

Virginia Elks Youth Camp
September Newsletter
By Michael Haynes, President

The Virginia Elks Youth Camping season is over, now we are dealing with problems that occurred during the camp seasons. This is an ongoing problem that we seem to have after each year's sessions. The Executive Committee meeting will be held on Saturday, September 3rd in Charlottesville where we will take these matters under consideration and well as other matters that need to come before the Committee.

Our number of campers this year was a disappointment although we did have almost the exact number as last year. For some reason the boy campers are harder to attract each year. Our number of girl campers always seems to exceed the boys. This year was very hot at the Bath County Camp causing uncomfortable days and nights. Some say it was the hottest camp season ever. I am sure the Cow Pasture River was enjoyable more so than usual.

The Virginia Elks Convention in Virginia Beach will be held in October and another Youth Camp Meeting will be held on Thursday, October 14th at 4 pm. At this meeting a new Executive Committee will be installed with a new President, Jay Bonnell, of the Norfolk Lodge. I hope you will work with Jay to continue the Camps future.