

GEORGIA LIONS CAMP, INC.

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Dear Campers,

All of you are concerned about the increase in camper fees this year to \$800. This has been the average cost per camper for the past several years. Our camper fee for the past 3 years has been \$210.00 each with an additional \$50.00 for those that needed transportation from Macon, Georgia. That is \$590 cost per camper that the camp has covered. We are told that the average cost for a person to attend camp in Georgia is \$1300. Even though these costs have continued to rise and that we felt a need to pass along some of these costs our efforts might have been a little short changed. It is our hope that the campers and their sponsors can help the Lions keep the camp in operation.

For those that can pay more please do so, it will help keep the camp open.

Many of you have been fortunate enough to have a family member, a Lion or Lions Club or someone else to pay your fee for you to attend camp. For those that cannot pay your camping fees send your application to the camp along with a note or call the Camp 912-283-4320. The Lions of Georgia will help you get a scholarship to attend camp.

The camp has never turned anyone away because of financial difficulties and the camp will not start now. If you or your family have the financial means to participate financially, whatever the amount, PLEASE DO SO. We might suggest at least \$300 for in State and \$400 for out of State as a minimum and those riding the bus from Macon \$75.00.

Don't let the camping fee keep you from enjoying what many of you have come to love, and that is the experience of a week at the Ga Lions Camp. Send back to the camp, fully filled out every blank space with health forms and other information.

Try to pay the entire fee or a part of it. Let the camp know how we can help. As long as you meet all the qualifications of a legally blind individual, the camp will be here for you.

Yours truly,

Olin C. Newby

Chairman of the Camp Board