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President's Letter

Nancy Atkinson

From the Head
Scatologist:

September 12, 2005

Autumn Salutations
Camp Friends!



This is the time for that "sigh-of-relief" that camp is over, and another safe, fun summer is under your belt. Although some camps are still having programs through schools and churches, the majority of us are finally catching our breath after the amazing pace of 2005. I've spoken with many of the directors around our great Rocky Mountain Section, and the stories are generally glowing with gratitude. Enrollments are up from 2004, staff members seem to have been a bit older and a bit more reliable, and campers enjoyed a safe adventure-filled program. (For additional "scat scoops" see article!)

Thanks to our stupendous Exec – Betsy Thamert, who sent condolences and support to "Heart-Of-The-South" our section that includes Mississippi, Louisiana, and Alabama. Our prayers are directed toward their great challenges. Actually, some of the Salvation Army, and YMCA camps in the south opened up their bunks specifically for dislocated folks. We sent hoards of lost and found on to the relocated folks in Denver, and I know many of you have responded in various ways. Zim Zimmerman may have showed the most creativity by initiating a food drive and renting trucks to take the supplies to some camps in the stricken area. Check out the website www.thedenverdrive.org for more

information. This is when we're grateful for our dry "mile-high climate."

Recently I had an opportunity to share the values of ACA with a group of seven educational directors from the Farmers Union Insurance that runs over 200 camps primarily in the Midwest. They had called Betsy asking about accreditation and membership so I joined them at their annual meeting. They represent camps in Montana, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Wisconsin, New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming. We hope the Colorado folks will join us at our fall meeting, November 15 and 16, but invitations are sent to the others in various states for their respective sections.

Hopefully I'll see you all at our fall meeting. It will be held again at Sanborn Camp in Florissant. We relished in their fun hospitality last November, and your evaluations entreated us to repeat that venue. We're grateful to Jane and the Sanborn crew for opening up The Nature Place to us again!

What I most appreciate from ACA is the fellowship from other camp folks. We all have similar issues / nightmares / gripes / rewards, and rejoicings. How satisfying it is to cracker-barrel with those who don't ask: "So what do you do the other nine months of the year?"

Enjoy this Rocky Mountain Indian Summer, and I'll look forward to seeing you all in November.

Fondly,

Nancy Atkinson

Nancy Atkinson
President, RMS ■



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ACA - RMS "I Support" Fund-raiser!

Fall Conference

November 15th – 16th

We are asking you to start thinking about your ability to donate something out of the ordinary to support our Rocky Mountain Section! If most of us think about it, we know someone or do business with some organization that could support our Auction. We hope you may find a really unique way to offer support.

We also need personal donations – bottles of wine, gift certificates to your favorite restaurant, gift cards from Barnes and Noble/Home Depot/Starbucks, gift baskets, unique gifts, cool products for the home, outdoor gear, etc... *Let your imagination run wild!*

All donations to the Auction are tax-deductible and written verification will be provided to every donor. All funds are used to support Section projects (travel for delegates to National Conferences, speakers for our Annual Conference, speakers for Spring Workshops, Education programs like visitor training and summer training courses, the Scat newsletter, Section support for National CAMPAign07,

visitors travel to accreditation visits, and more). All the work that goes into running our section benefits from a solid financial base and the "I Support" event is a fun, exciting, unique way to support the Section efforts.

If you have any questions, are ready for a donation form or need a corporate donation request letter, please call or email Molly Robison – 303-697-4621 ext. 13 or molly@genevaglen.org.

Do you have a friend that manages a ski area? Could she donate a 2005/2006-season pass?

Does your brother-in-law build furniture? Could he donate a coffee table?

Do you have a condo, a timeshare, season tickets to the AV's – Bronco's – Symphony - Theatre?

Does your Aunt run a travel agency? Could she donate a cruise?

Thanks in advance for your support! ■

From the Section Office

An Update on Section Updates

Greetings from the section office! This phrase may seem familiar as it is the way that most section updates begin. If it is not familiar, it may be because you are not receiving the section updates. (I am sure it wouldn't be because you aren't reading them)! Section updates are emails which are sent on a "as there is news or information to relay" basis. The updates are brief and typically contain information on upcoming trainings, staffing needs, and other useful news of interest to those who work in a camp setting. Originally the updates were sent exclusively to ACA, Rocky Mountain members. Recently, the email list has been expanded to include any camp professional in Colorado or Wyoming who would like to receive the updates. The list is far from complete. If you would like to be put on the Section Update list or know of someone who would, please send me an email or give me a call (rmexec@yahoo.com or 888-926-2267) with the appropriate information. You do not need to be an ACA member to receive the updates. The updates along with our section web site (www.acarockymountain.org) are a great way to keep informed of current happenings in our area.

Happy Reading,

Betsy ■

ACA Hotline

Reminder! Reminder! The ACA Camp Crisis Hotline phone number has changed. The new number is 800-573-9019. Calls are answered 24/7/365. ■

Fall Conference Vendors

The Unopposed Exhibit Hall time is Tuesday, November 15th from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. For further information please contact Winston Marugg at (970) 264-4379.

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Camp Spotlight

Paul Woodward

History of Horizon Adventures, Inc.

In 1984 a group of counselors from Geneva Glen who had spent the summer working with kids in the GG outdoor program decided to spend

the winter planning, organizing and mapping out a new 8-day outdoor experience that camp could provide

the next summer. This new proposal was submitted to the Directors, Ken and Nancy Atkinson that winter and the go ahead was given for this new camp trip. The name of this new program was called "Horizons". In 1985 a group of seven staff ran the first Horizon program in the San Juan Mountains of Colorado. In 1986 a second different trip to the Sangre de Cristo mountains was added. In 1987 the program continued to grow with a third additional trip to Mt of the Holy Cross. In the Fall of 1987, the decision was made to have the Horizon program break apart from Geneva Glen and become a private non-profit organization. In November of 1987, Horizon Adventures, Inc. was born.

During the winter of 1987-88, a Board of Directors was put in place and Paul "Woody" Woodward became the acting Director. All but one of the original six Board of Directors are still actively involved with the Horizon Adventures, Inc. In our first summer, seven new and exciting programs were offered.



During the winter of 1998, Woody also became a member of the Evergreen based, Alpine Rescue Team. His continued years of service with the team have provided him with the experience and knowledge about how to provide safe programs in the backcountry. It has also been a great avenue to recruit qualified instructors

for the Horizon Adventure programs.

In 1990, Horizon Adventures, Inc. became only the second accredited adventure travel camp in the Rocky Mountain Region of the ACA. We are

very proud of this and continue to work very hard to maintain our accreditation.

Since 1988, the Horizon Adventure program has stood by and maintained the original goals and objectives

established by the original seven staff members.

One of these objectives was to not let the program grow too big so that the quality of the program would continue.

As we have learned in the past 18 years, this is not a very

wise business practice but because we have kept the program very small, the quality and safety of the program has been at the highest level. On the financial end, there is a reason they call us a non-profit organization! ■



Who's Who

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“Scat Scoops”

I truly enjoyed touching base with each of you - finding out what happened this summer - the good, the bad, and the ugly - or in Rocky Mountain terminology, the SCAT!

Here’s some inside scoop on how the summer went across our Rocky Mountain Section:

- Jo Burns, from Camp PAHA, had a good summer with a great staff that made her very “expectant” life much easier! Their adult program uses resident ACA camps in the fall to help accustom some of their special needs folks to enjoy camping away from home for a few nights. This year Cheley, in Estes Park, will host this event. NEWS FLASH! Right before our print deadline, Jo traded in her “Buddha” to welcome her baby girl, Erin Kelsey Burns, to the family.

So glad that other name - “Second Degree” didn’t come to fruition!

- Another successful season for Sonlight Christian Camp, and Mary and Winston Marugg. They were quite pleased with the leadership of staff and with their enrollment. Mary and Winston got to break away for a cool sailing trip on the east coast.



- Shorty, of Genesee Girl Scout Day Camp, reported she had her easiest summer in eight years! No breaking in new directors and a great staff. They piloted a new drop-off program for kids, so that parents could

bring kids as early as 8:00 am. All was roses from Shorty except for a “frozen shoulder” which plagued her this summer. I bet that is likely to limit her bagpipe solos!

- Roman Krafcyk, of Rocky Mountain Village, had an adventure program which included a trip to Las Vegas and the Grand Canyon, escorting a group of Special pops kids all in wheelchairs. How fantastic that this opportunity came to these kids through camp. He boasted of an outstanding summer.

- Schwayder Camp - Zim shared a great idea of a time capsule tradition that they do each summer. Every

Sponsoring Our Fall Conference

Fletemeyer and Lee Associates, Inc and Rocky Mountain Sunscreen

Special thanks to Fletemeyer and Lee Associates, Inc. and Rocky Mountain Sunscreen who are serving as sponsors for the Fall Conference for Camp and Youth Development Professionals. Both organizations are business members of the American Camp Association. Their sponsorship helps offset conference expenses enabling the Section to keep registration costs affordable for conference participants.

Fletemeyer and Lee Associates, Inc. strive to create places that nourish the soul. This Boulder based firm specializes in architecture, landscape architecture, planning and design. Fletemeyer and Lee have done extensive work with camps, conference centers and recreational facilities. Conference participants will have the opportunity to attend a session presented by James Fletemeyer titled “Envisioning Your Future Facilities” and to visit with Fletemeyer and Lee staff in the exhibit hall. Additional information about Fletemeyer and Lee is available on their website, www.flaboulder.com.



Rocky Mountain Sunscreen produces a product used by many outdoor enthusiasts that is greaseless, waterproof, PABA and fragrance free, and hypo allergenic. It is especially effective for active users because it won’t clog pores and it allows the skin to breathe and sweat. Fall Conference attendees will receive a sample of Rocky Mountain Sunscreen in their conference goody bag. For more information about Rocky Mountain Sunscreen, visit their website, www.rmsunscreen.com. Tips for protecting yourself, your staff and your campers from the sun are also available on the site.

Thank you sponsors! ■

time capsule they bury from year to year is opened on the eighteenth year, according to tradition. This year, they opened up the one from 1993. It contained camp tee shirts, bottle caps, a Denver Post, and a book entitled "The Joys of Yiddish" and some other trivia from the early 90s. They had a good summer with an effective staff.

and everyone who made these folks feel welcomed.

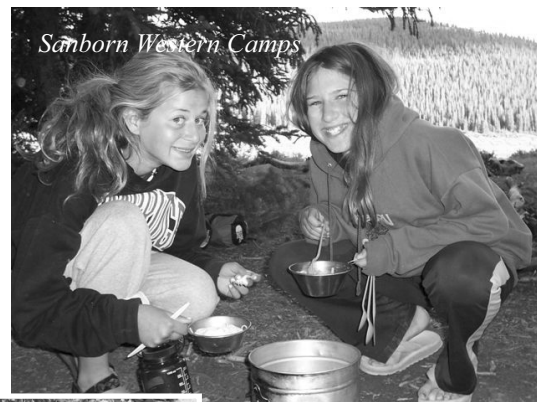
• Poulter Camp was grateful for tedium – at least when one compares that to past summers of wild fires, and closed National Forests. Jay had an outstanding staff – no crises to report – and enrollment was up a bit.

• Sanborn Western Camps. Here's a story to which we can all relate. On one of their trips, a camper went back to the food van and locked the keys inside. The muddle came when it

Anderson Camps



• Geneva Glen. Our big news was the construction of a new health center which we called the R&R. It was christened with "faux" bottles of champagne, and a tomahawk sabrage. Ken dressed in native headdress, and delivered a Native American toast as blessing. We had a great veteran staff and a good ACA visit keeping us out of greater trouble!



was time to eat and the extra key was sent in a large white van to meet them somewhere on the 285 South Park stretch. If you drive South Park much, you know it's pretty long and open, and

it should be easy to SEE a large van. But somehow, those two big, white vans heading down that lonely road missed one another. The rescue van with the key got to the camp site and the other van from the campsite went all the way back to Sanborn. Mike MacDonald thought it was rather comical, but the group at the camp site was a bit frustrated. Well, nobody starved, and everything was eventually put right! Sanborn reported a good summer all around with a good staff.

• Anderson Camps echoed the general sentiment of a wonderful summer, older staff and enrollment coming back from the pre-9-11 days.

• Marty Ferguson, at Camp Chief Ouray, had a challenge with an outbreak of the Norwalk Virus. But it wasn't all bad. The health dept. applauded the quick, and thorough job the camp did in addressing the problem. This flu-like bug sends kids to privies with flux and up-chucking! The Ouray staff was impressive and the camp was closed only a week, bouncing back in full-force. Marty and his team deserve an A+ for their professionalism.

• YMCA of the Rockies - Gail Albers hospitality at the YMCA of the Rockies extended to a tour for visiting ACA directors from Australia. Betsy setup a welcoming smorgasbord of camps in Estes Park region with Cheley as the home base. The Ausies were amazed at the size of the YMCA camp and particularly impressed with the huge craft shop. Our thanks to Betsy, the Cheley's



• Flying G Ranch. Gretchen Vaughn was flying high about her summer. It was her third year as director, and finally she was getting some staff back that she had trained. She raved about the re-vamped Girl Scout web site that provides an on-line registration



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Outdoor Program Specialist / Resident Camp Director

Seeking team-oriented individual to develop, promote and provide on-site direction and administration of ACA accredited Resident Camp. Responsible for recruiting, training, and supervising staff. Develops, implements, and markets dynamic outdoor programs focused on the interests of today's girls, while ensuring all accrediting agency's criteria and standards are met. Qualified candidate will have the ability to create and maintain associated statistical data and oversee budget development for program events. Requirements: 4-year degree in related academic discipline, strong planning, organization, communication, computer, and risk-management skills, sound judgment and decision-making skills, leadership and supervisory skills, marketing and fiscal management skills. Ability to work flexible hours including weekends and evenings. Hiring Range: \$27,800 – \$32,800 with generous benefits. Send resume to: Girl Scouts of Lumberlost Council, 2135 Spy Run Ave Fort Wayne, IN 46805

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Sponsorship Opportunities

Interested in becoming a sponsor of the Fall Conference or future conferences for Camp and Youth Development Professionals? ■

\$250 Ponderosa Pine Level

- Recognition in all conference promotional materials
- Listing on the ACA, Rocky Mountain Section web site
- Listing on sponsor signage during the conference
- Recognition in conference program/schedule
- Opportunity to place a product sample and/or advertisement in conference goody bag
- Acknowledgement in The Scat, (ACA, Rocky Mountain's newsletter) before and after the conference

\$500 Aspen Level

- Half-price exhibit hall booth fee
- Link to your web site on the ACA, Rocky Mountain Section web site
- Recognition in all conference promotional materials
- Listing on the ACA, Rocky Mountain Section web site
- Listing on sponsor signage during the conference
- Recognition in conference program/schedule
- Opportunity to place a product sample and/or advertisement in conference goody bag
- Acknowledgement in The Scat, (ACA, Rocky Mountain's newsletter) before and after the conference

\$1000 Bristlecone Pine Level

- Complimentary exhibit hall booth
- Opportunity to speak to conference participants (5 minutes) prior to a general session or meal
- Recognition on all email newsletters sent prior to the conference
- Link to your web site on the ACA, Rocky Mountain Section web site
- Recognition in all conference promotional materials
- Listing on the ACA, Rocky Mountain Section web site
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- Feature article and acknowledgement in The Scat, (ACA, Rocky Mountain's newsletter) before and after the conference



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allowing for counselors from other Girl Scout camps around the country, to easily apply for jobs in the Rocky Mountains. Gretchen felt this brought a higher quality job pool for the Girl Scout camps.

• Clay Colvig reported a successful summer, and, like Jay Poulter, was grateful for the lack of fires. He was delighted with a staff that was a bit older, and their experience showed in the fruits of their labors.

• Horizon Adventures. Paul Woodward (“Woody”), whose camp is highlighted in The Scat, reported good leaders and fun trips, although one trip had to be cancelled due to low enrollment from out-of-state kids.

• Cheley enjoyed a positive summer. Their Burn Camp was a great success, as always. This year, the Denver Fire Department bestowed a great gesture as a thank-you to the Cheley staff,



giving them a cool authentic Fire Department shirt. Jeff was especially proud of his.

Generally the feedback I got from the summer, was that camps who enroll from out-of-state, had a bigger challenge in filling those bunks than the camps who get local kids from

Colorado and Wyoming. There seems to be a cautious attitude from parents to have their children out-of-reach. Also many families still are uneasy about sending a child by air. They will drive from Kansas, or Nebraska, or Texas, but are reluctant to put them on a plane.

I’m sorry I didn’t get to scat with all of you, but I’ll hope to see you at our fall conference. Have a peaceful autumn, and send funny or meaningful camp tales my

way for the next edition of The Scat.

Very Truly Yours, Nancy Atkinson ■

Current ACA Rocky Mountain Section Business Members

We all have vendors we use regularly to provide goods and services for our camps. Are your vendors current ACA Business Members? If not, have them contact our Section Executive Betsy Thamert at rmexec@yahoo.com to learn more about the benefits of membership. These include discounts on advertising and vendor booth charges at conferences as well as increased exposure across the Section.

Check out the many products and services offered by our current ACA Rocky Mountain Section Business Members. ■

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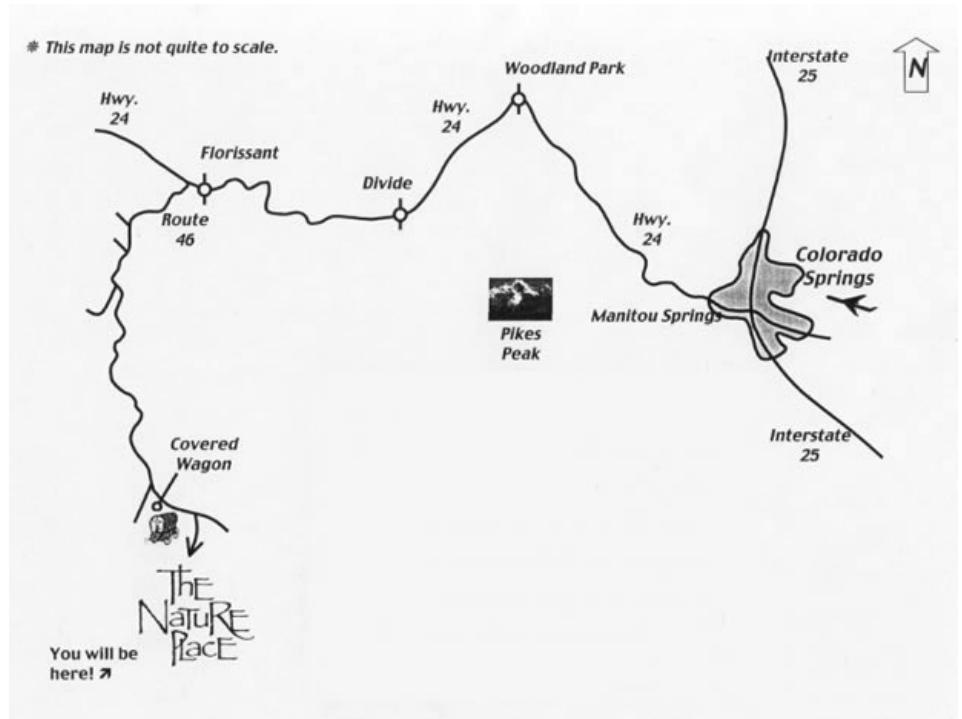
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Directions


Directions to the Nature Place from Interstate 25 in Colorado Springs, take Highway 24 West (exit 141) toward Manitou Springs and Pikes Peak. Stay on Highway 24 through Manitou Springs, Woodland Park, then Divide. About 8 miles past Divide on Highway 24 you will reach Florissant. Drive through Florissant then turn left on the gravel road (route 46) at the top of the hill just west of town. There is a real estate office and a sign for Wagon Tongue Road on the corner. Follow this road about 2.5 miles, bearing left at the fork. Go about 1.7 miles and you will reach a covered wagon. Bear left here, continue up the hill, and we will be the first driveway on the right. Please drive carefully on unpaved roads-the gravel can be unpredictable, and children, animals, and semi-trailers may be encountered at any time. Any problems please call us at (719) 748-3475. ■

A Map to the Fall Conference



2005 Fall Conference for Camp and Youth Development Professionals

November 15th and 16th
The Nature Place at Sanborn Western Camps
Florissant, CO

presented by the american
CAMP
association
Rocky Mountain

Come join us for our second consecutive year at The Nature Place/Sanborn Western Camps in Florissant at the Fall Conference for Camp and Youth Development Professionals. This year we will feature topics specifically relevant to program directors, day camp directors, food service staff and maintenance staff, in addition to our usual variety of sessions for all camp professionals such as public policy, health care and youth development.

We are so excited to announce our keynote speaker, Dr. Christopher Thurber.

A dynamic presenter, Dr. Thurber is a highly sought-after speaker for national and regional conferences across the US. His opening and closing sessions, entitled *Cracking Kids' Secret Code* and *Lessons from the Middle of the Night*, will be enlightening and leave you eagerly anticipating your first group of campers for 2006.

In addition to Dr. Thurber's presentations, we will offer an exhibit hall, networking, entertainment and more than 20 presenters packed into two fun-filled days.

Please visit the section website at www.acarockymountain.org for updated conference information, including the more detailed schedule as it is finalized in the coming weeks. (general schedule on reverse)

**Conference Related
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Keynote Speaker **Christopher Thurber**

Dr. Christopher Thurber is a board-certified clinical psychologist, author, consultant, and father. A graduate of Harvard University, Chris co-authored the critically acclaimed "Summer Camp Handbook", the premier preparatory resource for new campers and families. He has more than 30 years of camping experience and has written numerous book chapters and scholarly articles on homesickness and children's adjustment to separation from home.

An award-winning contributor to *Camping Magazine*, Chris has also shared his youth development expertise on the Today Show, CBS Morning News, NPR, and PBS. His ideas on how to maximize the benefits of the camping experience for children have been featured in *Parents*, *Parenting*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Women's Day*, *USNews & World Report*, *Newsweek*, *The New York Times*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

During the academic year, Chris works as a school psychologist at Phillips Exeter Academy, a private, coeducational, boarding high school. He and his wife, Simonida, an analytical chemist and loving mother, live in Exeter, New Hampshire with their sons Danilo and Sava. During the late spring and early summer, Chris conducts staff training and consultation with dozens of camps in the US and Canada. He is a favorite presenter and keynote speaker at national and regional conferences. All of Chris's professional work is guided by the principles of leadership-by-example and social connection. He also believes you should practice what you preach. This summer will be his 25th year at Camp Belknap, where he works as the waterfront director.

Registration Form

Signing up for:	# Attending	Price	Total
Full Conference	_____	\$130	_____
Additional Attendees (same camp)	_____	\$110	_____
Student	_____	\$90	_____
Non ACA-member	_____	\$150	_____
One Day Only (Tuesday/Wednesday)	_____	\$60	_____
Monday Night Lodging	_____	\$50	_____
	Grand Total		_____

Name: _____

Camp/Business: _____

Address: _____ C/S/Z: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

First time conference attendee? _____

What is your current Camp position? _____

Please complete a separate registration for each person attending.

Please mail completed registration form and payment by **Nov. 8, 2005** to:
 American Camp Association—
 Rocky Mountain Section
 PO Box 2566
 Estes Park, CO 80517
 Please call Betsy Thamert with any questions at 1-888-926-CAMP (2267)!

You will receive a full refund if you cancel by Nov. 11, 2005.

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Feel free to photocopy this form as necessary.

Registration Information



The fee for the conference is \$130 for the first person, \$110 for additional people from the same camp. Student rate is \$90, non-members is \$150 and the day rate is \$60. This fee includes all meals (lunch Tuesday-lunch Wednesday), lodging on Tuesday night, entertainment and all the educational sessions, speakers and workshops. Lodging for Monday evening is available for \$50 and includes dinner (served at 6:00 PM) and breakfast Tuesday (served at 7:30 AM).

Schedule

Tuesday, November 15

8:45-9:30 AM	Registration
9:45-10:00 AM	Welcome, Introductions
10:00-11:30 AM	Chris Thurber: "Cracking Kids' Secret Code"
11:30-12:30 PM	Lunch
12:45-2:15 PM	Breakout Sessions
2:30-4:00 PM	Breakout Sessions
4:00-7:00 PM	Exhibit Hall/Social Time/Dinner
7:15-9:15 PM	Entertainment/I Support Auction/Observatory

Wednesday, November 16

7:00-7:30 AM	Breakfast
7:30-8:30 AM	Annual Meeting
8:45-10:00 AM	Breakout Sessions
10:15-11:30 AM	Breakout Sessions
11:45-1:15 PM	Lunch/closing thoughts

Chris Thurber's closing thoughts:
"Lessons from the Middle of the Night"

Please visit the website www.acarockymountain.org frequently in the coming weeks for schedule updates and breakout session information.

The Nature Place

The Nature Place is a year-round conference facility and educational center located in the beautiful Rocky Mountains, one hour west of Colorado Springs, Colorado. It offers a unique combination of modern facilities amid the splendor of pine and aspen forests. The Sportsplex at the Nature Place houses the indoor swimming pool, sauna, Jacuzzi, and an exercise and weight room!

The Nature Place at Sanborn Western Camps
 or more information visit - www.thenatureplace.net

