

Craig Springs Board Report, November 2011
Respectfully submitted by Alisha Bennett

2011 has been a good year for Craig Springs. The 50th Anniversary celebration was a success, as were both work weekends. The Anniversary Celebration gave us plenty of motivation to get things looking good on campus and the tree harvest gave us the monetary means to act. We were able to have the exterior of Central painted, 2 sides of the Glass House exterior painted, the floors in Salem and Miami were refinished, renovation of the Central Reception room was completed in early spring and looks very nice, the kitchen in Brookside 3 was renovated, and the upstairs Central office was renovated for Reverend Ann Pulley's use. Many more projects were completed by staff and/or volunteers.

Among the summer's perks was the addition of Cynthia Bremner to our residential staff. Cynthia is a recent graduate from JMU and she donated her time, service, and expertise in marketing to the camp for the summer. Her dedication to our camping program, personal sacrifice, and comment to service in Christ should be an inspiration to us all.

I continue to meet monthly via teleconference with the Property Committee. All projects are voted on and approved by the Property Committee. More construction projects are currently underway – repairs to a bathroom in Oak Lodge, the replacement of several roofs, and the replacement of the rotten porches on Brookside 2 and 3. The sewer system will undergo a smoke test this winter to help identify priority leaks. We will also get a new floor in the dining hall before opening next season.

I also continue to meet with the Outdoor Ministry Commission, Lee Parker & Ann Pulley, and the Regional office staff. We all look forward to a new and prosperous season in 2012.