



Northland News

January 2006

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Presidents Corner..

Dear Northlanders,

It was Mother Teresa who reminded us, "We cannot do great things on this earth. We can only do small things with great love". At the December 12th annual meeting we had a keen reminder that came directly from the mouths of those who attended our family and resident camps, along with those that worked with us that we are fortunate in the Northland section to have members who are passionate about providing camp experiences for campers and staff because we have a great love for the camp experience. We had the privilege of honoring over sixty volunteers who give freely of their time and expertise. Some people in our section share their passion by leading or being involved in a committee while some people share their passion by serving other at social times such as Café Northland. Each one of you is appreciated.

Congratulations and thank you to Lois Carlson the recipient of a new award, the "Above and Beyond" Award for your years of service in areas of Standards. A heart felt congratulations to John Howard and Tim Edmonds, the recipients of the Sue Tinker Award. Thanks to all three of you for sharing your great love with us.

Please join our section on January 9th for an all day training session with Dr. Marcia Tate who has taught over 125,000 people across the world. Dr. Tate will be sharing with us from her best seller book Set and Get Won't Grow Dendrites 20 Professional Learning Strategies that Engage the Adult Brain. Usually you would have to go to a National conference to hear Dr. Tate. We are pleased that she will be joining our section. This is an awesome opportunity to receive quality training at an affordable price. We hope to see you and your staff attended this program. Please tell others about the opportunity as non-members are welcome as well. See page 3 for more the details on the training.

We have changed our Northland office email address. Please add our new address to your contacts. Our new address is: acanorthland1@msn.com Our phone remained the same: 763-784-5400 or 1-800-842-0308

Happy New Year,

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:

January 12th



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/

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 – 12:00 New Trends in Health Care Christ the King Church / New Brighton
 12:00 Lunch
 12:30 – 2:30 Risk Management
 2:30 – 4:30 Northland Board Meeting

April Thursday – Sat. Mid-States St. Charles Illinois

ACA Northland Section Annual Meeting
January 9, 2006
Eden Wood Retreat and Conference Center
6350 Indian Chief Rd., Eden Prairie, MN 55346
952-934-2771

Guest Speaker/Author: Marcia Tate

8:00 am Registration begins

8:30 am Author Marcia Tate will be speaking on “Set & Go” Won’t Grow Dendrites:
20 Professional Learning Strategies that Engage the Adult Brain.

Check it out at : www.developingmindsinc.com/

\$60.00 per person for anyone who works for an organization that is not ACA Northland accredited and who is not an individual member of the ACA Northland

\$45.00 per person who is an individual member of ACA Northland

\$45.00 per person for the first 2 persons who works for an ACA Northland accredited camp regardless of whether they are an individual member of ACA Northland or not.

\$35.00 per person for the an ACA Northland accredited camp who brings three or more people regardless of whether they are an individual member of ACA or not.

Meal included in fee.

Please RSVP with Karon at the ACA office by **January 5th**

763-784-5400

1-800-842-0308

acanorthland1@msn.com

Standards for Camp Programs and Services

Lois Carlson Honored for Her Service

At the December Northland Meeting, Lois Carlson received a standing ovation for her hard work and commitment to our section. The “Above and Beyond” plaque that was presented to Lois read:

Above and Beyond

Presented to

LOIS CARLSON

for her loyal dedication and unwavering
commitment as the Standards Chair
of the Northland Section of the
American Camp Association for 20 years.
Thank you for your guidance, knowledge
and support in making our section
stand above the rest. You have gone
“Above and Beyond” any volunteer.

Thank you from the camps and members
of the Northland Section of ACA

2006

All Visitors Must Attend Training

With new standards, the new ACA Accreditation Process Guide, and a new score form, **all** visitors need to attend Standards Training this year. Please **register ASAP** using the form found under “Standards for Camp Programs and Services”. Dates and locations are as follows:

Tuesday, January 16, 2007 at Courage North near Lake George

Tuesday, February 6, 2007 at Eden Wood in Eden Prairie

Saturday, March 3, 2007 at Eden Wood in Eden Prairie

Hope to hear from you soon!

Breakfast Club Is Back for Another Year!

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:

January 23, 2007

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 or Tim Edmonds at gunflintcamp@aol.com

First Standards Training

Our first training will be held on January 16, 2007 and below are the directions on how to get to Courage North, Lake George, Minnesota

Courage North is located about 200 miles north of Minneapolis near Itasca State Park.

From Minneapolis: Follow US Highway 10 north to Motley, go north on Highway 64 to Highway 200. Go west on 200 for 5 miles to Highway 71, turn left onto Highway 71. Go 6 miles and turn at the blue highway sign to Courage North.

From Park Rapids: Follow US Highway 71 north for 30 miles. One mile east of Lake George, turn at the blue highway sign to Courage North.

From Bemidji: Follow US Highway 71 south for 25 miles. Turn at the blue highway sign to Courage North.

News and Notes

2007 Marketing Opportunities

Family Fun Fest 2007**Coulee Parenting Connection****February 25, 2007****10 am - 3 pm****LaCrosse Center**

Deadline - Friday, January 12

Exhibitor Options and Directory listing options

Questions call 608.317.8748 or email cpclax@charter.net**Minnesota Parent****Camp Fair****February 24, 2007****Como Zoo and Conservatory, St. Paul****10 am - 3 pm**

Opportunities for Table Booth and advertising

Limited booth space

Deadline - Friday, January 12

Contact Juliet Sokol

phone 612-436-4389

Minnesota Parent Camp Guide addition is their March Issue.

Family Times**Camp Guide Listing**

February/March, April May

Directory listing and advertising opportunities

Contact - Felicia Landavazo

952-447-2727

www.familytimes.com**Minnesota Women's Press****Camp and Activities Guide**

Special Ad Section - January 24, 2007

Deadline - Friday, January 12

Phone 651-646-3968

Media Kit is online at www.womenspress.com**Metropolitan Media Group**

Eden Prairie Magazine, Edina Magazine and additional

Summer Camp & Program Guide - March Issue

Contact - Joni at 952.767.2632

News and Notes

Receiving your Newsletter

Even though this month, everyone will be receiving their newsletter via the US Postal Service, we have been doing a little experiment since October. 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.



Congratulations to our newly Elected Board Members!

Aaron Bergad
 Pam Wurster
 John Koch
 Tom Fogarty
 Cherie LeTourneau-Shearer
 Nicki Roussopoulos



Northland ACA Welcomes Our New Members:

Wendy Krueger	Camp Lincoln/ Camp Lake Hubert
Rachel Wright	Camp Lincoln/ Camp Lake Hubert
Emily Firebaugh	Camp Lincoln/ Camp Lake Hubert
Gaby Lopez Benavides	Camp Lincoln/ Camp Lake Hubert
Timothy Wollenzien	International Music Camp



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, **January 16** at Courage North in Lake George, MN and 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 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		

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, January 16, 2007 8:30 am—3:00 pm; Visitor Update 3:15 pm to 5:00 pm

_____ Tuesday, February 6, 2007 8:30 am – 3:00 pm; Visitor Update 3:15 pm to 5:00 pm

_____ Saturday, March 3, 2007 8:30 am – 3:00 pm; Visitor Update 3:15pm – 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, January 16, 2007 at Courage North near Bemidji MN

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. 2006—Dec. 2006

<u>TERM ENDS</u>	<u>WORK PHONE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>COMMITTEES</u>
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Edmonds, Tim 12/31/08 gunflintcamp@aol.com	952-967-0111	9447 Elliot Ave. Bloomington, MN 55420	
Fogarty, Tom 12/31/09 couragen@wcta.net	218-266-3658	Courage North, Box 1626 Lake George, MN 56458	
Gilliland-Herringer, Lisa 12/31/07 lisa.gilliland@co.anoka.mn.us	651-429-8007	3302 Samuel Court Vadnais Heights, MN 55127	
Koch, John 12/31/09 jkoch@ymcastpaul.org	612-465-0564	532 County Rd. F Hudson, WI 54016	
LeTourneau-Shearer, Cherie 12/31/09 gitchee@msn.com	218-626-3797	3052 S. Old Hwy 23 Superior, WI 54880	
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Roussopoulos, Nicki 12/31/09	715-386-4380	532 County Rd. F Hudson, WI 54016	
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Student Member 12/31/09			
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Turain, Kevin 12/31/08 laketrails@charter.net	320-258-4617	740-12 th Ave. S. St. Cloud, MN 56301	
Wilson, Rocco 12/31/07 rocky.wilson@mnumc.org	612-870-0058	122 W. Franklin Rm 400 Minneapolis, MN 55404	
Wurster, Pam 12/31/2009 pwurster@girlscoutsmpls.org	763-971-4049 Fax # 763-535-7524	5601 Brooklyn Blvd. Minneapolis, MN 55429	

NORTHLAND SECTION OFFICERS

Updated 9/1/06

TERM EXPIRES

Laurie "Chet" Tschetter—President	: 952-852-0108	12/31/2007
Bob Gagner Vice President Operations	: 763-545-4550	12/31/2007
(Public awareness, public policy, standards, conflict resolution & web-site teams)		
Position open Vice President Services	:	12/31/2006
(Awards & recognition—nominating, Mid-States, Program/education, Section structure, hospitality and membership teams)		
Kirsten Addison - Secretary	: 218-759-2866 (Minutes)	12/31/2005
Bill Jones – Int. Treasurer	: 952-922-2545 (Budget/Finance)	12/31/2006

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Marie Schmid :218-543-6161
 Laura Nolan :952-922-2545
 Laurie "Chet" Tschetter :320-274-8376

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 1-800-842-0308
 (office functions, data processing, correspondence)
 Bookkeeper—Jenny Tricker 402-421-2902
 Exec. Dir-Maria Schugel 612-805-0991
 (organization, communication & follow up)

STANDING COMMITTEES:**MEMBERSHIP -**

Chair : Position Open
 Michelle Scanlan 651-998-1333

STANDARDS

- Lois Carlson, Co-Chr. :763-572-1806
 - Marie Schmid, Co-Chr. :218--543-6161
 - Tom Bauer : 952-930-3544
 - Esther Schak : 612-874-7817
 - Bill Jones : 952-922-2545
 - Jeff Beltz : 218-543-6161
 - Roger Upcraft : 763-588-0811
 - Lori Johnson : 952-474-8085
 -Yvonne Anderson : 952-447-2151

PROGRAM/EDUCATION-MEETINGS

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

Amanda Daniels : 952-852-0103
 Pam Wurster : 763-971-4049
 Lisa Gilliland-Herringer : 651-429-8007

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

- Bob Gagner, Chair: 763-545-4550

SECTION STRUCTURE

- Position Open

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 Ruggs Cote: 952-922-2545
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Tim Edmonds : 952-967-0111

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PUBLIC POLICY

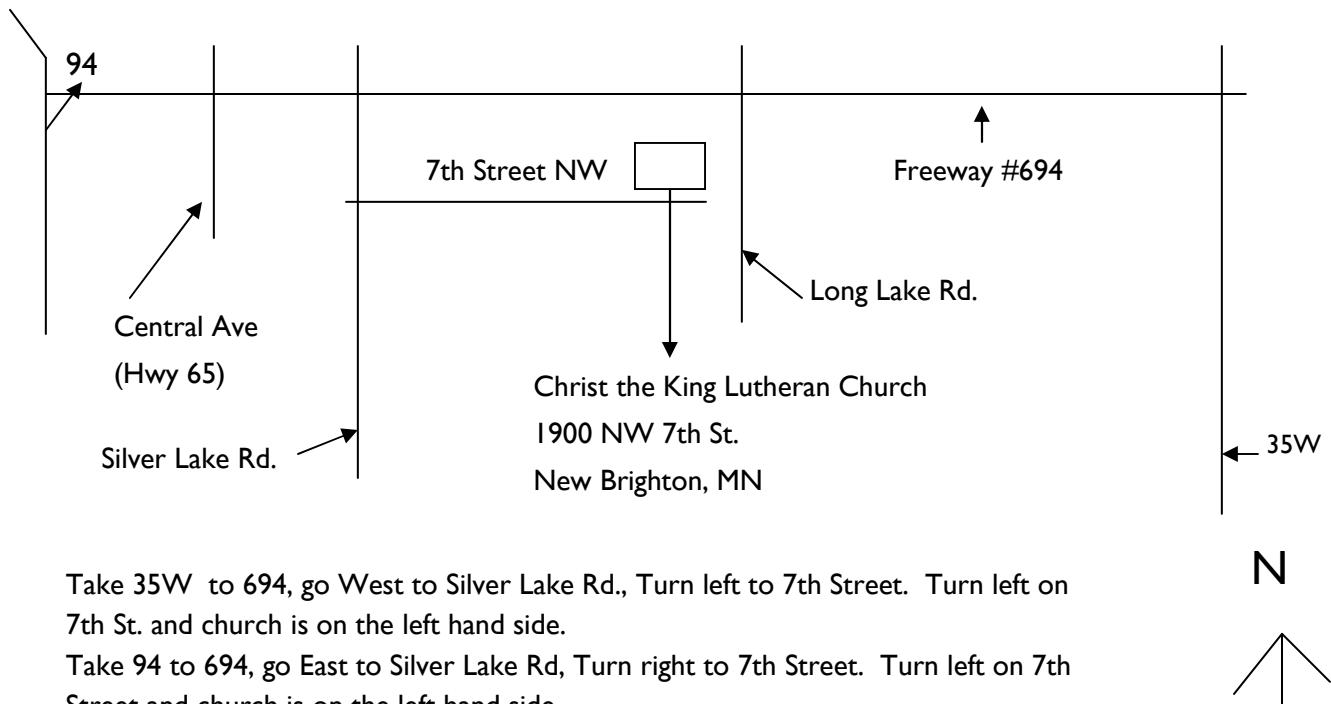
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- Craig Luedemann	: 612-338-1233	- Linda Erceg	: 218-586-3661
- Mark Hennessy	: 651-388-4724	- John Duntley	: 651-292-4115

MID STATES CONF. REPS. Rachel Bredemus 218-335-2809, & Laura Nolan 952-922-2545



4132-88th Lane NE
Circle Pines, MN 55014

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.

Take 94 to 694, go East to Silver Lake Rd, Turn right to 7th Street. Turn left on 7th Street and church is on the left hand side.

Next Meeting Date: January 9th