

Virginia Elks Youth Camp
October Newsletter
By Michael Haynes, President

The Executive Committee of the Virginia Elks Youth Camp met in Charlottesville on Saturday, September the 3rd. It was a good meeting that was attended by most of our Officers, invited Past Presidents of the Youth Camp and Susie Keller, our Camp Director.

The meeting consisted mostly about the Youth Camp's senior management and supervision of employees at the Camp. Michael Haynes, President, presented a possible plan to revise our By-Laws to help with future management of the Camp. A good discussion on this subject from the floor was held with different options. Bob Ward, Secretary, will email all present information about and including a copy of the present By-Laws for all to study and make recommendations for revisions. One serious problem we are having is obtaining Lodge Directors to our Youth Camp and obtaining Vice Presidents from the VEA Districts to agree to serve the four years of being Vice President and the one year of being President. We are looking into maybe a President serving more than one year before then becoming a Past President of the Camp, also a plan to make the Past Presidents more active in making operating decisions.

We, the Executive Committee, would like to invite all members of the VEA to help with ideas. Let us know through your Lodge Directors to the Camp your ideas so we may incorporate them with our ideas. After all, the Virginia Elks Youth Camp belongs to all Virginia Elks.

It's all about the kids!!!