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Dear Friend/Parent/Guardian,

Please read this information carefully and share it with your camper(s). This will help them be prepared for a great week at camp! Enclosed are:

- ~**Pre-Camp Communication for Campers and Parents**
- ~**A schedule for your week of camp**
- ~**Summer Camp Information sheet**- camp dates/times, what to bring, etc.
- ~**Clothing Guidelines** - share this with your campers so that they'll know what to pack. (Also see *What to Bring* and *What to Leave* on the Summer Camp Information sheet).
- ~**Telephone Policy** - about limiting distractions, receiving message, emergencies
- ~**Registration Step by Step sheet** - what to expect at registration
- ~**Campground Map** - what's where!
- ~**Snack Shack/Gift Shop Price Lists** – to help plan your camper's spending

Please call us if you have questions about anything concerning your week of camp.

In His Service,
Dry Creek Camp Staff

P.S. Please make sure that each Bible brought to camp has the name and mailing address of its owner in it.



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PRE-CAMP COMMUNICATION FOR CAMPERS AND PARENTS

Because good communication and clear expectations are essential for a successful week of camp, we suggest that campers, parents, and other involved adults discuss this information prior to your week of summer camp.

1. Encourage the campers to cooperate with the counselors who will be with them during the week. Campers are expected to participate and to be at their scheduled events.
2. Go over the Camp Information page and the Clothing Guidelines page so they will know what to bring/not bring and what is expected of them as campers.
3. Verify that each camper has signed and completed a Dry Creek Health Form. Remember that prescription medications must be in prescription bottles with dosage instructions. Parents will be notified by Dry Creek Staff should a medical emergency arise.
4. It is recommended that all valuables be left at home. Younger campers are encouraged to buy Snack Shack Credit Cards and/or keep their money in the Camp Bank.
5. **PHONE CALLS:**
 - a. To enhance a camp atmosphere free from the distractions of the world, please limit incoming calls.
 - b. Calls to reach a camper should be made to (337)328-7531. A message will be taken for them to return your call. (In emergency situations, guests will be located as quickly as possible). Campers must be accompanied by their counselor or an adult to use camp phones.
 - c. **Campers are not to bring cell phones or pagers.**
 - d. If calls must be made, please use phone cards for long distance and please limit calls to three minutes.
6. Be certain that arrangements have been made for transportation **to and from** camp and that everyone knows the times and places to meet for departure. See the Camp Info page for the start and end times and dates for each week of camp.
7. Have special prayer for the counselors, campers, Dry Creek Staff, worship leaders, etc.

**PRAYING + PLANNING + GOOD COMMUNICATION + CLEAR EXPECTATIONS =
A GREAT WEEK AT CAMP!**

We are looking forward to seeing you and serving you!



SUMMER CAMP INFORMATION

DRY CREEK BAPTIST CAMP 2019

As you can see, there are camps offered for every age and interest. We are looking forward to seeing you this summer!
Our priority is for you to have a safe, fun, and enjoyable stay at Dry Creek while growing closer to our Lord Jesus.

DATES	CAMP	INFO/AGES	COST	BEGINS	ENDS
June 17-20	G.A. Camp	For Girls, grades 1-6	\$197	9:00am Monday	2:00pm Thursday
July 1-4	Boys Mission Camp	For Boys, grades 1-6	\$197	9:00am Monday	1:00pm Thursday
	Journey Camp 1	Outdoors-oriented, for boys grades 7-8(Limit of 20 boys)	\$210		
July 8-12	Adventure Youth	Boys & Girls, grades 7-12	\$210	1:00pm Monday	11:00am Friday
July 15-18	Preteen 1	Boys & Girls, grades 4-6	\$197	8:45am Monday	8:00pm Thursday
	Journey Camp 2	Boys, grades 9-10 (Limit 20 boys)	\$210		1:00pm Thursday
July 22-26	Back to School	Boys & Girls, grades 7-12	\$210	1:00pm Monday	11:30 Friday
July 29-Aug. 1	Preteen 2	Boys & Girls, grades 4-6	\$197	8:45am Monday	8:00pm Thursday

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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ABOUT REGISTRATION:

- Register online through our website at www.drycreek.net. **E-mail, fax, or phone registrations WILL NOT be accepted.**
- All campers/counselors must be pre-registered. Do not bring extra, unregistered campers to camps that are closed (full).
- For full camps, camper exchanges must be of the same gender.
- **Each camper without a counselor will be charged an additional \$15.00.**
- **Balance is to be paid before or during registration/check-in.**
- **By 1:00pm on the THURSDAY BEFORE** your camp session begins, call our office to report changes, additions, and deletions to avoid loss of deposit's. You will not be able to make changes Thursday yourself. Changes must be made by DCBC office staff. **Deposits are non-refundable and non-transferable after this time.**

ABOUT COUNSELORS: (Note: Counselor fees are the same as camper fees.)

- We encourage every church to send one adult counselor for boys and one for girls. **To avoid displacing campers, please limit adult counselors to one for each 7-8 campers of the same gender.**
- Children's camp counselors must be at least 18. Youth camp counselors, must be at least 21. Those younger (must be at least 15) may serve only as assistant counselors and must have a written recommendation from their pastor. Only 1 assistant per gender group is allowed and they must accompany, not replace, the adult counselor.
- A completed health form must be submitted for each camper **AND COUNSELOR**. We prefer all health forms to be completed online for each camp session attended.
- Church counselors, and campers without counselors, will receive an information packet by email prior to camp. **Please be on the look-out for this email as it contains important and vital information for your upcoming camp experience.**

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OTHER INFO TO NOTE:

- Please register early! Maximum 400 campers per week.

- **NOTE: PLEASE PUT NAME, MAILING ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER IN ALL BIBLES.**
- Dry Creek Baptist Camp is located at 8237 Hwy 113, the intersection of LA Highways 113 and 394 in SW Louisiana.
- Visitors are always welcome at Dry Creek. We appreciate all campers and visitors abiding by camp policies and attending all worship services. Please encourage your visiting youth to “dress for Christ” when attending evening worship services. SHORTS in EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE MUST BE BELOW MID-THIGH LENGTH.
- There is no longer a designated family night at camp. Please communicate this with your campers family.

SECURITY POLICY:

- On the Health Form, please list the names of 2 to 4 people, including parents/guardians, who would be authorized to pick up your child from camp, should the need arise. You may include the names of your church counselors and/or youth ministers who bring them to camp.

HERE ARE SOME THINGS PARENTS, LEADERS, AND CAMPERS ALWAYS WANT TO KNOW:

1. **WHAT TO BRING?**

First of all, bring an expectant heart, a listening ear, and a positive attitude. Also bring your Bible, pillow, linens, blanket, towels, casual clothes, tennis shoes, personal items, and swim wear, flip flops/swim shoes.

Everyone is encouraged to LABEL EVERYTHING they bring, including and especially, their Bibles!

2. **WHAT ABOUT DRESS CODES?**

Because Dry Creek is a fantastic Christian camp, all camper's dress should reflect a Christ-like example to others. Our key verses concerning clothing and behavior are Romans 12:1-2. Please read the Clothing Guidelines page. Immodestly dressed campers will be discreetly asked, by a camp leader of the same gender, to change clothing. Group leaders will be contacted first, whenever possible. Group leaders, please settle this issue BEFORE coming to camp.

3. **WHAT ABOUT SPENDING MONEY?**

The Snack Shack and Camp Store are provided for campers. Snack Shack credit cards may be purchased for children's camps. Snack Shack and Gift Shop prices can be located on the Summer Camp page of our website – www.drycreek.net.

A love offering is taken at each camp for various projects.

4. **WHAT ABOUT PRESCRIPTION DRUGS?**

All prescription **and** non-prescription drugs must be checked in with the Camp Nurse during registration. Our nurse's station is stocked with many common OTC medication so there is no need to send these. Prescription medication must be in a pharmacist's labeled bottle with the patient's name and dosage instructions on it. Please include mailing address with medication, send only amount needed for camp,

AND PLEASE, REMIND YOUR CHILD TO PICK UP MEDICATION AT FIRST AID WHEN CAMP ENDS.

5. **WHAT TO LEAVE AT HOME?**

- **CELL PHONES, AND ALL MUSIC-PLAYING DEVICES.** Because these items frequently cause distractions during camp worship services, and are often lost during the week, we strongly encourage that these items be left at home. We reserve the right to confiscate distracting items for the week of camp. Camp staff will not spend time searching for cell phones or other banned items.
- Fireworks, firearms, knives, paint ball guns, water guns, shaving cream, skates, skateboards, tobacco, alcohol, illegal drugs, and non-prescription drugs.

6. **WHAT ABOUT PHONE USE/EMERGENCY CONTACTS?**

Please limit non-emergency calls. The number below may be called to reach a camper or counselor. A message will be taken for them to return your call. (In emergency situations, guests will be located as quickly as possible.) Campers accompanied by an adult leader may phone parents/guardians on camp phones.

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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CLOTHING GUIDELINES AT DRY CREEK BAPTIST CAMP

Because Dry Creek Baptist Camp is a Christian camp, we expect the highest moral standards in behavior and dress. While we have no desire to become legalistic clothing police, we know that some clothing, and also the way in which it is worn, can be offensive to others. In order to be an example to our campers our staff adheres to the following policies as well as the guideline of having shorts with at least a seven-inch inseam. We would love for our campers to strive for this goal as well. Our goal and prayer is for God to be glorified in all areas of His ministry at Dry Creek. With this goal in mind, the following clothing guidelines for Dry Creek Camp will apply to everyone on our grounds:

ACCEPTABLE:	NOT ACCEPTABLE:
<p>Pants, mid-thigh length shorts, skirts, or dresses for Tabernacle worship services.</p> <p>Dresses or skirts should be no shorter than top of knees.</p> <p>Mid-thigh length shorts are acceptable for daytime wear.</p> <p>Neat jeans are always OK.</p> <p>While going to and from the swimming pool, cover shirts, T-shirts, or towels should be used.</p> <p>Modest, one-piece swimsuits are preferred for girls. However, a tankini that completely covers the stomach will be permitted. A mid-thigh length, dark colored T-shirt must be worn over two-piece suits that reveal the stomach, at all times.</p>	<p>Head wear in Tabernacle worship services.</p> <p>Shorts that are shorter than mid-thigh. Shorts or pants that have writing across the rear.</p> <p>Halter tops, spaghetti straps, or short, bare midriff shirts.</p> <p>Low cut pants or shorts that reveal underwear or bare-midriff.</p> <p>Yoga pants, exercise pants, leggings</p> <p>Sleepwear of any type outside of dorm rooms.</p> <p>Swimming attire in the Dining Hall.</p> <p>Swim suit cover shirts of sheer material.</p> <p>Tank tops for boys or girls.</p> <p>Artwork or text on clothing that promotes human destruction or disrespect - alcohol, drugs, music groups, profanity, etc.</p>

GROUP LEADERS, PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR GROUP BEFORE COMING TO DRY CREEK.

While it is our wish to be able to focus on things more important than clothing, we are resolved to maintain holiness at this camp. Therefore, those dressed immodestly will be discreetly asked, by a camp leader of the same gender, to change clothing. Group leaders will be contacted first, whenever possible.

"I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God." - Romans 12:1-2

ADVENTURE CHALLENGE COURSE/HIGH ROPES PROGRAM CLOTHING GUIDELINES AT DRY CREEK BAPTIST CAMP

After operating our challenge course for several years, we have determined that these guidelines will enable our participants and facilitators to have a safe, fun, and non-embarrassing experience. Our goal is for participants to grow, both as a team, and individually - without being distracted or encumbered by clothing.

<p><u>RECOMMENDED:</u> Tennis shoes or hiking shoes with good, thick soles.</p> <p>Crew neck shirts with sleeves.</p> <p>Shirts long enough to be tucked in are best.</p> <p>To prevent abrasions and injuries, long pants or jeans are better than shorts. Shorts that are worn should have at least a seven-inch inseam.</p> <p>Pants that are moderately loose fitting in the legs. If jeans are tight, stretch denim offers better maneuverability.</p> <p>Long hair should be braided or in a low ponytail.</p> <p>Jewelry should be removed and kept in a safe place. Religious necklaces can be tucked inside shirt.</p>	<p><u>NOT ACCEPTABLE OR PRACTICAL:</u> Flip flops or shoes with open heels. Shoes with slick soles are very dangerous.</p> <p>Halter tops, sleeveless shirts, spaghetti straps, tank tops, or short, bare-midriff shirts.</p> <p>Pants or shorts that have writing across the rear. Shorts that are too short. Shorts are not recommended for challenge course activities. If worn, they must have at least a seven-inch inseam.</p> <p>Yoga pants, exercise pants, leggings.</p> <p>Low cut pants or shorts that reveal underwear or bare-midriff.</p> <p>Clothing that is excessively baggy can get caught in pulleys, ropes, and rocks on the climbing wall.</p> <p>Sleepwear of any type.</p> <p>Artwork or text on clothing that promotes human destruction or disrespect - alcohol, drugs, music groups, profanity, etc.</p>
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Remind your group that they may be sitting or lying on the ground. On the High Ropes elements, seat-harnessed participants will be climbing above belayers and spectators, who will be looking upward. Therefore, a camp leader of the same gender will discreetly ask those dressed immodestly, to change clothing. Group leaders will be contacted first, whenever possible.

Telephone Policy

The telephones at Dry Creek Baptist Camp are meant to be a means of communication for business use - not a distraction for campers. Cell phones, walkie-talkies, and pagers are not allowed. We encourage minimal phone use by campers. However, we do recognize that parents would like to hear from their children at camp, so campers are welcome to stay in contact with them under these guidelines.

Because of past problems with abuse of telephones and the distraction that free access to the phones creates, **campers must be accompanied by a counselor to the phone**, whether it be at First Aid, the Office, or the Dining Hall. We ask that all phone calls be made at the Office during office hours.

Counselors should inquire as to the reason for the call. Many times problems not shared with counselors are reasons for calls home. If this is the case, the counselor should take the following steps:

- In Christ's love, try to resolve the problem with the camper.
- Notify the camp director and/or the camp manager of the situation.
- Call the camper's parents and relate the situation.
- Allow the camper to speak with the parents.
- Speak with the parents again to ensure that the problem has been resolved.

All other "non-problematic" calls should be made during camper free time and should be limited to three minutes.

Calls from home to your camper should be made to (337)328-7531. A message will be taken for them to return your call. These messages are given to the camp director who will give them out during assembly times. Campers will be located as quickly as possible for emergency calls.

Camp is about getting away from everyday life to get closer to Jesus. Please leave cell phones and communication devices at home. Please limit calls of a personal nature so that our campers can fully participate in their scheduled activities and so that they can "be still and know that He is God".

REGISTRATION STEP BY STEP

Dry Creek Baptist Camp

Check-in

Please check in with the smiling person at the small table, then have a seat in the cool and comfortable Dining Hall. Enjoy some refreshments until you are called by name to the registration computer area.

Registration

Camper and counselor attendees will be verified on our computers.

Changes to rosters will be made.

All camp fees are paid here.

Schedules/Programs, Name Tags, Maps, Keys

Counselors receive name tags for themselves and their campers, their dorm keys, and schedules, programs, maps.

For eligible campers, Assumption of Risk Forms are collected here.

Nurse

The nurse collects all camper medication and reviews Health Forms.

Counselors or parents will be given a red wristband for each children's camp camper who is taking medication. The child's name will be on the wristband, which is to be worn at all times during their stay at camp.

Bank/Credit Card (for GA, RA, and Preteen camps only)

Money for younger campers can be put into the bank.

Snack Shack Credit Cards can be purchased. (Parents usually purchase two of these cards, valued at \$5.00 each.)

ONLINE REGISTRATION EVALUATION/CAMP DAY REGISTRATION EVALUATION

*We value your feedback! Leave this page at the coffee area in the Dining Hall, turn in at the office, or mail it to:
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What did you like about online registration and why?

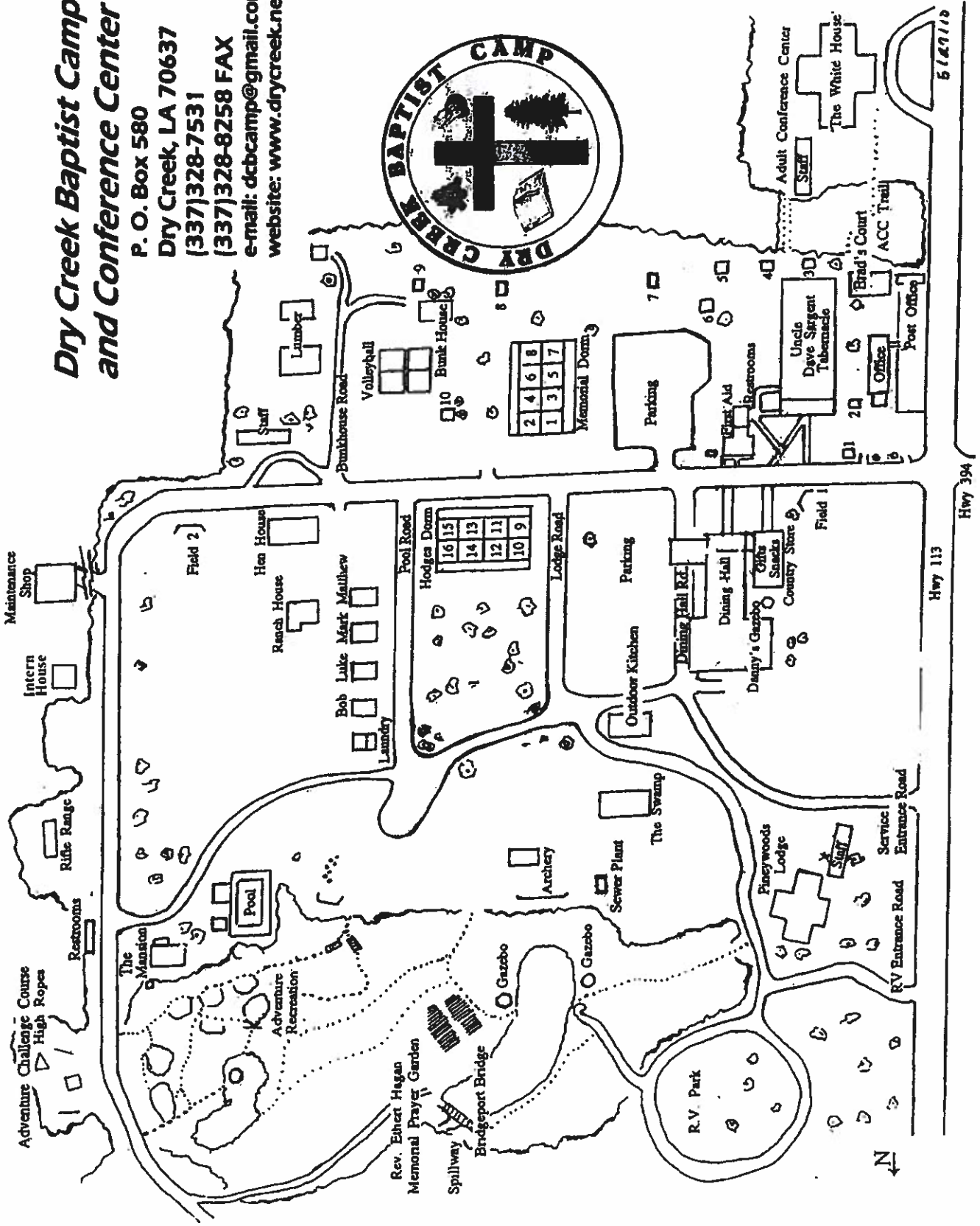
What did you dislike about online registration and why?

Please give any suggestions on how to improve online registration:

Please give suggestions on how to improve the registration process on camp day:

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SNACK SHACK PRICES

CANDY	\$1.00
RING POP50
Slim Jim50
POPCORN50
PICKLE50
BOTTLED DRINKS	\$1.50
BOTTLED WATER	\$1.50
VITAMIN WATER	\$1.75
PEAK TEA	\$1.75
NACHOS	\$1.50
ICE CREAM (1 SCOOP)	\$1.00
(2 SCOOPS)	\$1.50
(3 SCOOPS)	\$1.75
(Full Cup)	\$2.00



Gift Shop prices

T-Shirts

- Straight Outta of Camp / Child & Adult \$11.00
- Gilden (pink, blue, green) / Youth & Adult \$11.00
- Bella (pink, blue, green) / Adult \$16.00
- Bella (red) / Adult \$14.00, 2x \$16.50/ 3x \$18.50
- Honduras Missions / \$20.00
- Hoodies / \$15.00
- Last year shirts / \$8.00
- Baseball shirt / \$16, \$17, \$18
- Toddler baseball shirt / \$14
- Outfitter / \$15, \$16, \$17

Hats

- Last year hats / \$10.00
- New hats / \$15.00

Stuffed Animals & Pillows

- Pillow Pets / \$12.00
- Large stuffed animals / \$9.50
- Small stuffed animal / \$7.50
- Autograph pillow / \$3.25
- Wagon pillow / \$5.00

Cups

- Mood tumblers / \$6.00
- Colored cups / \$1.00
- Coffee cups / \$7.00
- Water bottles / \$7.50

Bandanas

- Bandana scarf / \$5.50
- Regular bandanna / \$4.00

Rings

- Mood rings / \$4.50
- Cross rings / \$5.50

Bracelets

- Braided / \$5.50
- Cross / \$3.50

Necklaces

- Crosses (dogtag style leather) / \$8.50
- Ironworks crosses / \$8.00
- Dogtags / \$3.50
- Dry Creek girl / \$7.00
- Arrow / \$6.50
- Shell message / \$8.00

Other Things

- Sunglasses / \$6.50
- Finger light up rings / .50
- Rubber light up rings / .70
- Fans / \$5.00
- Flashlights / \$5.00
- Emoji stamps / .50
- Band bracelets / .75
- Golf discs / \$12.00
- Frisbees / \$12.00
- Flying Discs / \$2.00
- Coke Tab Belts / \$3.00
- Glow swords / \$1.65
- Luggage tags / \$1.00
- Carbiners / \$1.00
- Eye black / \$2.00

Pens & Notebooks

- Feather pen / .50
- Colored pens / \$1.30
- Regular pen / .50
- Colored pencil pen / \$1.40
- Notebooks / \$3.00