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Thank you for your interest in Bair Lake's summer camps. We are excited to provide a fun, safe, Christ centered program. Rock solid teaching, combined with great activities make Bair Lake a place where your child will be nurtured and encouraged in their own relationship with Christ and in their relationships with others. Your child will return home enthused telling of new friends, experiences and how Bair Lake is different because Christ is central in everything we do. We believe in providing strong Christian role models and train our staff to understand the importance of being an example.

Bair Lake Bible Camp was founded in 1957 by a group of churches known as the Plymouth Brethren. Initiated and maintained solely on a volunteer basis in the early years, we are deeply indebted to our founders. Currently, we are considered an evangelical nondenominational organization which provides summer programs and all/Winter/Spring retreat opportunities. Qualified volunteers continue to predominate in our summer staff with nine full time employees year round.

The Executive Director is Bob Tissot originally of Owosso, Michigan. Bob has his MA in counseling and was employed as a teacher, counselor, coach, and Director of Student Services at St. Johns High School for a period of 16 years. Prior to coming to Bair Lake 19 years ago as the Executive Director, he had already given 10 years to the camp as a volunteer. In addition to the permanent staff, 25-30 college age students work over the summer and receive a gift for their services as lifeguards, counselors, and auxiliary services. Your child will be surrounded by people who have a love for the Lord, children, and for serving others.

Overnight campers can anticipate being with nine other cabin mates as well as with two counselors in (his/her) cabin. The twelve cabins are separated by a central bathhouse. Meals feature an appetizing menu, 'fun foods' and events make mealtime an enjoyable part of our camp program. We also provide a qualified health officer for each camp to manage all medical issues.

Day Camps are fun-filled, highly structured days. Your child will be with other children his/her ages with 2-3 counselors per group. A wide array of camp activities will be experienced plus a delicious lunch and snack.

While fun activities, new experiences, and developing relationships are important, the main goal of Bair Lake Bible Camp is to introduce young people to Christ, to develop a relationship with Him and to then challenge them to grow in their Christian walk. Our daily Bible sessions will be in keeping with this goal, as will the evening chapel services.

We do not take the responsibility of caring for your child lightly and will strive to meet their physical, emotional, and spiritual needs. If you have any questions concerning the summer programs, retreat opportunities, or would like to come and tour the facility, please feel free to call us at (269) 244-5193.

We're looking forward to meeting and serving you and your child this summer at Bair Lake Bible Camp!

Onward and Upward,



Bob Tissot
Executive Director