Camp Thomas E. Lightfoot

Counselor Reunion

311 Fifth Avenue

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May, 20\_\_\_

Dear Former Counselor:

Bring your family and join other former counselors on Sunday, September \_, 20\_\_, for the \_\_\_th counselor reunion at Camp Thomas E. Lightfoot. The day promises to be filled with fun and lots of memories spanning over 50 years of camping experience.

The festivities will begin with registration, flag raising and morning assembly at 10:00 a.m. and will conclude that evening with the ever-familiar Coffee Shop. Activities scheduled throughout the day will include softball, track meet, Vespers and Council Circle. The sports field will be open and supervised all day to keep the children busy so that you can enjoy visiting with your friends.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served at registration, with the main meal being served from 1:00 PM till 5:00 PM and snacks for Coffee Shop. Due to the cost of food and the large turnout expected, we will be unable to serve other regularly scheduled meals. However, the dining hall will be open if you need to store any food in the refrigerators for your family. If you are planning to cook, please bring your own cooking utensils. Hinton is only 15 minutes from Camp and offers a wide variety of family restaurants for your convenience.

Appalachian Headwaters, the new owner of Camp, has again generously offered the use of the cabins and the Recreation Building for those of you who would like to spend the night on campus. Please bring your sleeping bag and pillow. If you prefer to park a camper or set up a tent, please let us know in advance. The Hinton area offers several motels, including the Sandman (304/466-1700), if you want to stay off campus. Two beautiful state parks are nearby:

Pipestem (304/466-1800) and Bluestone (304/466-1922); both have sleeping and/or camping facilities available. If you choose to stay at one of the motels or parks, we suggest that you make your reservations well in advance, since the reunion is scheduled over the Labor Day holiday weekend.

A fee of \$50.00 per family and \$20.00 per single counselor is required to help meet the expenses of the day. This money is used to cover food, lodging and other basic operating expenses. Please send your money along with your registration form.

A "get acquainted" coffee shop will be held on Saturday night, September \_, at 10:00 p.m. for those of you who arrive early.

During the many years Camp Thomas E. Lightfoot was in operation, nearly 1200 counselors shared their summers together. We have contacted many of our friends with hope they can come and share the day with us, reminiscing and renewing old friendships. Even if you cannot attend this reunion, please let us hear from you, so that we can update your friends on your current adventures. Updates will be posted on the CTEL Web Pages; point your browser to <a href="CampLightfoot.org">CampLightfoot.org</a> for more information. If you are not interested in being contacted for future reunions, please let us know, as postage is our greatest expense. We will be looking forward to seeing you again at Camp on Sunday, September \_\_, 20\_\_\_.

Please return registration form by August 1, 20\_\_.

Click <u>here</u> to view some reflections about the spirit of Camp by Lynn Maddy of Hinton, WV.

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Reunion Committee

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