

## Welcome from Section President Donnie Rosie

I believe that the best part of the Allegheny Section is the opportunity to fellowship together with other staff teams. Be it networking, friendship, partnership, gaining or giving advice, there is something special about spending time with coworkers in our field of work and ministry. If you are like me, you wish for more time to spend walking around another camp or having coffee with a member of another camp. The theme of the 2018 Fireside is "Together" from Hebrews 10:23-25, "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." (ESV)

I am looking forward to hearing from Tom Harmon and others who are going to encourage us toward the goal of loving our neighbor and learning specific ways we can minister to one another.

We have a fresh and strong line up of informative presenters on a host of topics relating to camp and conference centers. In addition to the normal conference, we are programing the time for youth to have their own program. We hope that this will be a blessing to the youth and their families during their visit.

I hope that you can make it out to White Sulphur Springs this year. The facility is a highlight of our section and Tom Harmon will bring a smile to your face and warmth to your soul as he preaches from God's Word. I look forward to seeing our section come together and encourage one another in Christ.