp
- Ann Archer Davis-Elk
- John Euart- Marolymp
- Carol Garner-Houston-Elk
- Marietta Canale Haaga & Scott Canale Sellers- Marolymp in honor of Lawrie Canale Peyton
- Tina Hamm Hilmas- Marolymp
- Rivers Harlow Humber- Marolymp
- Lu Jones Johnston- Ravine
- Holly Brinkley Lyons- Council Ring
- Sid Mackie- Laurel
- Lawrie Canale Peyton- Ravine
- Nonnie Thompson Preuss- Ravine
- Emelie Burns Rountree- Marolymp
- Laura Leigh Finley Shore- Elk
- Betsy Koonce Sottek- Elk
- Meg Thomas- Laurel

Wow! In addition, we are extremely grateful for these in-kind donations!

- Milbrey Black- board reception- Elk
- Janie Entrekin Hughart- canoe paddles & sailboat supplies- Elk
- Kim Brown Mullins- canoe paddles, life jackets- Marolymp
- Adelaide Farrar Pratt- crafts supplies - Elk
- Lynne Farrar Robertson- uniforms- Ravine
- Caroline Jones Silva- walkie talkies- Camp
- Elizabeth Stahel- medical supplies- Prep
- Trish Todd- dark green canoe- Elk

Your financial support is still much needed and always very appreciated.

CRL Trivia Question.....

Did you know that our CRL campers are sleeping on the very same metal bunks that you short-sheeted years ago? How do we know? Your names are still on those bunks! While we cherish tradition, it is time to "retire" those bunks. We have a plan to phase in new bunks, cabin by cabin over the next few years. You can make this happen faster by participating in our "Bunk Up" campaign.

Each bunk costs \$350. To donate to a bunk, please send a check to CRL at PO Box 13591 New Orleans, LA 70815-3591. We'll order in bulk and avoid sales tax, but if you want to check out the new bunks, see model 4500 at www.americanbeddingmfg.com.

We often get questions on other items that we need for camp. Check out our WISH LIST on www.camprivalake.com. You'll find a link to Target.com with specific items you can purchase.

Thank you for all your support. We look forward to sharing news of 2007 and our 2008 camp dates via the website over the next several months!

Riva-Lake Love,
The Board of Directors
*Milbrey Black, DeSaix Brinkley,
Suzanne Burns Childs, Carol Garner-
Houston, Coco Evans Judd, Sid Mackie,
Lawrie Canale Peyton, Nonnie
Thompson Preuss, and
Caroline Jones Silva*