

From the Northland Staff

As an ACA Northland member, there are many educational opportunities available to you at this time of year. As you and your colleagues attend the discussion sessions and/or workshops, the excitement of new ideas begins to build. The new camping season will be upon us sooner than we think. So, take advantage of this time!

Late Lunch Club and Hot Topic Discussions

For those in the Northern part of Northland, you'll be making a visit to Trout Lake Camp for a tour and "Late Lunch" event. For those in the Metro Area, we'll be meeting for the "Late Lunch" event at the Kinhdo Restaurant in Minneapolis 1:00-3:00 PM on Feb 9th, 2010. It's a later version of the ACA Northland Breakfast Club...so join us for some networking with other camp professionals, good food and sharing of ideas either up north at Trout Lake Camp or in the Metro Area at Kinhdo Restaurant (2755 Hennepin Avenue, Minneapolis, MN 55408-1002). See you on the 9th!

Please RSVP to Robin at acanorthland1@msn.com by Friday, February 5th so we can better prepare for those attending.

Camping & Outdoors Expo - February 27, 2010

Saturday, February 27: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Maplewood Community Center

Reserve Your Spot Today!

The Venue

Conveniently located in the east metro, just 15 minutes from downtown, the Maplewood Community Center offers an ideal event location. Easy accessibility, ample free parking, and flexible exhibit space are just a few of the amenities at this exceptional venue.

The Exhibit Space

All exhibit spaces are 8-feet deep by 10-feet wide. Standard boot fees include one 7 x 3 foot table, two chairs, and black piping and draping.

The Booth Fee

Standard Boot Fee is \$100.00 (\$15.00 additional fee for electricity)

Reservation Deadline: Monday, February 15

For more information contact : Christine Penn , Maplewood Community Center, at 651-249-2103

Upcoming Events

February 9, 2010 -

Late Lunch Club and Hot Topic Discussion

February 10, 2010 -

ACA Standards Training at Camp Elk River

Board Meeting

February 23, 2010 -

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club - February 23

Bring a friend, bring yourself, but do come when you're able to the Best Perkins in the World at 50th and Hwy 100 in Edina. Be there at 8:00 am (or whenever you can make it). RSVP's are helpful so we have enough seats set aside, but we'll always make room so come at the last minute if your plans change. Ideas for topics of discussion are welcome and can be sent to me with your RSVP, or by Monday at 5:00 pm, or just bring it up while we're all together. Please RSVP to Laura Nolan laura@lincoln-lakehubert

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The Mid States Camping Conference welcomes you to join us in St. Charles, IL for our 18th annual gathering. Mid States is a fabulous opportunity to connect with camping professionals, train your staff, shop for deals, and fill your “bag of tricks”. The 2010 theme is “Learn Together, Grow Together...and we can not only Survive, but Thrive! We will provide thought provoking presenters and wonderful opportunities to connect with your peers!

The Mid States Camping Conference is a truly unique conference. It is organized by a volunteer Steering Committee made-up of members from the following ACA Sections: Great Rivers, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Northland, Ohio, St. Louis and Wisconsin. All of the committee members are camping professionals dedicated to providing conference attendees with important and inspiring educational opportunities. From director to first year counselors, there is something for everyone with over 90+ Educational Sessions. Additionally, we will provide time and meeting space for your staff to come together during the conference so that you can get a “jump” on your staff training. In conjunction with the conference, we will once again host the Leadership Institute (LI). LI sessions take place prior to the Mid States Conference and offer full day workshops and certifications from industry leaders. This year’s conference rates can be found on page 13 of this booklet, as always we want you to bring your whole staff, so we keep the conference fees extremely affordable.

Key note Speakers:

- Scott Arizala (sponsored by ACA Ohio Section)
- Michael Brandwein (sponsored by MAIC)

And... over 90 Educational Sessions and large Exhibit Hall!!

And... the pre-conference Leadership Institute, with outstanding courses including:

Practical Leadership Scott Arizala

Super Skills for Leading, Directing, & Supervising Superb Camps Michael Brandwein

Program Planning With A Purpose:

Creating Camp Program That Is Camper Focused Maggie Braun and Cathy Scheder

Enhance Your Camp’s Role In The Lives Of Modern Adolescents: Slaying the Monster

of Insecurity In Girls & Evoking Champion-Caliber Character In Boys Jeff Leiken

Empowering Girls: Building Girl Communities At Camp! Colette Marquard

Archery Instructor Training & Certification Claudia Stevenson and Steve Ruis

Advanced Coaching For Youth Development Specialists Chris Thurber

ACA New Director Orientation Connie Coutellier

ACA Basic Camp Director Course Gordie Kaplan and Rita Yerkes

Sign up now to join the learning and fun March 11-13, 2010!!

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