

# Cale Retreat

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... *On the Perquimans River* **Time to sign up for Summer Camp!**

Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> was about as beautiful a spring day as God could give. Five hundred and sixty people came to this year's 4<sup>th</sup> annual BBQ Cook-off. There were 15 cooks who competed for the title of BEST BBQ COOK IN NORTHEASTERN NC FOR 2009 and a newcomer walked away with it. Corinth Baptist Church of Elizabeth City was voted best BBQ by the judges. The People's Choice Award was won by Hertford Baptist. New Hope Christian Fellowship won first place for best-dressed pig presentation, AND first place for best-dressed cooks' presentation. Teams who came to cook were as follows: Bandon Chapel, Berea Baptist, Chappell Hill Baptist, Corinth Baptist, Edenton Baptist, Faith Fellowship, Hertford Baptist, Jeff Spear of Elizabeth City, Moyock Baptist, New Hope Christian Fellowship, Providence Baptist, Ramoth Gilead Baptist, Rocky Hock Baptist, Sawyer's Creek and Shiloh Baptist together, and Tarhill Smokers. Any person, group, caterer, church, or business is welcome to come join this competition next year on April 3<sup>rd</sup>. There were also ten bands from NC and VA playing a great variety of Christian music. Thanks to Bill and Katie Tony for lining up the music and taking care of all the sound set up. This event would not have been possible without the many volunteers, approximately 150, who helped in the kitchen, at the front gate, parking, snack shop, programming, setting up and breaking down, and more. The proceeds from this event will go toward the construction of a new lodge our summer campers and year round guests will use. Enjoy the pictures!



Ladies, don't forget to sign up for the ladies camp! June 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, great times, great fellowship, great food and a wonderful time relaxing and learning about our Lord Jesus Christ! Could be a great out reach!