

## **Camp Living Waters 2008!**

Camp Living Waters is a Christian Youth Summer Camp overseen by the Semper Virens Episcopal Deanery. Camp is located on the Cookson Ranch, just 22 miles east of the highway 101/299 interchange. Cookson Ranch borders Redwood Creek, and the small lake located at the ranch offers an ideal area for water recreation. We have kayaks, canoes and assorted water toys. This year camp begins on July 20 and concludes July 25. A river rafting trip is offered for those 14 and older on July 26.

Our Camp program includes crafts, games such as "Capture the Flag," soccer, croquet, Bocce Ball, archery, waterfront, Christian discussion groups, a camp dance, lots of singing, and prayer and worship times. In addition there are campfires and skits each night. Campers enjoy great breakfasts, lunches and dinners, with fruit available in between, and a daily canteen. Campers sleep in large lighted tents set on concrete slabs. Inside the tent our campers put their sleeping bags and pillows out on cots with mattresses. There are separate restroom facilities for boys and girls. We eat outside in a covered dining area.

Our counselors are chosen from 16-18 year old teenage applicants. All our adult staff and counselors receive training in child abuse prevention, sexual harassment, and working with youth. This summer our clergy volunteers include The Rev. Jeri Gray-Reneberg, The Rev. David Owren, and The Rev. Susan J. Armstrong.

Camp welcomes Episcopal youth as well as youth from many different Christian denominations. Costs are very low because almost all staff members are volunteers. Early registration (paid in full by June 1) is \$160 and \$185 for late registration. Camperships are often available. Please contact Fr. David Owren (616-3156) if there is a financial need. For more information please email the Camp Director, Patrick Brown, at [kbap\\_brown@yahoo.com](mailto:kbap_brown@yahoo.com).

