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Dear Donors and Friends of Camp Wynola,

You may have seen the letter which we sent to the churches who were original founding members of Wynola Bible Conference (Camp Wynola.)

Here you can read the quote telling of the difficult decision made by the Camp Board.

*“We are sending you this letter to inform you and your members, who are major donors or have an interest in Camp Wynola, our last week of camping operations will be June 30, 2011.”*

*“We value the history of Camp Wynola and its contribution to the spiritual development of many in Southern California who attended in years past. However, ministries have seasons and our conclusion is that Camp Wynola is no longer a place we can effectively manage that will provide the best residential camping experience for young men and women.”*

As a junior boy I participated in the very first camp held at Camp Wynola and was a camper and staff member in the following years. That makes this decision particularly difficult but none-the-less necessary.

This letter is to inform you that the Wynola Trustees have been evaluating the options available for the Camp's future. We have made it a priority to discover what God may have for the continuation of ministry at the Camp. That will most likely mean some significant changes in the “look” of the Camp and very likely a name change too.

We are asking that you pray for our clear understanding of God's plan for ministry at Wynola and that He would lead us to others who would have a passion and the ability to lead the Camp into the future.

We have set a goal to have a decision by the end of July with the hope that any partnership or transfer of the Camp could begin in the Fall. Please understand that any gifts you would like to send to help pay for the necessary legal counsel, mailings and related expenses may still be sent to the Camp address and are still tax deductible. There are no paid staff at Camp so your contributions will go a long way to meet these needs.

We serve a great God who leads with great wisdom and purpose and it is in His service I write this.

Warren Lyall  
WBC Trustee and President