Lake Forest Ranch

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Dear Fisherman,

It is almost time once again for the Father/Son Fishing Retreat at Lake Forest Ranch. So start pulling out your fishing gear, practice your casting, and reserve the dates **April 1-2** on your calendar for a time of great fun, fishing, and spiritual growth.

This retreat is open to any man and his son(s), or man without sons who will spend the weekend as a fishin' buddy with a young man from the Columbus based Palmer Home for Children, the Baptist Children's Village near Louisville, MS, sons of deployed men from the Columbus Air Force Base, or with any young boy who does not have a father available that you may want to bring. Along with the fishing will be times for fun, games, Bible study, singing and just hanging around together. We will have two great Bible study times led by Jason Stoker who is the Adult Groups Pastor with Pinelake Church in Starkville. Jason has spoken across the southeast at camps, churches, retreats and schools. Leading worship for the weekend will be Ken Broom. Ken is Worship Pastor at Pinelake Starkville.

The retreat will officially begin Friday evening April 1 at 7 pm with supper. For those able to arrive early, fishing will be available beginning at 3:00 that afternoon. Registration will take place from 5:00 - 6:45 pm. The weekend will conclude after a fish fry supper Saturday evening April 2. Costs for the retreat will be $60.00 per man and $40.00 per boy (age 7-18). It includes four meals, one night's lodging, the fishing (no license required), and all the recreation and program fees.

Be sure to bring plenty of fishing gear. Several years ago the lake was restocked with Largemouth Bass, Red Ear & Blue Gill Bream, and Channel Catfish. There are quite a few Crappie in there too, though we aren't sure how they got there. Live bait will work extremely well for all of these fish. There are some pretty large bass in the lake so you might be able to catch a big one. You don't want to miss this great time together and on the lake. Feel free to bring a small boat and trolling motor if you like. A few boats will be available here at the camp too. Bring extra clothes just in case the big one pulls you in. Don't forget to bring a sleeping bag or twin sheets, blanket, a pillow, towels, soap, and your Bible. **SPECIAL NOTE:** All college age men who would like to attend and be a fishin' buddy with a Palmer boy, BCV boy, or CAFB boy may attend at no charge! Any man who signs up to be a fishin' buddy with one of those boys will not have to pay the registration fees for the boy, but paying for your own fee will be appreciated. To fish with any of those above mentioned groups of boys, contact either Shannon Hammett at 662-418-0328 or Chuck Moore at 662-617-5397. It would be helpful if those men would bring extra fishing tackle in case any of the sponsored boys don't have it.

If you plan to join us, please fill out the Reservation Form at the bottom and mail it along with a $20 non-refundable deposit per team. Your balance will be due upon arrival. Call us at (662) 726-5052, email: info@lakeforestranch.com , or check out our web site at www.LakeForestRanch.com and at www.FishingRetreat.org if you need directions or if you have any questions. Send in that Reservation Form today . . . We have a limited amount of space.

In Christ's love,

Rich Malone

Rich Malone, Director/ Jerry Jackson, Assistant Director

Please clip off and mail in information below along with deposit to Lake Forest Ranch: 5236 Lake Forest Rd.; Macon, MS 39341

Lake Forest Ranch Reservation Form
April 1-2, 2011 Father/Son Fishing Retreat

Name:_____ **Email:**_____
Son's Name (or name of boys you will be bringing):_____**age(s):**_____
Check here if you will "adopt" a Palmer Home boy:_____**Are you a college student?**_____
Address:_____**City/State?Zip:**_____
Home Phone:(___)_____**Work Phone:(___)**_____**Amt. Enclosed: $**_____

****Note: we will confirm your reservation by email if you give us an email address – saves postage which is a good thing these days.**