

Northland News

January 2009

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Dear Northlanders,

You will find a lot of good information in the January 2009 Northland New. The Mid-States Conference is just around the corner and will be here before we know it. With the economy being a hot topic this year, we also repeated the Funding Resources. Lastly, Don't forget to check out Associate Visitor Course on March 6 and 7th.

Hope everyone is having a Great start to 2009,

ACA Northland



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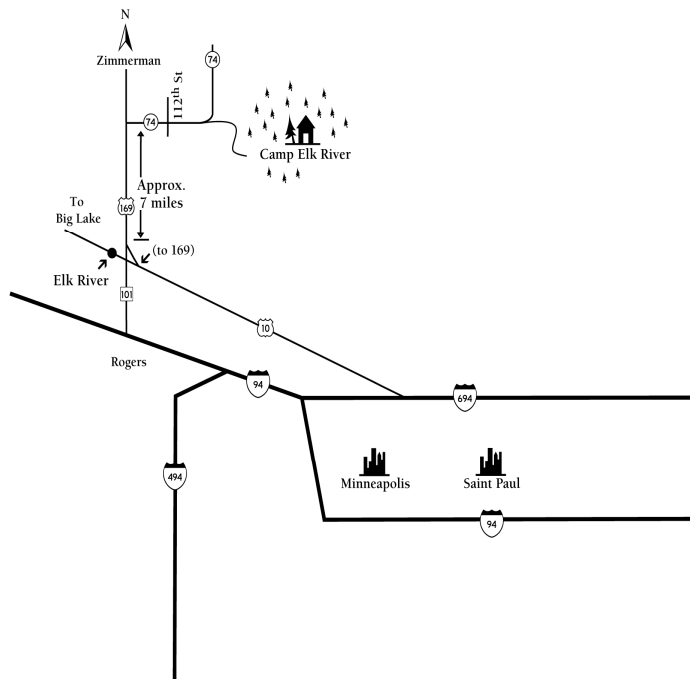
February 15,
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ACA Northland 2008-2009 Education Schedule

Date	Time	Description/Location
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

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

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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!

Accreditation & Standards

Be a Visitor!

Associate Visitor Training has been scheduled at **YMCA Camp Ihduhapi** (3425 Ihduhapi Rd., Loretto MN 55357 - 15 miles west of Hwy 494 on Hwy 55) on **Friday, March 6th** starting at 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. and then **Saturday, March 7th** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Lunch, supper and lunch provided. Overnight lodging and breakfast is available. This is an excellent opportunity to get involved in our section. Visitors are always needed!

Standard Related News from National

In order to better support the 20/20 Vision and bring our policies in line with what is often practiced, at their October meeting the National Board accepted the recommendation of the National Standards Commission and re-moved the paragraph on page 12 of the Accreditation Process Guide that reads:

Have an operating season with at least one session that is at least five consecutive days in length if a resident camp; or, if a day camp, at least five consecutive days in length or five days in not more than 14 days. The day or resident camp session may be operated by a site owner or by a group using another site's facilities and services.

We have recently been informed that the website which is **REQUIRED to be checked in Standard HR-4A** (National Sex Offender Public Registry) has both changed its name and web address. The NEW name is: Dju Sjodin National Sex Offender Public Web Site, the NEW web address is: www.nsopw.gov. The "old" site address will work for a time yet to be determined.

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. Also, check out the Inside ACA—January 2009, http://www.acacamps.org/inside/09_01/.

Standards for Camp Programs and Services

The camps listed below are due a Standards Visit in 2009. Directors and/or staff who will be involved in the standards visit at the camp should plan now to attend the Standards Course if they have not done so within the last two years or after October of 2006. At this time, there is only one more course scheduled, which is on **Tuesday, February 10 at Eden Wood in Eden Prairie**. Contact Marie Schmid, marie@campfoley.com if you have any questions about the list below or if one needs to take the course. *We strongly suggest that you begin early in preparing for your visit.* **Register ASAP to assist us in our planning.**

Please register early so we can provide comfortable training space, adequate materials and sufficient instructors and facilitators.

Amnicon	Courage Day Camps	Shetek Lutheran Ministries
Camp Bovey	Good Earth Village	YMCA Camp Guy Robinson
Camp Buckskin	Jack Butwin Memorial Camp	YMCA Camp Ihduhapi
Camp Foley	Lake Koronis Assembly	YMCA Camp Miller
Camp Friendship	Many Point Scout Camp	YMCA Camp Olson
Camp Greenwood	Mishawaka for Boys & Girls	YMCA Camp Widjiwagan
Camp Heartland	Moraine Day Camp	YMCA Day Camp Manitou
Camp Kici Yapi	Northern Pines Assembly Grounds	YMCA Camp Icaghowon
Camp Knutson	Janette Pollay Program Center	YMCA Camp Streefland
Camp New Hope Friendship	Roundelay	New Camps Seeking Accreditation

Camps with New Directors or a Change in Key Personnel

It is a goal of the Standards Program to have at least one key person who is active with the camp trained in the Standards. If you are a new director, please join us in February or encourage someone else from your camp to attend. Trainings are open to all camp personnel connected to all of our camps!

Associate Visitor Course

Would you like to visit one or two camps this summer? Training is needed. First of all you need to attend or have attended a Standards Training within the last two years or after October of 2006. If not, attend the one in February. Next you would need to attend a two day Associate Visitor Training offered in our section on March 6 and 7. Lunch, Supper and Lunch provided. Overnight lodging and Breakfast is available.

Registration Form

Mail this completed registration form and **\$10.00** for each person attending to the American Camp Association Northland Section, 11704 Emery Village Dr N, Champlin MN 55316.

Please register the following for the **Standards Training on February 10 at Eden Wood in Eden Prairie** 9:00 - 4:00 pm; registration at 8:30 A.M.

Name of Camp _____

Name _____

Preferred phone: (____) _____ Email _____

Please register me for the **Associate Visitor Training** at **YMCA Camp Ihduhapi** on **Friday, March 6th** starting at **9 a.m. to 8 p.m.** and then **Saturday, March 7th** from **9 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

Name _____ **Camp Name** _____

Preferred phone: (____) _____ Email _____

*Each accredited camp was been sent an ACA Accreditation Process Guide and CD-Rom in October, 2006. *Please bring this with you.* Upon registration, you will receive additional information including a schedule.

Northland News and Tidbits

Nonprofit Capacity Building Workshops

Additional workshops and community-wide events are listed on CommunityVIEW at www.communityview.org. CommunityVIEW is an Internet portal for delivering knowledge specific to our region and an online space for volunteers to use for collaborations. It is an initiative of the Central Minnesota Community Foundation.

Symposium on Engaging Baby Boomers as Volunteers

Keynote speaker on recent research on boomers and civic engagement, panel of regional leaders of volunteers and Boomer volunteers; Share your best practices in engaging Boomers and learn what colleagues are doing

Date: January 27, 2009

Time: 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.; registration at 8:00 a.m.

Location: CentraCare Health Plaza, Windfelt Room, 1900 CentraCare Plaza, St. Cloud

Cost: no charge for SCAVC members; \$10 for MAVA members

First Responder Course

Camp St. Croix located in Hudson, Wisconsin will be hosting the *10-day Wilderness First Responder Course in January and again in March, 2009*. This course will be taught by instructors from the National Outdoor Leadership School.

Information for the course can also be found at: www.campstcroix.org or www.nols.edu/wmi/courses/wildfirstresponder.shtml

NORTHLAND BREAKFAST CLUB

Hello Everyone,

All are welcome. By all means bring a friend or colleague. If you could RSVP that would be wonderful so I can save the right number of seats, but don't hesitate to just drop in because we always have room for a few more. If you have any ideas for topics of discussion, please forward them to me by Monday afternoon. Otherwise I will try to have a topic or two to help generate conversation.

Make sure to Mark Your Calendars!

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

See you Tuesday, January 27th!

Laura Nolan

Director

Camp Lincoln for Boys

Camp Lake Hubert for Girls

10179 Crosstown Circle

Eden Prairie, Minnesota 55344

p: 952.922.2545 800.242.1909

f: 952.922.7149

www.lincoln-lakehubert.com

Minnesota Parent Camp Fair 2009

Date: Saturday, February 28, 2009

Time: 10 AM to 2 PM

Where: Como Park Zoo and Conservatory

www.mnparent.com

612-825-9205—Call to get your camp signed up!

Funding Resources that may be of Interest

Minnesota grant deadlines from the Minnesota Council on Foundations (www.mcf.org) are listed on their Web site. As you review the list of possibilities, be sure to inquire specifically as to their funding priorities, geographic locations and timelines by searching the Internet, Minnesota Council on Foundations Web site or viewing their book located at the Central Minnesota Community Foundation's resource library.

Morgan Family Foundation invites proposals serving the St. Cloud and immediate vicinity;

Deadline: January 31, 2009

The Morgan Family Foundation is a private family foundation based in Yellow Springs, Ohio and invests its grant resources in nonprofit partners that are preparing individuals to serve and lead the community; building healthy relationships in all kinds of families; and triggering bold, collaborative community projects. The Foundation's foremost interest is in strengthening communities primarily in the surrounding area of southwest Ohio and the St. Cloud and surrounding area. For more information and the application form, please see the website at www.morganfamilyfdn.org. A conversation with the Program Officer prior to application is strongly encouraged. You may contact Kathy Grochow, Program Officer at kgrochow@morganfamilyfdn.org or 320-249-1937.

Women's Foundation of Minnesota Issues Statewide Request for Proposals;

Deadline: February, 2, 2008

The Women's Foundation of Minnesota announced it has issued a statewide request for proposals for planning grants within its Social Change Fund. Comprehensive information about the grant, the application process, required forms, and link to apply online are available at the Foundation's website at www.wfmn.org

The Foundation's Social Change Fund (SCF) awards grants to state nonprofits seeking to remove barriers to equality for women and girls in their communities through "social change" – shifting attitudes and behaviors, or institutions and policies that limit equality. SCF grant applicants must choose to work within one of the Foundation's five cornerstone areas of social change, including economic justice, safety and security, health and reproductive rights, human rights, and political power.

For more information about the grant or with questions, contact Charlotte Flowers, Women's Foundation program officer, at 612-236-1807 or charlotte@wfmn.org

Young Community volunteers Invited to Apply for Do Something Awards; Deadline: March 1, 2009

The Do Something Awards, formerly the Brick Awards, are designed to provide recognition and funding for young community volunteers. Do Something Award Winners receive a community grant, participation in the special award ceremony, media coverage, and continued support from Do Something.

In the 2009 program, five winners will receive a minimum of \$10,000 in community grants and scholarships. (Only winners 18 and under are eligible for a scholarship of \$5,000 and a \$5,000 community grant; winners between the ages of 19 and 25 will receive their entire award in the form of a community grant. Of the five winners, one will be selected as a grand-prize winner and will receive a total of \$100,000 in community grants, paid directly to the nonprofit of this or her choice.

Visit the Do Something Web site for complete program guidelines at <http://www.dosomething.org/>

Source: Foundation Center, RFP Bulletin, November 21, 2008

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

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NORTHLAND SECTION OFFICERS

Updated 8/08

TERM EXPIRES

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Russ Link	VP Operations	218-363-8411	12/31/2010
(Public awareness, public policy, standards, conflict resolution web-site teams & Nominating)			
Laura Nolan	VP Services	952-922-2545	12/31/2010
(Awards & recognition—Mid-States, Program/education, Section structure, hospitality and membership teams)			
Kirsten Addison	Secretary	218-759-2866	(Minutes) 12/31/2010
Bill Jones	Treasurer/Bookkeeper	952-922-2545	(Budget/Finance) 12/31/2009

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PROGRAM/EDUCATION-MEETINGS

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

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	Ali Faricy	218-543-6161
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2008—2009 Upcoming Calendar of Events

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February 17-20 ACA National Conference—Orlando, Florida

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