

Eastern Region County Presidents:

Spring is arriving here in TN and our thoughts turn to our Spring Camp in Crossville. We have a wonderful camp planned. We are having a luau, so look for clothes to wear in the costume contest and items for the table decoration contest (tables are 60' round). We will also be having great educational and craft classes as well as the tea cup action, just to name a few of the fun things we have planned. I do hope that you will try to attend. The last year we were in Crossville, we did not even have a 100 ladies attend. If we would like to continue to have spring camp in Crossville every other year we are going to have to get our numbers up to 100. The camp has to have so many for us to take up the facility. We have kept the registration fee down to the actual cost; car pooling will also help keep the cost of gas down. Please plan to bring an item from your county for the Tea Cup Action. Funds for the action will be used to offset the cost of our September conference in Knoxville. Please take the time and talk to each of your county's club presidents and have this information available to each member in your county. This will ensure that everyone has heard about camp and can attend if they would like to.

I would like to take a minute and ask you to attend the 3 day camp. If you have never, it is truly a wonderful time. I had never been to camp as a child and my first camp was in Greeneville. I have not missed one since! It is something that I do for myself. I enjoy all the fun of being with other FCE ladies. We learn things that we can take back to our county and clubs to help our community, which is what FCE is all about. We don't have to cook or do the dishes, and the food is good. We have no one to pick up after and for once no errands to run. Only lots of FUN!!

Please keep up with your counties projects reports throughout the year and you will not miss any when it's time to send them to region and state. Let's show the state and nation what all we can REALLY do in TN. Let's all work on keeping better records of what we do. I would like to suggest that each club have a person to keep track of your club projects. They can fill them out at the time you do your projects, and keep up with them until they are to be turned in.

See you in May,  
Cathy Shreve  
V.P. of Programs

**REMEMBER THAT OUR SUPPORT OF THESE CONFERENCES  
ASSURES THAT WE CAN CONTINUE TO HAVE THEM IN THE FUTURE!!**