



# Northland News

February 2007

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## Presidents Corner..

Dear Northlanders,

In the words of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., "We are prone to judge our success by the index of our salaries or the size of our automobiles., rather than the quality of our service and relationship to humanity". I don't know if Dr. King went to camp as a boy, I would like to think that he did. I would like to think that he because he "got it". He "got" camp. He understood what was important. He understood that everyone deserves a chance to be a kid and have fun. He understood that everyone deserves to be safe and have others around them who will support them and care for them. Dr. King told us on August 28, 1963 (I know some of you were even born yet) when he gave his famous "I have a Dream" speech during the March on Washington that he dreamt of better America where we valued all people and valued our community.

One of the things I love about talking to camp people is their passion and love for the campers and friends that they make at camp. It is so evident. Even though we have our challenges, like everyone else, we are some of the luckiest people on the planet. We have the ability to make camp happen. We are able to teach the campers and staff about valuing others, keeping everyone physically and emotionally safe and the beauty of life. I believe Dr. King would be pleased with our work. Let's make our dreams of a better America come true through our camps.

On a sad note we send our sincere condolences to Karon Albright, our administrative assistant who lost her dear husband John on January 8th, after a battle with cancer. John was very supportive of Karon's work for the ACA Northland section. He will be missed greatly. Karon, our thoughts are with you during this very difficult time.

Respectfully,

Laurie "Chet" Tschetter

ACA Northland—President

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**Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday

7:30—8:30 am

3:45—5:30 pm

**Next Month's**

**Newsletter Deadline:**

**February 14th**



## 2006-2007 Calendar of Events

**October 10** Tuesday 9:30 am – 12:00 Marketing / Promotion Christ the King Church / New Brighton  
 12:00 – 12:45 Lunch  
 12:45 – 2:45 Board Meeting

**November 14** Tuesday 9:00 am – 2:00 pm Eden Wood Center, Eden Prairie  
 Grant Writing -

**December 12** Tuesday 12:30 Northland Board Meeting Christ the King Church / New Brighton  
 2:30 Guest Speaker – Susan Yoder / National ACA - The FBI Background Check Program  
 3:30 Café Northland -  
 4:30 Annual Meeting  
 5:00 Celebration Dinner  
 5:45 Recognition of Accredited Camps and Volunteers

**January 9** Tuesday Guest Speaker / Author: Marcia Tate Eden Wood, Eden Prairie, MN  
 8:00 – 4:00 p.m. “Set & Get” Won’t Grow Dendrites: 20 Professional Learning Strategies that Engage the Adult Brain.  
 Check it out at: [www.developingmindsinc.com/](http://www.developingmindsinc.com/)

**January 10** Wednesday Board Annual Planning Christ the King Church / New Brighton  
 8:00 -2:00 p.m. Meeting

**January 16** Tuesday Standards Course Courage North, Lake George, MN

**February 6th** Tuesday ACA Standards Course and Update Eden Wood Center, Eden Prairie, MN

**Feb 13—16** ACA National Conference in Austin, Texas

**March 3** Saturday Standards Training Eden Wood Center, Eden Prairie, MN

**March 13** Tuesday  
 9:30 am New Trends in Health Care Christ the King Church / New Brighton  
 11:45 am Lunch  
 12:30 pm Planning for Evacuation  
 1:30 pm “All Hazard Planning”  
 2:30 pm Northland Board Meeting

**April 12-14** 15th Annual Mid States Camping Conference  
 Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles Illinois

Please join us on our Final ACA Workshop before Summer Camp 2007!

**Tuesday, March 13, 2007**

at **Christ the King Lutheran Church** in New Brighton, MN  
for a full day of presentations on **Health Care and Risk Management**

Presenters include **Linda Erceg** from Concordia Language Camps,  
**Tim Edmonds** formerly of Gunflint Wilderness Camp and an **Emergency  
Manager** from the Department of Homeland Security.

Make sure you are present for great speakers on current health care trends and the new health standards, planning for evacuation and "All Hazard Planning" with information on what local authorities should be working with to establish emergency plans and procedures.

**9:00 am** Registration begins

**9:30 am** Linda Erceg with Concordia Language Village will speak on current health care trends and the new ACA health standards.



**11:45 am** Lunch

**12:30 pm** Tim Edmonds will present on the impact of the impact of the forest fires in the Gunflint Wilderness, including information on how he prepared for emergency evacuation.



**1:30 pm** An Emergency Manager from the Department of Homeland Security will give tips on "All Hazard Planning" including information on the important local authorities each camp should be working with.

**Workshop will conclude at 2:30 pm with the Board meeting to follow**

Cost is \$10 per person

Please RSVP with Karon at the ACA office by **March 6th**

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## Horses to Lease



We are currently looking for another camp to lease horses to. At this time we have horses for the beginner to advanced riders used in the arena and on the trails. We have been in the business for 6 years now and provide not only the horses but also the tack (saddles, bridles and pads) to go with them. They are all current on their vaccinations: coggins tests and come with a current health paper as per state regulations. In the past when we lease to a client we do keep the same horses from year to year and disregard the ones you reject so you are familiar with them. If you have any further questions, please call: Todd & JoAnn Book 402-755-2614

# Criminal Background Checks

The American Camp Association can help...

ACA-accredited camps can receive fingerprint - based FBI criminal background check determinations on volunteers for only \$18 through the PROTECTScreen program.

Quick and efficient — receive determinations within one week from time of application.

Learn all about this dynamic program and enroll today at [www.ACAcamps.org/publicpolicy](http://www.ACAcamps.org/publicpolicy); click on the PROTECT Act Pilot Program

Another testimonial to the powerful "life experiences" one might learn by attending a quality ACA summer camp!

I am sure many of you have heard or read about this wonderful story linked below...now for the rest of the story. The two young men in this story were Camp Olson YMCA campers. Albert from 1991-1995 and Peter from 1995-1997. Their father Tom Kottke served on our board of directors from 1996-1999. Their sisters Moriah was a camper from 1992-1996 and Sarah from 1991-1992, she also worked on staff in 1993.

Did Camp Olson have an impact somewhere in this story? I'm guessing yes, even if it was just a love for the outdoors and their first camping experience.

<http://www.startribune.com/1244/story/938433.html>

Very Happy Trails

Russel Link

Executive Director

YMCA Camp Olson



## \$ AND OTHER RESOURCES

Great website article on how to write a good grant !

<http://www.guidestar.org/DisplayArticle.do?articleId=1068>

### **DISNEY MINNIE GRANT NOW AVAILABLE: DEADLINE JANUARY 24**

Grants of up to \$500 to support youth-led service projects. These grants support youth (ages 5-14) in planning and implementing service projects in their community. Teachers, older youth (15-25), youth-leaders, and youth-serving organizations are also eligible to apply, provided that they that engage younger youth (5-14) in planning and implementing the service event.

To learn more, visit <http://gal.org/ct/gd2W-q61RBA7/>



## Breakfast Club Is Back for Another Year!

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

Here are this year's dates:

**February 27, 2007**

March 27, 2007

April 24, 2007



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

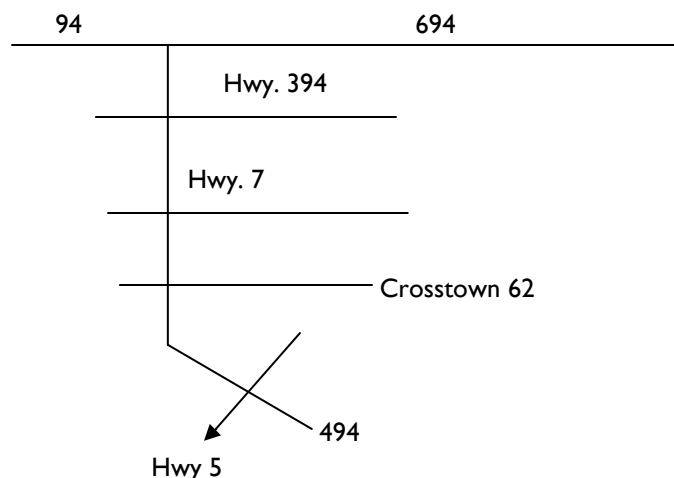
## “Up North Breakfast Club”

The "Up North" Breakfast Club will be meeting on **Tuesday Jan. 30th at 8:30 AM**. Join us at **Jimmy's in Walker, MN** for some great food and a chance to network with colleagues. We hope to see you there! If you need more information, feel free to contact Kirsten Addison at [addison@cord.edu](mailto:addison@cord.edu) or Jeff Beltz at [fun@foley.com](mailto:fun@foley.com)

## Directions to 2nd Standards Training

Our second training will be held on February 6th and below are the directions on how to get to Eden Wood Center in Eden Prairie, MN

Directions from Crosstown 62: On Crosstown 62, drive 3/4 of a mile west of I494 to South Frontage Rod/W. 62nd Street. Turn left at the lights and then take an immediate right on Indian Chief Rd. Proceed 2/10 of a mile south and the entrance to Eden Wood will be on your right.



## News and Notes

### Training Event

**”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

### “Check out the ACA 2007 National Conference Program in Progress!

[Take a look at what is in store for you in Austin \(www.acacamps.org/conference/program.php\)](http://www.acacamps.org/conference/program.php). We're widening our circle of knowledge by bringing you a blend of experts and providing you with a variety of learning formats.

#### Read What Youth Development Professionals Are Saying About the Power of Play

The role and value of play is in the news—and on the program at the ACA 2007 National Conference. Prominent child development specialist, Dr. David Elkind, is particularly interested in camp's contribution to play in the lives of children. Plan to attend [Elkind's keynote lecture \(www.acacamps.org/conference/keynote.php\)](http://www.acacamps.org/conference/keynote.php), Wednesday, February 14, 2007, in Austin.

Visit the National Conference Web site ([www.ACACamps.org/conference](http://www.ACACamps.org/conference)) and look for information in Inside ACA ([www.ACACamps.org/inside](http://www.ACACamps.org/inside)) and in November/December *Camping Magazine* and the October ACA's Resource Flyer.

## Grants and Awards

### **NYDIC.org Resource for Funding Opportunities**

Each week the nydic.org website is updated with relevant funding sources in the youth development field. Funding opportunities are listed in order of deadline dates and include a range of grant types.

<http://www.nydic.org/nydic/funding/grants.htm>

In the skillet! General Mills, which sells Hamburger Helper, offers **“My Hometown Helper”** grants to support a wide range of youth and community projects. Grant range: \$500 - \$15,000. Deadline: applications reviewed monthly through May 2007. <http://www.myhometownhelper.com/>

### **CONFERENCE OF MAYORS EXCELLENCE FOR COMMUNITY TREES AWARDS**

The Conference's Excellence for Community Trees Awards, sponsored by The Home Depot Foundation, honors mayors and their partnerships with nonprofits to enhance and strengthen communities through the strategic use of trees. Awards are given annually to four mayors and the nonprofits. To learn more, visit

<http://ga1.org/ct/wd2W-q61mqCh/>

### **The 2007 Harris Wofford Awards**

Youth Service America recently announced the invitation of nominations for the prestigious 2007 Harris Wofford Awards, sponsored by State Farm Companies Foundation. The Awards recognize extraordinary achievements in three categories: Youth, Organizations and Media. For more information <http://www.ysa.org/awards/>

## News and Notes

### **Receiving your Newsletter**

We have been sending the newsletter, to those of you who have email, electronically and for those who do not have email, we have been sending it to you by US Postal Service.

If you prefer getting your newsletter via the US Postal Service, please contact Karon at the Northland Section Office and she will be more than happy to send you a hard copy rather than by email.

### **Help us keep your records current!**

Make sure we have your current email address so our monthly emails get to you. Also if you have an address change, phone # change, etc. Please let Karon know at the Northland Section office. Thanks.



### **Please note that the Northland Section email address has changed:**

**acanorthland1@msn.com**

**Please note also that the number after acanorthland is a one (1) not the letter L**

### **Northland ACA Welcomes Our New Members:**

Jody Johnson—Luther Crest Bible Camp

David Laufenberger—Camp Ojibway

Andrew Mocaldo—Whispering Hills

Allison Faricy—Camp Foley

Bob LaCroix—Camp Omega

Donna Clementi—Teacher Sem Dean



## Standards for Camp Programs and Services

The camps listed below are due a Standards Visit in 2007. Directors and/or staff who will be involved in the standards visit at the camp should plan now to attend the Standards Course. The courses will be offered on Tuesday, **February 6** and Saturday, **March 3** at Eden Wood in Eden Prairie, MN. The Standards Update and Visitor Update courses are also being taught prior to the National Conference on Tuesday, February 13 at Mid States April 11+. Contact Marie Schmid, [marie@campfoley.com](mailto:marie@campfoley.com) if you have any questions about the list below. *Please register early so we can provide comfortable training space, adequate materials and sufficient instructors and facilitators.*

Big Sandy Camp & Retreat Center	Camp Birchwood	Camp Cormorant
Camp Lakamaga	Camp Lake Hubert	Camp Lakodia
Camp Lincoln for Boys	Camp Nebagamon	Camp Odayin
Camp Trowbridge	Camp Voyageur	Camp TEKO
Catholic Youth Camp	Concordia Language Villages	Courage
Courage North	Decision Hills Camp	Eden Wood Center
Gunflint Wilderness Camp	Laketrails Base Camp	Metigoshe Ministries
MN National Guard	N. Central Camp Cherith Inc.	Northern Tier Camp
Presbyterian Clearwater	Sabes JCC Camp	Star Lake
Trails End Ranch	YMCA Camp Menogyn	YMCA Camp Pepin
YMCA Camp Warren	Camp Ojibway	

**All Visitors must attend one of these trainings. We encourage camps to be visited in 2008 and 2009 to attend also to become familiar with the NEW Standards.**

### Registration Form

Mail this completed registration form and **\$10.00** for each person attending to the American Camp Association Northland Section, 4132-88th Lane NE, Circle Pines MN 55014. Please register at least one week before the session you are attending.

**Name of Camp** \_\_\_\_\_

Winter address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

email address: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Names of persons attending from the above camp:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Position \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

I/we will be attending:

\_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday, February 6, 2007 8:30 am – 3:00 pm; Visitor Update continues to 5:00 pm

\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, March 3, 2007 8:30 am – 3:00 pm; Visitor Update continues to 5:00 pm

\*Each accredited camp was been sent an ACA Accreditation Process Guide and CD-Rom in October, 2007.

*Please bring this with you.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Additional guides can be ordered from 1-888-229-5745 for your camp.

\_\_\_\_\_ I am a visitor and need my complimentary ACA Accreditation Process Guide.

# Standards for Camp Programs and Services

## ACA Visitor Job Description: Associate Visitors

### Prerequisites

1. At least 21 years of age
2. Current ACA member or CCI member
3. Completion of the Standards Course

### Qualifications

1. Maturity and good judgment
2. Relates well to camping professionals
3. Knowledge of and administrative experience in organized camping, preferably in ACA accredited camp
4. Objectivity, patience, and willingness to learn
5. Willingness to participate in training and updates, and to conduct standards visits.

### Certification is contingent on . . .

1. Successful completion of the Standards Course and the Associate Visitor Course (16-18 hours).
2. Recommendation of the course instructor, section standards chair, and the section board.

### Responsibilities

Associate Visitors are persons who have completed the requirements of the Associate Visitor Course. They participate as a second (or third) person on a visitation team conducting accreditation visits. In this role they are responsible to:

1. Assist in the interpretation of the Standards Program's purpose, background, function and process.
2. Aid the camp director and Lead Visitor in evaluating all aspects of the camp operation.
3. Assist in the accreditation procedures:
  - \* Observe all aspects of camp operation.
  - \* Assist in utilizing camp observations to record Yes, No, or DNA on the score form, and all comments on the comment form.
  - \* Inform the camp director/administrator of the responses as they are recorded.
  - \* Assist the Lead Visitor, director, camp staff, or camp committee in developing and sharpening their own observation skills regarding their camp.
  - \* Assist in the interpretation of individual standards.
  - \* Provide information as needed in the review or appeal process.

### To Maintain Certification

Associate Visitors are responsible to attend a standards briefing at least once every three years and assist with one or more visits at least every other year.

# Standards for Camp Programs and Services

## BECOME AN ACA STANDARDS VISITOR

ACA STANDARDS ASSOCIATE VISITORS COURSE

March 24-25, 2007

Pre- Requisite for Associate Visitor Course: Candidate must be at least 21 years old, must be an ACA member, and must have completed a **2007 Standards Course**. The 2007 Standards course is being offered on the three dates listed below. See registration form in the Newsletter.

**Tuesday, February 6, 2007** at Eden Wood Center in Eden Prairie MN

**Saturday, March 3, 2007** at Eden Wood Center in Eden Prairie MN

Associate Visitor Course begins Saturday, March 24 at 8:00am and continues through late afternoon on Sunday, March 25. Lodging is available at Camp Kingswood Friday and Saturday nights at no extra cost.

Location: Camp Kingswood. 7301 Kingswood Road, Mound MN. (About 20 minutes west of downtown Minneapolis off of I394/Hwy 12.)

Cost: Northland Section members \$25. All others \$150. This fee includes the new Standards Guide, lodging and meals at camp.

Please bring sleeping bag or linens/blankets, pillow, towel and soap. Friday and Saturday night lodging is available at no extra cost. Meals: Continental breakfast, lunch and dinner on Saturday; breakfast and lunch on Sunday plus snacks. Let us know of any special dietary requirements.

Minimum: A minimum of 8 people must be registered by March 4, 2007 to hold this course.

Please email or call Lois Carlson if you are interested in taking the course or if you have questions. Carls267@tc.umn.edu. 763-572-1806.

The courses will also be offered at Mid-States in April, 2007.

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

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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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 - Lori Johnson : 952-935-3961  
 - Bob Gagner : 763-230-9315  
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**PROGRAM/EDUCATION-MEETINGS**

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

Amanda Daniels : 952-852-0103  
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**CONFLICT RESOLUTION**

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- Position Open

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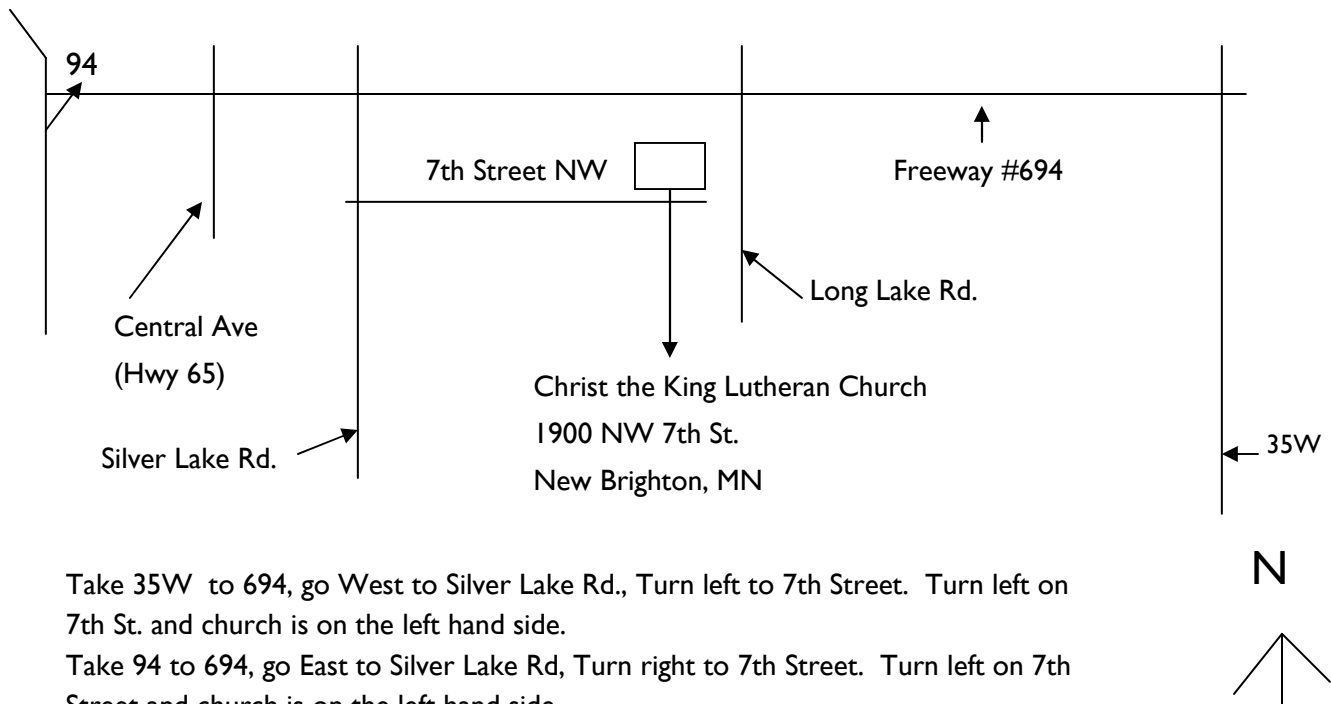
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First Class Mail



Take 35W to 694, go West to Silver Lake Rd., Turn left to 7th Street. Turn left on 7th St. and church is on the left hand side.

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**Standards Training:** February 6th

Eden Wood Center in Eden Prairie (Map on Page 6)

**Section meeting:** March 13th

Christ the King Lutheran Church, New Brighton