

Northland News

May 2008

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Dear Northlanders,

In just a few weeks campers, volunteers, and staff will be entering the wonderful world that we call **camp**. Some for the very first time, while others have been counting down the days until they can go back to camp. They are excited to come back to camp because you did something right last summer. Actually you probably did many things right, but at the root of everything is that you made them feel welcome. You made them feel like they had a place that they belong. In today's often disconnected world, you and your staff made a connection that was amazingly strong.

Our challenge for this summer is to keep that connection strong. New campers, volunteers, and staff need to make them feel welcome, from their first moment to their last moment at camp. If we can do this, they will return, if only in their hearts.

Have a great summer!

Respectfully,

Laurie 'Chet' Tschetter

ACA Northland President—volunteer

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Monday-Friday
7:30—8:30 am
3:45—5:30 pm

**Next Month's
Newsletter Deadline:**

June 2008

Northland Notes and Tidbits

Wilderness First Aid course being offered by the YMCA.

When: May 31st and June 1st

Where: Done through NOLS and held at Camp Ihduhapi

Contact: Megan Cosgrove at mcosgrove@ymcampsls.org

*Course does not include CPR training.

Camp Lincoln and Camp Lake Hubert Offering Courses

CHA Horseback Riding Training—May 30th through June 1st

Trapshooting Training—June 1st

Archery Training—June 2nd

Contact: Niki Kolb at niki@lincoln-lakehubert.com

*Space is limited for each training session.

*Overnight accommodations are available.

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.

Red Cross Lifeguard Certification with Waterfront Training

When: Thursday May 15, 7:00 P.M. through Sunday, May 18th when testing is completed

Where: Decision Hills, Spicer, MN

Cost: \$210 includes training, room and board

When: Friday, May 23, 7:00 P.M. through Monday, May 26th when testing is completed

Where: Camp Kingswood, Mound, MN

Cost: \$210 includes training, room and board

Breakfast Clubber Dates

Make sure to mark your calendars!

October 28, 2008—8 A.M.

November 25, 2008—8 A.M. (the Tuesday BEFORE Thanksgiving)

December—no meeting

January 27, 2009—8 A.M.

February 24, 2009—8 A.M. (the week AFTER the National Conference)

March 24, 2009—8 A.M. (the week OF the Midstates Conference)

April 28, 2009—8 A.M. (the last one of the season)

Archery Instructor Level 1 / Certification Course June 12, 2008

What: Archery Instructor Level 1 Certification

When: 9 A.M. - 7 P.M., June 12th

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

Will the class meet ACA Standards Requirements? Yes

Cost: \$80.00 fee per student

Fee includes:

NAA's Basis Level 1 course manual

Certificate of completion

Lunch, afternoon refreshments and supper on June 14th

How to sign up or for more information: Call or email Chet at 952-852-0108 / tschet-ter@friendshipventures.org

Registration is limited to 12 students. Sign up soon!

HEARYE ... HEARYE ... all Directors and/or Managers of Conferences and Retreats, Support Staff, Cooks and Housekeeping for your ACA Camp. How about an Annual meeting of the minds on all our issues, concerns and success? Get Together with your peers for a day of sharing, bonding and brainstorming. Interested? Please call Bridgid Bowers at 952-852-0104 x2 for more information.

Annual Statements of Compliance

Accredited camps should have received notice soon about submitting their 2008 Statements of Compliance, which confirm their compliance with applicable laws and codes and with ACA standards and ethics. Notices will be sent to ACA Liaisons. Statements were due back to ACA by May 1, 2008. At this time, we are encouraging camps to sign and submit the Statement of Compliance electronically at www.ACAcamps.org/soc. Camps that do not adhere to this policy may eventually have their ACA accreditation removed and will then have to go through a reinstatement process.



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

<u>TERM ENDS</u>	<u>WORK PHONE</u>	<u>ADDRESS</u>	<u>COMMITTEES</u>
BOARD OFFICERS:			
Laurie "Chet" Tschetter 12/31/10 chetacnorthland@yahoo.com	952-852-0108	10509-108th St. NW Annandale, MN 55302	President
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BOARD MEMBERS:			
Aaron Bergad 12/31/09 aaron.bergad@ymcamps.org	763-230-9314	3425 Ihduhapi Rd. Loretto, MN 55357	Education Chair
Anthony Bown 12/31/09 cccbown@yahoo.com		Courage North, Box 1626 Lake George MN 56458	Student Member
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Laura Nolan 12/31/08 laura@lincoln-lakehubert.com	951-922-2545	10179 Crosstown Circle Eden Prairie, MN 55344	Mid-States Representative
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Allison Spenader 12/31/10 spenader@cord.edu	952-647-4364	Hamlin Park Plaza # 201 St. Paul, MN. 55104	Education Committee
Rocco Wilson 12/31/10 rocky.wilson@mnumc.org	612-230-6130	122 W. Franklin Rm. 400 Minneapolis, MN 55404	Membership
Pam Wurster, 12/31/09 pwurster@girlscoutsmpls.org	763-971-4049 Fax # 763-535-7524	5601 Brooklyn Blvd. Minneapolis, MN 55429	Hospitality
Appointed to the Board until 12/31/08 They are serving as Standards Co-Chairs			
Jeff Beltz jeff@campfoley.com	218-543-6161	9303 Father Foley Dr., Pine River, MN 56474	
Marie Schmid	218-543-6161	9303 Father Foley Dr., Pine River, MN 56474	

NORTHLAND SECTION OFFICERS

Updated 3/08

TERM EXPIRES

Laurie "Chet" Tschetter	President	952-852-0108	12/31/2010
Open Position	VP Operations		
(Public awareness, public policy, standards, conflict resolution web-site teams & Nominating)			
Laura Nolan	VP 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/Bookkeeper	952-922-2545	(Budget/Finance) 12/31/2008

NORTHLAND SECTION DELEGATES

Bill Jones	952-922-2545
Laurie "Chet" Tschetter	952-852-0108
Pam Wurster	763-971-4049

NORTHLAND SECTION STAFF

Exec. Secretary Robin Buller:	763-784-5400 or 800-842-0308
	(office functions, data processing, correspondence)
Exec. Dir-Maria Schugel	612-805-0991
	(organization, communication & follow up)

STANDING COMMITTEES:

MEMBERSHIP -

Chair : Michelle Scanlan	715-781-5644
Rocky Wilson	612-230-6130
Melissa Kuisle	952-852--0101
David Jeremiason	218-678-2325

STANDARDS - Marie Schmid, Co Chair

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Jeff Beltz, Co Chair	218--543-6161
Tom Bauer	952-930-3544
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Bill Jones	952-922-2545
Roger Upcraft	763-588-0811
Lori Johnson	952-935-3961
Bob Gagner	763-230-9315
Lois Carlson	763-572-1806
Laurie Tschetter	952-852-0108

PROGRAM/EDUCATION-MEETINGS

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

Russ Link	218-363-8411
Aaron Bergad, Chair	763-230-9314

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

- Bob Gagner, Chair: 763-230-9315

SECTION STRUCTURE

- Position Open

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Russ Link	218-363-8411
Michelle Scanlan	715-781-5644
Ruggs Cote:	952-922-2545
Megan Poe	218-586-8723
Bob Gagner	763-230-9315

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Kathy Jurichko	612-781-6011

WEBSITE - Jeff Beltz, chair
Tim Edmonds

218-543-6161
952-967-0111

PUBLIC AWARENESS

Georgann Rumsey 320-274-8376 (media/press issues/events)

PUBLIC POLICY

Jenny Delaney, Camp Foley 218-543-6161

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2008—2009 Upcoming Calendar of Events

****Coming in a special June 2008 Newsletter.**