



December 22, 2020

Dear CCL Friends:

The Executive Board has made the tough decision to cancel the 2021 CCL Conference. I know this decision will come as a disappointment to some, but we felt there was no right or wrong decision, but that it was a tough decision that had to be made. It brings us no joy to bear this bad news.

The biggest factors that led to this decision was the inability to meet quality expectations, the recent Covid-19 spikes, and new restrictions in many states. In August, we all thought we would be in a different place with this pandemic than we are today. This year, we think the normal feel of the conference and expectations would be hard to maintain for our camp leaders and our paying exhibitors. We also know that different states and camps have become accustomed to their normal procedures for handling safety and managing risks with Covid-19.

We are offering all guest and exhibitors registrations 100% refunds or we can move to the 2022 conference. Please email us and let us know by January 15th if you would like a refund. Everyone else who does not contact us will be rolled over and be held on file for the 2022 Conference. Please email our treasurer **Chris Osborne** cosborne@butlersprings.com or our 2021 Conference Chair **Dan Owsley** dan@wondervalleycamp.com if you prefer the refund.

We will announce more details on our planned open houses at different camps sometime in early 2021. For now, two are penciled in on the Calendar. We hope they will provide an alternative for you later next year to see some camp friends.

March 15-17, 2021 @ Howell's Mill Christian Assembly, Ona WV

September 27-29, 2021 @ Lakes James Christian Camp, Angola IN

We know many camps have been affected financially by Covid-19. We also know this year has taken a mental and emotional toll and some of you have lost someone you know to this virus. While the conference is canceled, the need for us to reach out and encourage each other is not cancelled. Please reach out to fellow CCL leaders and encourage each other this winter by phone calls or through our Facebook Group. You are not alone! We pray for 2021 to be a better year for all of us and that you have a safe and Merry Christmas later this week.

Sincerely,

The Executive Board for CCL