



Dear Club Leaders and Directors,

Once again, we want to thank you for your hard work, your patience and your leadership in the Adventurer Ministry. We are humbled to work beside such a great army of volunteers that give so much for their church, their families and their children.

As promised, we want to inform you and fulfill our promise in regards of what happened at Adventurer Family Camp. We have called Adventist Risk Management, explored different possibilities for insurance claims and we have received the following response:

- As previously stated, the deductible for damages is \$2,000.
- Every club would need to file a claim through their church. Insurance claims cannot be made by the Conference in one big claim. Our insurance states that clearly.
- If the deductible were lower, your church would have to pay a higher premium of insurance every month.

We have tried to find a way to support you with your losses of equipment and have explored a lot of options, but it did not work. In conjunction with the Conference Administration, the following also will be true:

- We cannot refund any money. The money from registration covers all the expenses (big meeting tent, sound, showers, port potties, etc).
- We are a self funded event, thus what we receive from you goes to pay for everything we enjoy and use

Here are some of the solutions for next year and for following events:

- We are looking to see if Risk Management can provide special insurance that could cover our equipment (tents, canopies, etc.), but nothing is certain.
- We will never cancel a program again without giving you the option at staying. This means that if for some reason this happens again, you are free to go, but we will keep the program going until the last club leaves.



- We will implement a “Emergency management” class at Empower next year which will teach you how to better respond to emergencies like the one we had this year. This will help you in reducing the damages to your equipment and also help you in keeping your club safe.
- We will sell this year’s Adventurer Family Camp pins at a discount at \$2 dollars each and our T-Shirts with the 2013 Adventurer Family Camp Logo at \$6.00 each. (Call to: 817-790-2255 Ext 2201 to place your order)

Pastor Miranda will be going to your director’s meetings in the next couple of months to respond to any concern, question personally. We are a little down, but we are not out and what we have experienced is nothing but a lesson to get better as a ministry. We pray that you continue partnering with us as we try to lead these Adventurers to Jesus.

May God continue to bestow His blessings upon you and your leaders,

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