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Barry Conservation 4-H Camp
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Barry Conservation 4-H Camp Sponsors

Greetings,

Thank you very much for your previous support of Barry Conservation 4-H Camp! The 2017 season was absolutely terrific and we're now gearing up for 2018. One of the challenges we're facing is dramatically increasing demand for Barry Camp. Every season, camp fills earlier and earlier. This year, we plan to go live with our registration on February, 15, 2018 (a little later than normal). However, we want to provide an opportunity for sponsors to reserve spots now. Here's the plan:

- Contact us between now and February 12 to save your spot(s). We need to know both the session <u>and</u> the gender of the camper(s) you'll be sponsoring.
- The camper(s) must be named <u>and</u> registered no later than April 1.
- Payment must be received by June 1.

The reason we need both the session and gender is because some sessions will likely fill within days of February 15. Because of housing at camp, we need to know how many cabins will be needed for both girls and boys. We can't leave an entire cabin unreserved on the chance that a sponsor will be sending a girl or a boy - we need to know. If it helps in your planning, the gender ratio at camp is usually about 70% boys and 30% girls.

If you are unable to name your camper April 1, then we will fill the slot from campers on the waiting list.

We have had to increase the rates this year for the first time in 3 years - \$510 for a full week, \$315 for Mini Camp and Junior CO week. You can learn more about the dates and weekly themes by viewing the attached flyer.

We hope that you'll consider sponsoring a camper(s) this year. Barry Camp is a very special place. There is a little magic there and sending a child to summer camp can - and often does - change lives for the better!

As always, give me a holler it you have any questions.

Thanks for your support,

Larry Barker

Barry Conservation 4-H Camp Administrator

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