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If you want a breakout room for conversation.

## All sessions and scheduled events are in Mountain Time

### Schedule at a Glance

#### Tuesday, October 13, 2020

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#### Wednesday, October 14, 2020

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 9:50 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. MT Keynote – John Hamilton – Trauma Informed Care  
 Break  
 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. MT Owens – Cultural Appropriation  
 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. MT Cummings – Effective Virtual Facilitation  
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 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. MT Virtual Karaoke Happy Hour

#### Thursday, October 15, 2020

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 9:50 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. MT Vilhauer and Taylor – Conversation on DEI in Camps  
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 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. MT Barnes – Accreditation Roundtable  
 11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. MT Gaslin – COVID at Camp, Effective Wellness  
 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. MT Closing General Session

**Tuesday, October 13, 2020**

## **Welcome Orientation**

Zoom tips, conference highlights and meeting norms

9:30a.m. – 10:30a.m. MT



**This session will introduce participants to the engagement features of Zoom, establish meeting norms and describe the many impactful presentations of the conference.**

Meet your conference chairs and learn about the exciting sessions and socials that the Southwest Camp Supervisors Seminar has in store. We will practice the technology that will be used throughout the conference and share important information about how you can make the most of your conference experience.

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020**

## **Conference Welcome**

9:30a.m. – 9:45a.m. MT



**Meet other conference attendees and hear about today's conference features.**

Welcome to the first day of the Southwest Camp Supervisors Seminar. We look forward to seeing your smiling face and will give up to the minute updates.

## **Keynote Presentation John Hamilton** **Camp: Trauma, Hope, and a Path to Healing**

9:50a.m. – 10:30a.m. MT



The Camp HOPE America program focuses on creating collaborative, peer-nurturing, hope and healing-centered pathways for kids facing adversity. However, statistics show adverse experiences impact us all. Camp HOPE America's National Director will share the power and importance of trauma-informed care in a camp setting for all camps – not just specialized camping programs. 64% of Americans have experienced at least one Adverse Childhood Experience, and ACA reaches 10.3 million campers. This means at least 6.5 million campers under ACA's care have experienced one or more forms of trauma. Without intervention, these youth are more likely to experience negative health and behavioral outcomes. In this session, you will gain foundational knowledge of what trauma-informed care in a camp setting means, and how it unfolds practically.

**Wednesday, October 14, 2020**

**Educational Breakout Sessions #1**

**11:00a.m. – 11:50a.m. MT**

**[A] Cultural Appropriation at Camp: We Need to Stop Causing Harm**

**Yatiel Owens, Camp Winnarainbow**

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 11:00a.m. – 11:50a.m. MT



This session will not give you answers, we will be asking ourselves questions. It will be an honest conversation between us about where our camp communities are in recognizing cultural appropriation in our organizations. Unacknowledged cultural appropriation continues to cause harm and furthers camp's NOT being inclusive and for everyone.

Yatiel Owens, MSW, has been a Clinical Social worker for over 20 years and working in the camp industry for 33. She is the Director of Camp Winnarainbow, a socially minded, justice focused circus and performing arts camp in Northern CA. Yatiel is from Settler ancestry and lives with her family on unceded Ohlone Lands. Yatiel identifies her life's work as "To Stand in Response Ability."

**[B] Effective Virtual Facilitation Skills**

**Michelle Cummings, Training Wheels**

Wednesday, October 14, 2020 11:00a.m. – 11:50a.m. MT

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You probably already know that converting regular activities into virtual activities isn't as simple as just finding an online meeting room to use. There are many additional things to consider and it requires some creativity, re-imagining and redesigning, all while keeping the integrity of the program intact. We have to think about ways to increase engagement in an easily distractible environment as well. As the need for online delivery intensifies, here are a few tips on how to convert your in-person meeting or programs to virtual sessions, as well as some best practices for virtual facilitation.

Michelle Cummings is the founder and "Big Wheel" of Training Wheels, a Leadership and Team Development company based in Denver. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Psychology and a Master's degree in Experiential Education. Ms. Cummings speaks at more than 15 local, national, and international conferences each year and writes a monthly newsletter with over 21,000 subscribers in over 100 countries.

She has authored six books for the experiential learning field, including A Teachable Moment, Playing with a Full Deck, Setting the Conflict Compass, Boulderling Games for Kids, Facilitated Growth and most recently, Tag, You're It. Ms. Cummings has also created a wide variety of facilitation, debriefing, and teambuilding activities that have collectively changed the way trainers and teams work.

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

**Lunch together – Roundtable Discussions**  
12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. MT



Join us for a discussion of challenges, successes, pivots, and new business ventures. What are the silver linings from your summer? We will discuss state regulations and our plans for 2021.



Arizona discussion.



Utah discussion.



New Mexico and Nevada discussion.



**Wednesday, October 14, 2020**

## **Virtual Scavenger Hunt – Michelle Cummings**

**4:00p.m. – 5:00p.m. MT**

Your Mission Should You Choose to Accept... is to participate in a super fun Virtual Scavenger Hunt with other conference attendees as a way to get to know one another, participate in simple online challenges, and get ideas for ways to incorporate similar events into your own programs.



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## **Networking Social – Karaoke Happy Hour**

**6:00p.m. – 7:00p.m. MT**



Join Candice in an interactive Zoom Karaoke Happy Hour. She has handpicked some tunes for you and has devised a plan to provide a split screen experience with the words while you sing to your camera. Zoom in if you are brave enough to sing or curious enough to watch. You will not want to miss this! Check out the [\*\*Song List\*\*](#)

**Thursday, October 15, 2020**

**Conference Welcome – Day 2**

**9:30a.m. – 9:45a.m. MT**



**Meet other conference attendees and hear about today's conference features.**

We are excited about another great day of education and networking!

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**Thursday, October 15, 2020**

**Educational Breakout Sessions #2**

**9:50a.m. – 10:30a.m. MT**

**[A] COVID-19 and Camps: What We Know, What We Don't Know and Where We Go from Here**

**Dr. Laurie Browne**, American Camp Association

Thursday, October 15, 2020 9:50a.m. – 10:30a.m. MT



Are you curious about the impact of COVID-19 nationally on camp programs, businesses, and participants? The ACA research team will present what they learned through various studies conducted in Summer 2020 to help you prepare for 2021. ACA's Director of Research will share new findings and answer your questions in a live Q and A.

Laurie Browne, PhD, is the director of research at ACA. She specializes in ACA's Youth Outcomes Battery and supporting camps in their research and evaluation efforts. Prior to joining ACA, Laurie was an assistant professor in the Department of Recreation, Hospitality, and Parks Management at California State University-Chico. Laurie received her PhD from the University of Utah, where she studied youth development and research methods.

**[B] An Open Conversation on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Camps**

**Dr. Heather Vilhauer**, CSU East Bay and **Dr. Brandon Taylor**, CSU Fresno

Thursday, October 15, 2020 9:50a.m. – 10:30a.m. MT

Dive deeper into the diversity, equity, and inclusion (DEI) in camps! We will be hosting an open conversation based on the becoming a Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Virtual Camp Champion. Make sure you have watched the webinar and come with your ideas and questions.



Heather Vilhauer is a practitioner and educator in the field of recreation management. Her areas of focus include recreation programming (youth development and camp administration); leadership and organizational behavior; disaster preparedness; and justice, equity, diversity, and inclusion. After spending 20+ years in the field of recreation, she made the move to education and is currently an Assistant Professor in the Department of Hospitality, Recreation and Tourism at Cal State East Bay.



Brandon T. Taylor, D.M.tg., Assistant Professor, Fresno State Department of Recreation Administration Dr. Taylor completed his doctoral degree in organizational management and leadership after spending more than 14 years working in the community recreation setting within the Central Valley of California. His professional experience includes municipal recreation programming and planning for youth and adults, community special-events, and outcome-driven out-of-school-time programming. Dr. Taylor currently serves as the Coordinator of Community Recreation and Youth Services emphasis.

**Thursday, October 15, 2020**

**Educational Breakout Sessions #3**

**11:00a.m. – 11:50a.m. MT**

**[A] A Roundtable with ACA Accreditation Aficionados**

**Tori Barnes**, ACA Western Region Standards Manager

**Traci Kipnes**, Standards Chair and **Dave Silverstein**, Standards Instructor

Thursday, October 15, 2020 11:00a.m. – 11:50a.m. MT



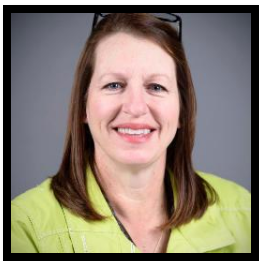
With the experts to guide you, come share and explore your questions and thoughts about ACA Accreditation. If you're considering accreditation for the first time, or are a seasoned volunteer, join us to talk about the current trends affecting standards, how the modes of operation impact your accreditation, the importance of your statement of compliance, bridging from the 2012 standards to the 2019 standards, becoming a visitor and more!

**[B] Camping in COVID Times: Effective Health and Wellness Measures**

**Dr. Tracey Gaslin and Mary Marugg**, Association of Camp Nurses

Thursday, October 15, 2020 11:00a.m. – 11:50a.m. MT

The difficult summer of 2020 has required a great deal of work, innovation, intentionality, and grit. We have learned a great deal from the camps who provided services this summer. This session will outline research information gathered from camps who operated this summer and discuss decision-making criteria and nonpharmacologic interventions (NPIs) that helped camps provide a summer experience to youth across the US.



Tracey Gaslin professor and dual-certified nurse practitioner. She has a PhD in Educational and Organizational Leadership and taught for 10 years. Tracey periodically works as a camp consultant and publishes in the areas of camp nursing and leadership. She served as medical director at a special needs camp for six years. She currently serves as executive director for the Association of Camp Nursing where she travels throughout the US and Canada educating about camp health services.

**Closing General Session**

**12:00p.m. – 1:00p.m. MT**

**Join us for closing remarks and a final discussion of what is ahead.**