



Northland News

April, 2007

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Presidents Corner..

Dear Northlanders,

The Education committee has set the October meeting with Joanna Warren Smith with Effective Marketing Strategies. Please put in on your schedule and plan to attend, with marketing folks from your agency. Tell others about the training, it is open to the public and we really need to have a good turn out. Please note the new location, we will be meeting at Camp Elk River for the 2007-08 school year.

I look forward to see you the northland members at Mid-States at Pheasant Run. We will have a section meeting at the conference, so please join us for some fellowship and networking. The Board of Director's has approved the decision to help camps with their fees to Mid-States, we hope it will be helpful to you. Please see the information for the discount which is listed on page 6 of this newsletter.

Respectfully,

Laurie "Chet" Tschetter
ACA Northland President

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Monday-Friday

7:30—8:30 am

3:45—5:30 pm

Next Month's

Newsletter Deadline:

April 21st

Mark your calendars!

The 2007 – 2008 ACA Northland Workshop Schedule is here.

No more guessing when or where...

Join us at Camp Elk River for education, networking, and fun.

Directions to Camp Elk River are available upon registration to events.

For the safety of campers who utilize Camp Elk River, the Minneapolis Girl Scouts Council has asked that we protect the location of this site.

October 9, 2007 – Marketing

Speaker: Joanna Warren Smith
When: Registration to begin at 8:30 a.m.
 Lunch provided
 Workshop ends at 3:30 p.m.

Location: Camp Elk River
Cost: \$55 per person for members of ACA Northland – individuals and those staff from accredited camps
 \$60 for all other guests

November 13, 2007 – Programming to Improve Youth Experiences

When: Registration to begin at 9:00 a.m.
 Lunch provided
 Workshop ends at 2:30 p.m.

Location: Camp Elk River
Cost: \$10 per person

December 2007 – Annual Meeting

When: Board Meeting from 12:30 – 3 p.m.
 Registration to begin at 2:30 p.m.
 Dinner provided
 Meeting to end around 8:30 p.m.

Location: Camp Elk River
Cost: \$12 per person

January 8, 2008 – Diversity

When: Registration to begin at 9:00 a.m.
 Lunch provided
 Workshop ends at 2:30 p.m.

Location: Camp Elk River
Cost: \$10 per person

February 12, 2008—Emergency Planning

When: Registration to begin at 9:00 am
 Lunch Provided
 Workshop ends at 2:30 pm

Location: Camp Elk River
Cost: \$10.00 per person

March 11, 2008 Spring Workshop

Topics: Technology policies, Hot topics: GLBT, Religion and Relationships, Peer to Peer Abuse, Teen Leadership Programs, Food Allergies and Special Diets, Eating Disorders, Structured Giving—How to Evaluate Need when Giving Camperships, Fundraising and Grant Writing Camp Transportation, Adventure Tripping Issues, Evaluating Camp Programs.

When: Registration begins at 8:30 am
 Lunch Provided
 Workshop to close with a panel Discussion on Facebook/My Space
 Day ends at 3:30 pm

Location: Camp Elk River
Cost: \$15.00 per person

Register for events by contacting

Karon at the section office:

Phone—763-786-7483 or 800-842-0308

Email—acanorthland1@msn.com

Training Events Offered



The United Methodist Camping and Retreats will be offering a couple of opportunities for training this spring:

Red Cross lifeguard training including 1st Aid and CPR training for the professional -May 29-30th (Tues-Wed)

Red Cross lifeguard training including CPR training for the professional and Wilderness First Aid certification -**May 18-20th (Fri-Sat)**

De-Centralized leadership skills - **May 19 (Sat. only)**

a term used for a disappearing art of leading a group through an experience while utilizing "all" that is around you-and on a timely basis, as it happens

BWCAW leadership skills - **May 19 (Sat. only)**

for the new leaders as well as those with a wealth of experience, learning how to take a group into and out from the BWCA, including policies from both NorthStar Christian Adventures and the US Forest Service. **All training will take place at Camp Kingswood, Mound, MN (952) 472-3586**

Canoe U-BWCA Training Trip June 10-14 \$115

Learn canoeing and camping skills, map reading, food preparation, packing, safety, spiritual development, and receive new ideas to stimulate excitement and confidence for your summer trip.

The trip will begin at Ko-Wa-Kan, Ely, MN.

For more information or pricing, contact the United Methodist Camping and Retreats office at 612-230-CAMP (2267) .



“Bats, Bugs and Band-Aids”, a conference for camp nurses in central Wisconsin May 10 & 11, 2007. For more information contact: Laurie St. Aubin-Whelihan, Marketing Manager, UW-Eau Claire Continuing Education, 210 Water St., Eau Claire, WI 54703 715-836-3476

Wilderness First Responder (WFR) Course April 9—18, 2007 at YMCA Camp St. Croix in Hudson Wisconsin.



YMCA Camp St. Croix is pleased to announce a 10 day WFR course taught by Wilderness Medicine Institute. The course is an intensive, hand-on course that will help you gain the confidence & skills to make sound medical decisions in remote settings. The WFR course is limited to 30 students. A non-refundable deposit is required. For more registration material, please contact John Guertin at 612-465-0562.

**Attention: Camp and Conference Directors,
Executives and Fund Development Staff**
This is a workshop you won't want to miss!

Tuesday, October 9, 2007 ACA Northland Presents:

**Joanna Warren Smith on
Effective Marketing Strategies.**

Develop the techniques and systems to create a pragmatic, year-round marketing strategy to:

**Leverage your # 1 marketing tool!
Improve retention rates
Bring enrollments to capacity
Expand your client base.
Sell potential donors on your mission.**

Registration begins at 8:30 am and concludes at 4 pm
Lunch will be provided.

Gray Koch Building at Camp Elk River (just 10 minutes north of Elk River, Minnesota off of Highway 169.)

Register immediately to have direct input into workshop content and to gain access to Pre-Workshop Materials. Contact Karon at

Phone: 763-784-5400

Toll Free: 1-800-842-0308

E-mail: acanorthland1@msn.com

- For more information on Joanna Warren Smith, check out: www.camp-consulting.com
- \$50 per person for all staff of accredited ACA Northland camps & all ACA Northland individual members
- \$60 per person for all other participants.

Breakfast Club

Join us for delightful discussion, fabulous food, entertaining exchange, and notorious networking. We meet on the 4th Tuesday of the month, at 8:30 AM, at the Best Perkins in the World in Edina at Hwy 100 and 50th. Come whenever you can. Bring a friend or colleague. See you there!

Here are this year's dates:

March 27, 2007 and April 24th



To get on the email list for monthly reminders, contact Laura Nolan at laura@lincoln-lakehubert.com or Tim Edmonds at gunflintcamp@aol.com

News and Notes:

Group Buying



More information has been mailed out. If you did not receive your flyer, please let Karon know at the ACA Northland section office and she will send you one. Take advantage of these special offers.

Greetings from your Mid States Camping Conference!

If you haven't signed up yet, don't wait! All of the information is also available on our website. Here is a quick look at some of the topics discussed in the newsletter:



Volunteer opportunities
Learning opportunity for parents
Helpful tips for registering as a group
April 12th Golf Outing
Food Costs

Registration materials were sent by mail back in February and are also available on-line:
www.acamidstates.org

See you there! Michelle

That's right a discount for all ACA Northland accredited camps who attend the 2007 Mid-States!

Here is how it will work.

- 1) You register like you typically would register.
- 2) You pay like you typically would pay.
- 3) After Mid-States, ACA Northland we will reimburse the accredited camps from our section that attend.
 - * For all ACA Northland accredited camps who are attending Mid-States for the first time, the ACA Northland section will reimburse you 100% for your basic fee, \$95.
 - * For all ACA Northland accredited camps who have attended Mid-States before the ACA Northland section will reimburse you 50% of your basic fee. Those who sign up by Monday March 19th the fee is \$195 and after March 19th it is \$250. Be an early bird and sign up by Monday.
 - * This does not apply to any additional trainings such as the Leadership Institute and the Nurses Symposium
 - * This does not apply to individual attendees
 - * This does not apply to the full time student
 - * This does not apply to non-ACA Northland accredited camps or to accredited camps from other sections.
 - * This does not apply to your hotel or any other cost like meals, and transportation.
- 4) When you book your room at Pheasant Run please tell them that you are a part of the Mid-States camping conference, even if Pheasant Run is full when you call to book. They will give you suggestions for another hotel and Mid-States will get credit for your stay.

Brought to you on behalf of your ACA Northland Board of Directors! Have fun and see you at our section meeting at Mid-States. There is still time to add to the section basket. Send items to Chet, at Friendship Ventures, 10509 108th Street NW, Annandale, MN 55302 no later than April 6TH.

Archery Instructor Level 1 / Certification Course June 14, 2007 at Camp Friendship

10509 108th Street NW, Annandale, MN

What: Archery Instructor Level 1 Certification

When: 9 A.M. - 9 P.M., June 14th

Who: Individuals who want to become a Level 1 Certified instructor.

No prior experience needed.

Instructor: Brent Huibregtse

Equipment: Please bring your bow and 10-12 arrows. Students will learn 1) how to shoot the bow and arrow, 2) how to teach and how to run an archery program along with archery equipment repair and maintenance.

Where: Camp Friendship

The class is held both inside and outside. Please bring bug spray, sunscreen and bottled water.

Will the class meet ACA Standards Requirements? Yes

Cost: \$100.00 fee per student

Fee includes:

NAA's Basis Level 1 course manual

Certificate of completion

Lunch, afternoon refreshments and supper on June 14th

Overnight accommodations available for minimal extra fee:

\$ 5.00 overnight / share a cabin (bring your own bedding) / available June 13 & 14

\$ 5.00 for breakfast on June 14

How to sign up: Call or email Chet at 952-852-0108 / Itschetter@friendshipventures.org

Full payment is required to reserve a spot. If you cancel and FV is able to find a replacement for your spot all but \$50 of your payment will be refunded.

If you don't know the name of the person who will be attending the class at the time you register we can reserve the spot under the name of the person reserving the place. Checks may be made payable to and sent to: Friendship Ventures, 10509 108th Street NW, Annandale, MN 55302. Please write "Archery Class" on the Memo Line if you are writing a check. We can accept VISA or Mastercard. Visit our web site for directions or call 952-852-0101. Registration is limited to 12 students. Sign up soon!

www.friendshipventures.org

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NORTHLAND SECTION-AMERICAN CAMP ASSOC. Jan. 2007-Dec. 2007

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(Public awareness, public policy, standards, conflict resolution web-site teams & Nominating)		
Laura Nolan Vice President 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)	12/31/2007
Bill Jones – Treasurer	: 952-922-2545 (Budget/Finance)	12/31/2008

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PROGRAM/EDUCTION-MEETINGS

(Organize, set up program & speakers, topics & details for monthly meetings)

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- Bob Gagner, Chair: 763-230-9315

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- Position Open

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Circle Pines, MN 55014

First Class Mail

2006-2007 Calendar of Events

March 24 & 25

Associate Visitors Course

Camp Kingswood, Mound MN

Saturday, March 14 starts at 8 am & continues through late

Afternoon on Sunday, March 25

April 12 -14

15th Annual Mid States Camping Conference

Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles Illinois