

Northland News

October 2008

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Dear Northlanders,

How did your camp do this summer? It is a big question because you have to examine so many elements of your camp. How did we do: Financially? Number of campers? Scholarships given? Number of staff and volunteers? On the fun scale? On safety? Did we pass our ACA visit? Did we meet our program goals? Did we meet our quota in smiles and giggles? Did we train our staff well? Some of the elements are easier to evaluate than others but all are important.

On November 11th, Maggie Braun will be our key note speaker at Camp Elk River, 9:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. to help you with at least one of the areas and that is to help us with our program goals. I look forward to having Maggie join us and start the dialog about our program goals and their outcomes.

We are all concerned with what is happening in our country financially. Now more than ever we need to stay together as a camp community to spread the word about how the camp experience brings value to the lives of children and adults. Please talk with Northland Board of Directors (their names and numbers are listed in the back of this news letter) about the direction that you want to see the Northland take to promote our camps. It is important that we hear your ideas so that we can work together as a community to our camp goals. Hope to see you on November 11th at Camp Elk River.

Respectfully,

Laurie 'Chet' Tschetter

ACA Northland President/Volunteer

952-852-1080

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Monday-Friday

7:30–8:30 am

3:45–5:30 pm

Next Month's

Newsletter Deadline:

**November 15,
2008**

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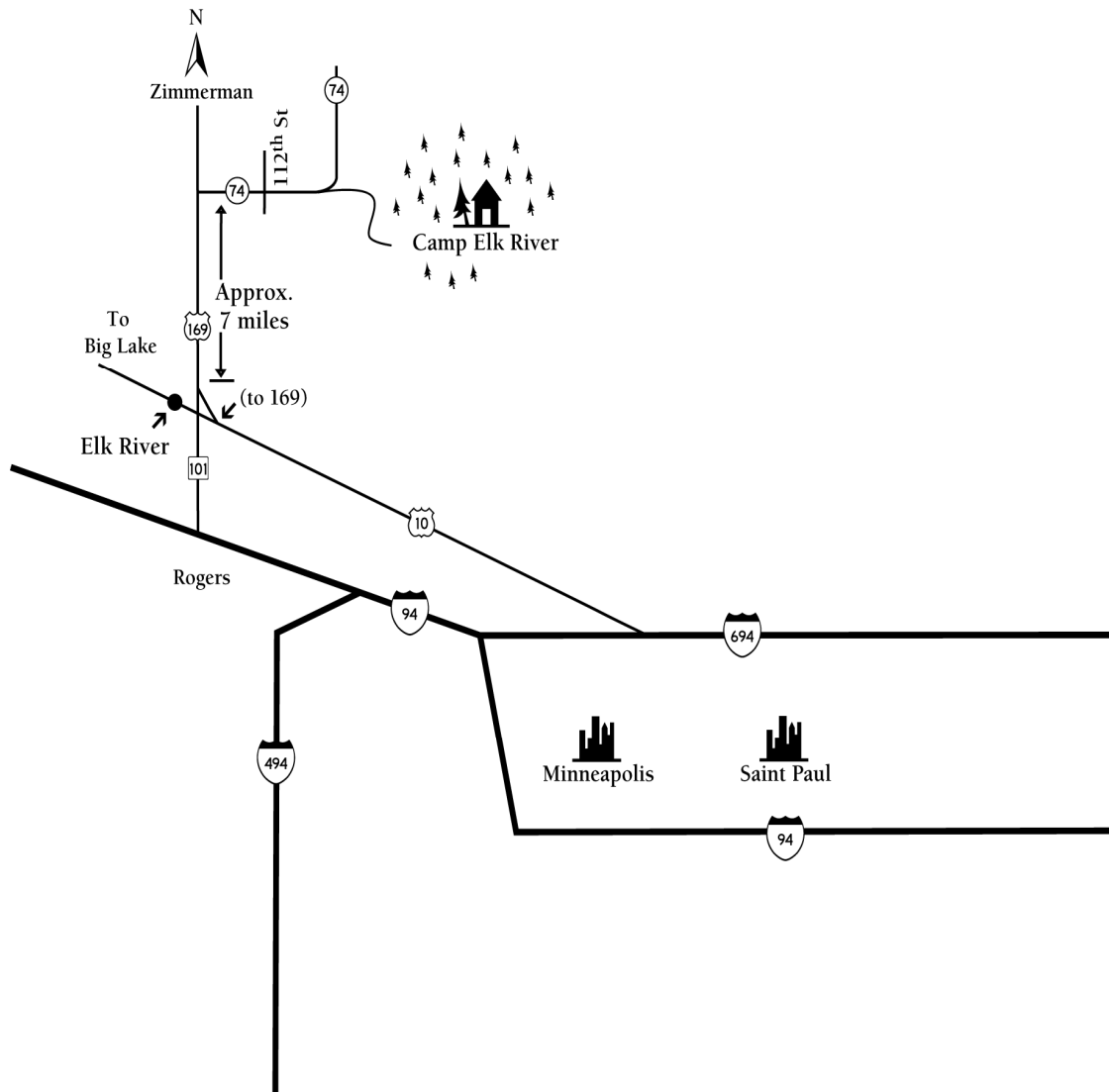
ACA Northland 2008-2009 Education Schedule

Date	Time	Description/Location
November 11 Tuesday	9:30 – 4:30 P.M.	Full Day Education – Speaker – one topic at Camp Elk River
November 12 Wednesday	9:30 – 4:30 P.M.	Full Day Board Planning Meeting at Camp Elk River
December 9 Tuesday	9:30 – 3:00 P.M.	Annual Meeting – Café Northland, Recognition of accredited camps, volunteers, the Pohlad Foundation. Peg Smith/ACA National – speaker at Camp Elk River
	3:00 – 5:15 P.M.	Board Meeting at Elk River
January 13 Tuesday	9:00 – 4:00 P.M.	Standards-Greater MN as if needed
January 14 Wednesday	9:30 – 11:00 A.M.	Board Meeting Conference Call
February 10 Tuesday	9:30 – 4:30 P.M.	ACA Standards at Eden Wood Center
	9:30 – 12:00 P.M.	Half Day – Education at Eden Wood Center
February 17 – 20th		ACA National Conference – Orlando, Florida Disney's Coronado Springs Resort
March 25 – 28th		Mid-States – St. Charles, Illinois
April 8 Tuesday	9:30 – 3:00 P.M.	Spring Workshop – variety of topics at Camp Elk River
	3:15 – 5:30 P.M.	Board Meeting at Camp Elk River

Don't forget about our section web site! www.acanorthland.org. It has many good links as well as a bulletin board for section members.

MAP TO CAMP ELK RIVER

10775-237TH AVE., ZIMMERMAN, MN



DIRECTIONS TO CAMP ELK RIVER FROM MINNEAPOLIS

Travel west on I-94 to Rogers, exit Highway 101. Go north on 101 to Elk River, where 101 forms US 169. Continue north on US 169 to Sherburne County Road 74. Turn right on County Road 74 (237th Avenue) and go about 1 mile to gravel road. (County Road 74 continues onto the left.) Continue on the gravel road past the site manager's home on the right. The road will curve to the right. Then turn right at the Lake Barbara sign. Continue straight ahead to the Gray Koch Program building. The parking lot is on the right.



Greetings!

Call for Presenter forms are available at the [Mid States Camping Conference](#) website. The conference takes place March 26-28, 2009 at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, IL.

This unique conference welcomes approximately 1200 attendees and offers more than 140 educational opportunities. Please consider presenting, or pass our Call for Presenter form onto someone that would be a good addition to our program.

This year's theme is Learn Together, Grow Together: Sowing the Seeds of Sustainability. While educational sessions that support our theme are encouraged; we need quality education for everyone from first year staff to seasoned directors, nurses and board members.

If you need help deciding if your presentation is appropriate, please contact us. All completed presentation forms are needed by November 1st, 2008.

In the Spirit of Camp, Carissa Miller and the Mid States Camping Conference Program Committee

Contact Information:

Mid States Camping Conference, March 26-28, 2009

Learn Together, Grow Together: Sowing the Seeds of Sustainability

Pheasant Run Resort, St. Charles, IL

Carissa Miller, Volunteer Education Chair

608-732-0351

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Michelle Scanlan, Coordinator

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Mid States is a fabulous opportunity to connect with camping professionals, train your staff, shop for deals, and fill your "bag of tricks". The 2009 theme is *Learn Together, Grow Together: Sowing the Seed of Sustainability*. We will provide thought provoking presenters and wonderful opportunities to connect with your peers! Our 2009 Conference Schedule can be found [on-line](#) and you will see even **more** Educational Sessions. Guaranteeing that there will be something for everyone - from 1st year counselor to seasoned director.

The Early Bird can catch more than the worm this year... The early bird can catch **FREE GAS!** If you register before our early bird deadline of March 2nd, 2009, you will be entered into a drawing for **\$200** worth of free gas to be presented during the Opening General Session at the conference. Do you need a guaranteed way to save money? Right in line with this years' theme, we are "sustaining" our 2009 prices by not raising any of our fees or meal prices from last year. (The registration fee schedule is explained below.) Don't Forget... if you refer a NEW Exhibitor who joins us as an Exhibitor at the 2009 Mid States Conference, your group or individual registration is **FREE**.

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2009 Fees:

ACA Accredited Camp/Group or Individual

First Time Attendee (group or individual): \$100

Individual Attendee: \$100

*Groups: **EIGHT** conference participants included in fee* Group Fee (By 3/02/09): \$250 (After 3/02/09): \$295

Additional Attendees: (beyond 8) \$15 each person

Non-ACA Accredited Camp/Group or Individual

First Time Attendee (group or individual): \$100

Individual Attendee: \$100

*Groups: **FOUR** conference participants included in fee*

Group Fee (By 3/02/09): \$250 (After 3/02/09): \$295

Additional Attendees: (beyond 4) \$15 each person

Student(s) Registering as an Individual

Full Time Student Fee: \$25

Our **NEW** on-line registration will be opening in December. We will see you in St. Charles!

Northland News

ACA Northland supports you attending Mid-States. Be one of the first 12 camps from the Northland section to sign up for the ACA Mid-States Conference at Pheasant Run Resort and have the section reimburse you for your basic registration fee up to \$250.00! The conference is March 26-28th, 2009. Sign up early and save green!

Information Needed:

ACA Northland is looking to update their informational databases. If you could please email or write us with your telephone number, mailing address, and email information. Also, if you know of an ACA member that is not getting a newsletter please let them know.

Please contact: Robin Buller at acanorthland1@msn.com or
11704 Emery Village Dr, Champlin, MN 55316.

Northland Breakfast Club

I HOPE YOUR SUMMER WAS FILLED WITH HEALTHY AND HAPPY CAMPERS AND SUCCESSFUL STAFF. EITHER WAY, WE'LL BE GETTING TOGETHER TO TALK ABOUT SUCH THINGS AT THE NORTHLAND BREAKFAST CLUB DURING THE OFF SEASON. CAN YOU BELIEVE IT? WE'RE IN OUR 5TH YEAR!

PLEASE CONTINUE THE TRADITION AND JOIN US AGAIN FOR DELIGHTFUL DISCUSSION, FABULOUS FOOD, ENTERTAINING EXCHANGE, AND NOTORIOUS NETWORKING. WE'RE STILL MEETING ON THE 4TH TUESDAY OF THE MONTH, AT 8:00 A.M. AT THE BEST PERKINS IN THE WORLD IN EDINA AT HWY 100 AND 50TH. AS ALWAYS, COME WHENEVER YOU CAN AND BRING A FRIEND OR COLLEAGUE. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE AGAIN THIS YEAR!

MAKE SURE TO MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

NOVEMBER 25, 2008 (THE WEEK OF THANKSGIVING)

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

JANUARY 27, 2009

FEBRUARY 24, 2009 (THE WEEK AFTER THE ACA NATIONAL CONFERENCE)

MARCH 24, 2009 (THE WEEK OF THE ACA MIDSTATES CONFERENCE)

APRIL 28, 2009

ACA Northland Section Workshop
November 11, 2008
9:30AM -2:30PM (registration begins at 9:00)
Camp Elk River near Elk River, MN
Featuring Maggie Braun, CCD
Co-Director, Camp WeHaKee for Girls

Session Title:

Making Program Matter - Designing Your Program to Meet the Developmental Needs of Your Campers.

Description of Session

Relationships, Safety, Challenge, Involvement... would these describe your program? Youth Development professionals along with the American Camp Association have identified these 4 elements necessary in camp programming to maximize the benefit to today's youth. Participants will increase their knowledge of recent research in camp programming and camper outcomes. This workshop will take participants through a step by step process to integrate these elements into many aspects of camp operations. Participants will work through general camp program models and then apply the concepts to their own camp activities. This session includes time for discussion on ACA standards related to goals and outcomes as well as meaningful dialogue with colleagues on best practices and positive steps to improve the quality of camp programming.

Biographical Information

Maggie Braun currently directs Camp WeHaKee for girls with her husband, Bob. Camp WeHaKee is a private camp in Northern Wisconsin owned by the Sinsinawa Dominican Sisters and has been in operation since 1923. Prior to her arrival at WeHaKee, Maggie (and Bob) directed Catholic Youth Camp (CYC), based in the Minneapolis/St. Paul area with its camp location in northern Minnesota. Preceding her time at CYC, Maggie spent 17 years professionally with the Girl Scouts, directing camp, managing properties and most recently as the Chief Operating Officer for the St. Croix Valley Girl Scout Council in St. Paul, Minnesota. Maggie has been active in ACA as a Basic Camp Director Course trainer since 2000, Wisconsin Section President, Accreditation Visitor and past member of the ACA National Board of Directors.

Cost

\$25.00 for ACA members \$30.00 for Non Members Prices include lunch

Registration

Registrations are being accepted by the ACA Northland office. Please contact Robin at acanorthland1@msn.com or call 763-784-5400

The registration deadline is Thursday Nov. 6, 2008

A letter from:

Operation Purple Camp

My name is J. Regner; I work for the National Military Family Association in the Youth Initiatives department. What we have been able to do is put on summer camps for military children whose parent or parents are deployed. Through the generous donations from the Sierra Club we are able to put these camps on free of charge to the camper. Due to the success of the *Operation Purple*® Camps we have grown to accommodate 10,000 campers at 64 camps in 32 states however we still have to turn away thousands of campers every summer. We would like to reach more camp sites and let them know when we are accepting applications to host an *Operation Purple* camp for the summer of 2009. We have worked with many ACA accredited camps in the past and would like to continue working with camps that have this great accreditation. We have had some responses from the article we sent out in the ACA National newsletter however we are looking for more camps in the Northland Section.

If you and/or your camp is interested in participating or if you want more information

contact:

J. Regner

Associate, Youth Initiatives

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS NORTHLAND SECTION-AMERICAN CAMP ASSOC. Jan. 2008-Dec. 2008

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Appointed to the Board until 12/31/08 They are serving as Standards Co-Chairs			
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NORTHLAND SECTION OFFICERS

Updated 8/08

TERM EXPIRES

Laurie "Chet" Tschetter	President	952-852-0108	12/31/2010
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(Public awareness, public policy, standards, conflict resolution web-site teams & Nominating)			
Laura Nolan	VP Services	952-922-2545	12/31/2008
(Awards & recognition—Mid-States, Program/education, Section structure, hospitality and membership teams)			
Kirsten Addison	Secretary	218-759-2866	(Minutes) 12/31/2008
Bill Jones	Treasurer/Bookkeeper	952-922-2545	(Budget/Finance) 12/31/2008

NORTHLAND SECTION DELEGATES

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David Jeremiason	218-678-2325

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Lori Johnson	952-935-3961
Bob Gagner	763-230-9315
Lois Carlson	763-572-1806

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(Organize, set up program & speakers, topics
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Allison Spenader	952-647-4364

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Russ Link, Chair	218-363-8411
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SECTION STRUCTURE

- Position Open

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First Class Mail

2008—2009 Upcoming Calendar of Events

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| November 11 | Full Day Education at Camp Elk River |
| November 12 | Full Day Board Planning Meeting at Camp Elk River |
| December 9 | Annual Meeting—Café Northland at Camp Elk River |