

Burnamwood Camp and Conference Center
Report to Presbytery
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2008 in Review

For Burnamwood, 2008 was a year of big changes, big surprises, and momentum building! Here are some of the big changes:

- We said goodbye to our director, Lee Boyd
- We said goodbye to our site manager, Fox Pendency
- We welcomed Pete Jones and Barrett Milner as Acting Co-Directors
- We hired Marvin Jones as site manager and welcomed his family, Emily and Tanner.
- We contracted with a local man to run our waste-water facility at the painful cost of \$875.00 a month!
- We said thank you to Barrett and hired Pete as full-time director, turning the job into a called position in Transylvania Presbytery.
- We stream-lined the communications, cleaned up the books, and created a budget that makes sense.
- We renovated the camp office and installed an industrial dishwasher, thus ridding the camp of Styrofoam forever!

With all of those changes in mind and an economy in distress, we are proud to announce that we ended the year under budget in expenses and only \$3,000.00 in the hole for the year, which is approximately the same amount we spent on the waste-water contract. We had enough in reserve to cover that shortcoming and consider it a very successful year!

2009 at a Glance

The Burnamwood Camp and Conference Center Committee believes that, despite the difficult economy and the obvious fundraising challenges we face in 2009, we have entered this year with a great deal of momentum! Here's what's happening so far:

- We have had a successful College retreat, Confirmation retreat, and Spirit Walk.
- We have had lots of good rentals in spite of the icy weather!
- The demolition has begun on the Burnam Lodge Renovation and this lodge should be ready by mid-April.
- The registrations for the spring retreats are looking really strong!
- The rental dates are filling up quickly for the rest of the year, so bring your churches on board!