

## Camp Director's Report for November 2018

### Wow what a great year and a fun time at Carew!

As most of you know we held a tour for a group wanting to send their kids to camp and Sheri Moberly did a fantastic job of showing them around. I understand they loved the camp! The group is interested in sending 65+ kids each summer the last week of June. They had of course decided to come when I was out of



town so Sheri took the job on. Thank you Sheri! This will really help us regain that nearly 200 kids a summer we once enjoyed. If we can manage to also get the two “Non-denominational” churches that are interested we will be well over that mark.

We also were visited by the US Fish and Wildlife from Crab Orchard National Wildlife Refuge on Tuesday. Once again we have pleased them with everything we do. I will soon be filing our year-end report. Next year these will be done quarterly. While they were here they gave me the go-ahead to have the large bee colony removed from the bottom of Witherspoon Cabin. It had been a quarter of the size it is now during the camp season but after camp the bees were busy. The hive will be removed by Ramma Demmegin a member of the Southern Illinois Beekeepers and a Camp Carew Alumni!!

We were also visited by a representative of the American Heritage Girls who seemed to be impressed with camp and hopefully will be booking their group soon. They tend to come during the fall and spring. What an exciting time we have ahead of us!

All of our camp committees are hard at work with planning the next year and getting everything brought up to date. I will soon begin on the Confirmation Camp flyer and updating the Camp Carew brochure for next year. I'm researching a new look for the brochure and what it would cost. We will also be producing a “Wedding at Carew” brochure.



Last Saturday was our fall workday at Carew and we had 17 volunteers working



on stripping and sanding the tables downstairs, all the picnic tables were washed and the repainting has begun, The roof on the boys bath house is half done (thanks Rev. Dwain DePew for all the extra help!) and will soon be completed, the fire pit was emptied and the kitchen was shut down for the winter. Camp is and always will be a constant maintenance project.

I have continued spreading the good news of Camp Carew to the area churches and will be speaking in Effingham the 14<sup>th</sup> and Mt. Vernon on the 28<sup>th</sup>.

That's all for now but I want to thank all of you for all of the hard work you do for not only this Presbytery but also for Camp Carew!!!

Grace and peace my friends,

Dan Kingery