

“The Heights Are Boundless” PCCCA Annual Conference November 14th-19th, 2010

**Highlands Camp and Retreat
Center in Allenspark, Colorado**

An official conference of the Presbyterian
Church Camp and Conference Association





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Dear Friends,

We are looking forward to hosting the 2010 PCCCA Annual Conference at Highlands in November. The mission of PCCCA is to equip leaders for ministries of discipleship, community building and the care of creation. We believe that this event will provide time to strengthen relationships, catch our breath, nurture our souls and equip us for fulfilling this mission!



As our planning team considered a theme, we thought about our location for the 2010 event, as well as the possibilities and the challenges that each of us face. During this event, our theme "The Heights are Boundless" will focus us on the fact that it is in relationships that we find our greatest strength. We are partners in ministry gathered in conversation to expand our impact for Christ.



Our keynote leadership, workshops and special events all focus on partnerships! Columbia Theological Seminary is an important partner with PCCCA in resourcing and training leaders for camp and conference ministry. Dr. Stephen Hayner, President of Columbia Seminary, will join us for both a keynote presentation and a workshop.



Jack Haberer, Editor of the Presbyterian Outlook, will also present a keynote and workshop. This publication is an important voice for the Presbyterian Church (USA), and strong advocate for camp and conference ministry. Kent Meyers, President/CEO of the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park, CO, will also present a keynote and workshop. Kent is my friend, has volunteered at Highlands and has been a source of both wisdom and laughter for me! I look forward to introducing you to Kent.



Our week will include worship and great music, an exhibit hall, a food show, a panel discussion featuring area camp/conference staff, a tour of area camps and conference centers and lots of fun! Our Colorado-themed dinner will give us the opportunity to taste some local specialties as well as enjoy the music of the mountains. Our location in the heart of the Rocky Mountains is a great place to bring your family, and to see the majestic glory of God's creation. We hope that your family will join you here at Highlands.



We look forward to seeing you at this annual gathering of the "PCCCA family." Whether you've been here many times, or are coming for the first time, we look forward to our time together! It wouldn't be the same without you.



Grace and Peace,

Maria Shupe
Chair of the 2010 Planning Team
Executive Director of Highlands Presbyterian Camp and Retreat Center

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Conference Leadership

We would like to introduce you to the leadership for this conference. Please take a look at their bio information below:

Keynote Leadership



Jack Haberer

Editor/Publisher of the Presbyterian Outlook

In January, 2006, Jack was called to serve as Editor-in-chief and Publisher of [The Presbyterian Outlook](#), an independent, weekly magazine serving the leadership of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Long known as the “thought leader” of the denomination, the Outlook has been published for 65 years in Richmond, Virginia, and is an outgrowth of other publications that date back to 1818.

Jack earned the M.Div. degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Massachusetts and a D.Min. degree at Columbia Theological Seminary in Georgia. He served as the pastor of two congregations in Florida and one in Texas. Jack also served as chair of the board for two national organizations, The Presbyterian Coalition and, later, Presbyterians for Renewal. He authored two books (both published by Geneva Press): *GodViews: The Convictions that Drive Us and Divide Us* and *Living the Presence of the Spirit*.

Widely recognized for his skills in bridge-building and bringing reconciliation he has been appointed to three denominational task forces: the Unity-and-Diversity Conference Planning Committee; the Task Force on the Peace, Unity and Purity of the Church; and the Washington Office Study Task Force. Jack and his wife, Barbara, are parents of two adult children, David and Kelly, and have three grandchildren.



Stephen Hayner

President of Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA

Steve became president of [Columbia Theological Seminary](#) in 2009, after serving as Professor of Evangelism and Church Growth for six years.

He graduated from Harvard University with a M.T.S. degree in Semitic languages and literature. He received a Th.M. degree from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. in Old Testament from University of St. Andrews in Scotland. Steve was president of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship from 1988-2001, and vice president of Seattle Pacific University from 1984-1988. Steve has been an ordained PC(USA) pastor for 37 years, serving congregations in Washington and Wisconsin, predominantly in ministry to university students.

He serves on a number of national and international boards, including World Vision, International Justice Mission, Christian International Scholarship Foundation, and Presbyterian Global Fellowship. Steve and his wife, Sharol, have three grown children and two grandchildren.



M. Kent Meyer

President/CEO of YMCA of the Rockies

Kent Meyer has been associated with the [YMCA of the Rockies](#) since 1986. He served as Director of Camp Chief Ouray, a residential youth camp on the grounds of Snow Mountain Ranch, for two years. He became Center Director of Snow Mountain Ranch in 1988 and served in that position for 14 years. Kent became President/CEO of the YMCA of the Rockies in

November 2001. Prior to his affiliation with the YMCA of the Rockies, Kent served in YMCAs in Indiana and North Carolina.

Kent has a B.A. in Secondary Education from the University of Evansville and a master's degree from Louisiana Tech in History. He spent six years in active duty in the U.S. Air Force flying KC135 aircraft. Kent retired from the Air Force Reserves as a Lieutenant Colonel.

Kent and his wife, Betty, have two children and two grandchildren. He is an ordained elder and active in the Presbyterian Community Church of the Rockies and is also active with the Colorado Presbyterian Cursillo/Pilgrimage movement.

Worship Leadership



Rev. Emily Owen

Associate Pastor of Matthews Presbyterian Church

Rev. Emily Owen is the associate pastor at Matthews Presbyterian Church in Matthews, NC, where she has been serving since September of 2008. After graduating from Austin Presbyterian Theological Seminary in May of 2008, Emily and her husband, Henry, headed for the mountains in Colorado where they spent the summer working alongside fantastic people at Highlands Presbyterian Camp and Retreat Center. Emily and Henry met through camp and conference experiences in Texas and both continue to be grateful for the many ways they were formed by camp. They attended the PCCCA Annual Conference at Calvin Center in 2007 while they continued to discern where God might be calling them to serve. Emily now serves on the Joint Outdoor Ministries Committee for the Presbytery of Charlotte which oversees Camp Grier in Old Fort, NC. In her free time, Emily enjoys hiking and reading. One of Emily's favorite things about the church is the opportunity to constantly meet new people and form new relationships. For this reason, she is grateful for the opportunity to serve as worship leader for the annual conference this year!

Music Leadership

Brad Abbott

Music Leader

Brad is the Camp Director at Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp in Kalispell, Montana and served on the design team for the 2008 PCCCA + ELCA Outdoor Ministries Conference. Brad's strength is incorporating many folks into the music of worship. Be sure to bring your favorite instrument and your voice. There is a place for you in the music of worship at this event!

Michael Crosson

Accompanist

Michael is currently the director of music at Congregational Church of Excelsior, UCC in Excelsior, Minnesota. He is responsible for playing piano and organ for all services, conducting adult vocal and handbell choirs, developing a children's choir program, and assisting in worship planning. Previously, Michael was the organist and choir director at All Saints Episcopal Church in Northfield, MN. In 2006 Michael had an internship Trinity Lutheran in Greenville, SC where he was a guest recitalist on the "Wednesdays with Bach" concert series. Some of his previous conference experience includes leading a worship service at the 2005 National Association of Lutheran Church Musicians in New York City. Michael graduated from St. Olaf College in 2009 with a B.A. in music. He currently lives in Minneapolis, MN.

Annual Conference Planning Team

Maria Shupe, Chair (Highlands Presbyterian Camp and Retreat Center in Allenspark, CO)

Kevin Cullum (Camp Wyoming in Wyoming, IA)

Christy Foster (Mound Ridge Camp and Retreat Center in Cook Station, MO)

Penny Laitos (Tall Timber Ranch in Leavenworth, WA)

Bri Payne (John Knox Center in Ten Mile, TN)

Clayton Rascoe (Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly in Hunt, TX)

Elise Bates Russell (Camp Westminster on Higgins Lake in Roscommon, MI)

Kevin Starcher (Highlands Presbyterian Camp and Retreat Center in Allenspark, CO)

Joel Winchip (PCCCA Executive Director in York, SC)

Harry Zweckbronner (Johnsonburg Presbyterian Center in Johnsonburg, NJ)



Annual Conference Schedule

Sunday, November 14th

- 11:00 am Shuttles begin from Denver International Airport and Union Station for all arrivals before 4:00pm
- 3:00 pm Check-In Begins – Retreat Center Lobby
Refreshments available – Retreat Center Lobby
- 4:45 pm First Timer's Gathering – Hidden Room Dining Room
- 5:45 pm Welcome and Dinner – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
- 6:45 pm Children and Youth Program Begins – Activity Center (more information about this program and its schedule can be found on page 7)
- 7:15 pm Opening Worship – Chapel
- 8:30 pm Hospitality – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
- 9:00 pm Cards and Games – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
- 9:30 pm Planning Team Meeting

Monday, November 15th

- 7:30 am Morning Watch – Conference Room
- 8:00 am Breakfast – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
- 9:00 am Group Photo
- 9:30 am Opening Keynote: Stephen Hayner - Chapel
- 11:00 am Workshop #1
- 12:30 pm Regional Lunch – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
- 1:30 pm Association Meeting – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
- 3:15 pm Workshop #2
- 4:30 pm Highlands Fun!
- 6:00 pm Colorado Theme Dinner – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
- 8:30 pm Hospitality – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
- 9:30 pm Planning Team Meeting

Tuesday, November 16th

- 7:30 am Morning Watch – Conference Room
- 8:00 am Breakfast – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
- 9:00 am Keynote: Kent Meyers – Chapel
- 10:30 am Exhibit Hall until 1:30 pm – Longs Peak Dining Room
- 11:00 am Workshop #3
- 12:30 pm Lunch and Cracker Barrel Discussions – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
- 1:30 pm Association Meeting – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
- 3:00 pm Exhibit Hall until 6:00 pm – Longs Peak Dining Room
- 4:30 pm Highlands Fun! and T-Shirt Swap
- 6:00 pm Dinner – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
- 6:45 pm Workshop #4
- 8:15 pm Worship – Chapel
- 9:00 pm Hospitality – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
- 9:30 pm Planning Team Meeting

Wednesday, November 17th

- 7:30 am Morning Watch – Conference Room
- 8:00 am Breakfast – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
- 9:00 am Keynote: Jack Haberer – Chapel
- 10:30 am Exhibit Hall until 1:30 pm – Longs Peak Dining Room
- 11:00 am Workshop #5
- 12:30 pm Lunch – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
Free Afternoon (see the list of afternoon options)
- 6:00 pm Dinner at Highlands (for those with reservations)

Thursday, November 18th

- 7:30 am Morning Watch – Conference Room
- 8:00 am Breakfast – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
- 9:00 am Association Meeting – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
- 10:30 am Panel Discussion – Chapel
- 12:30 pm Food Show – Longs Peak and Hidden Room Dining Rooms
- 1:30 pm Tour of Area Sites or Workshop #6
- 3:15 pm Tour of Area Sites continues or Workshop #7
- 6:00 pm Dinner – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
- 7:15 pm Closing Worship – Chapel
- 8:30 pm Dessert and Auction – Longs Peak Dining Room

Friday, November 19th

- 8:00 am Breakfast – Hidden Room and Meeker Dining Rooms
- Shuttles for Airport and Train Station



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Panel Discussion

Along Highway 7 you can find Highlands, a Catholic Retreat Center, a Salvation Army Camp, a world-renowned private camp and other church camps and conference centers. Thursday morning will feature a panel discussion with leaders from area camps. We have invited director and program staff to join us in conversation. We will explore our common ministries with children, youth and adults in spiritual direction and faith formation. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and learn from the experience of others. Hear the trends, challenges and joys we are all experiencing. On Thursday afternoon, you can use Workshop Sessions #6 and #7 to board buses and visit these other camps and conference centers in our area. The tour of area sites will leave at 1:30 pm and return in time for dinner.



Sabbath Space

Throughout the event, Sabbath Space will be available in the Conference Room of the Retreat Center. This self-guided space is designed to invite you into awareness of and conversation with God. Take advantage of this opportunity to *"be still and know that I am God."*



T-Shirt Swap

Please bringing t-shirts, sweatshirts, water bottles or anything else with your camp or conference logo on it (children sizes are welcome as well). This free-for-all exchange could help with next year's t-shirt design and give you good ideas for new items in your camp store.



Auction

The Annual Auction Fund Raiser is a high-energy, fun-filled, entertaining evening supporting our organization. Items for the auction may be shipped in advance to Highlands. Plan now to provide an item, and bring your check book and a generous heart! For more information about this year's auction, watch for conference updates or contact Kevin Cullum at kcullum@yahoo.com.



Colorado Theme Dinner

This meal will include local specialties and local music. Join us for an evening filled with the music of Colorado, local beverages and a few foods you may have never tried. Our band, Elk Hollow, features Gary Reeves and Jack Everly on acoustic guitar. Their music spans the eras and includes the music of John Denver, as well as their own compositions. Be sure to bring your cowboy boots and hat for this family fun evening!



Children and Youth Program

Childcare will be provided for children under age 5, while programming will also be provided for children age 5 and older. Program options for youth will include kids only options as well as intergenerational opportunities. Childcare and children's programs will both be provided during keynote and workshop times. For more information about childcare and/or children's programming, watch for conference updates or contact Harry Zweckbronner at harry@campjburg.org. Be sure to check out the free afternoon options- both the Day in Denver and the Rocky Mountain National Park trip are family friendly afternoons!

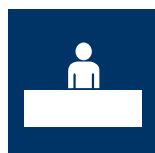


Exhibit Hall

The PCCCA Annual Conference includes an exhibit hall in the Longs Peak Dining Room. This takes place on Tuesday (from 11:00am-12:30pm and 1:30-6:00pm) and Wednesday (from 10:15am-2:00pm). We will have 17 exhibitors on hand to share what they offer your camp and conference ministry. Just like in previous years, participants who visit all 17 booths will be entered into a special drawing for prizes donated by these companies and organizations. Here are the exhibitors for this year's conference:



American Bedding www.americanbeddingmfg.com

A complete line of mattress and bedding products including metal and wood bunkbeds, waterproof fabrics for mattresses and replacement covers, army and folding cots in metal and cloth, blankets, pillows, and linens. Please go to the website above for an online catalog with prices.



Bunk1 www.bunk1.com

Bunk1's Internet services include one-way email for campers/parents ("BunkNotes"), a password protected photo gallery, camper fax-back ("BunkReply") and Bunk1 DB; a fully integrated online registration and camper management system.



Camp Leaders www.campleaders.com

Camp Leaders is an international staffing agency that brings quality staff to you and the world to your campers! Our program Christian Camp Leaders is dedicated to connecting Christian camps and participants from around the world. We have recruitment offices throughout the globe and are able to provide you with high quality staff. Our experienced and dedicated placement team pride themselves on building quality relationships with our camps and our participants, plus we have a user friendly website that puts the power of hiring in your hands! If you would like to bring the world to camp, call us today!



CampBrain www.campbrain.com

We provide camp management software and online registration solutions to camps and retreat/conference centers throughout North America. We serve over 750 camps and have been doing so since 1994. Our solutions feature camper registration (including online), billing, medical, transportation, activity scheduling, cabin and group assignment, camp store, alumni, staff, donors, inquiries, credit card processing and a complete retreat/conference center module. We understand how to serve year-round operations by providing a complete solution from camp management to conference center reservations to donor management - all in one database! We take pride in our products and our commitment to exceptional service.



CampRegister

CampRegister, Part of Active Network www.campregister.com

CampRegister, part of Active Network, is the leading provider of camp management software. By selecting CampRegister as their partner, camps of all types and sizes are eliminating paper-based administration, managing participant data more efficiently than ever before, and implementing strategic marketing solutions to improve the camper experience and drive registrations and revenue. Since 2000, CampRegister has provided more than 1,500 camps in the United States and Canada; completely customized camp software and services the only one-stop-shop technology solution with the most complete set of features the best and most personal support - guaranteed.



Campwise www.campwise.com

Campwise management software for camps, retreat/conference centers and off-season programming. Fully integrated; combines camp/retreat center management functions such as registration, group registration, activity scheduling, billing, housing, medical, camp store, transportation & staff with rich online registration, staff, payments & inquiry. Donor module adds fundraising management enabling organizations to track donations/pledges/campaigns; online donations; track gifting options (cash, pledges, in-kind, matching gifts, etc.); track donor history with integrated contact management system; and more. Our Parent Communicator, a no-cost-to-camp product which enhances communication between campers and camper families with camper photos, one-way email, and camp newsletters. All backed by unmatched support and services.



Equal Exchange www.equalexchange.coop

Make your camp, conference or retreat center more sustainable by purchasing fairly traded products through Equal Exchange's partnerships with the Presbyterian Church (USA) and PCCCA. We offer: 1) High quality, fairly traded products including coffee, tea, cocoa, chocolate and snacks, 2) Wholesale prices and free shipping on orders of 4 or more cases, 3) Brewing and grinding equipment with reasonable financing, 4) Additional 5% discount for members of PCCCA; and 5) For each pound of product you buy, Equal Exchange makes a donation to the PC(USA) Small Farmer Fund to assist family farmers in the global south.



GSB Fundraising www.gsbfundraising.com

Since 1976 providing charitable organizations and congregations with consultation services. GSB has served over seventy Outdoor Ministries across the country. Fund Raising: feasibility studies, capital campaigns, annual funds, planned giving, major gifts, conferences and workshops. Public Relations: Case statements, surveys, publications multimedia.



Kaleidoscope, Inc. www.kaleidoscope-inc.com

Kaleidoscope provides consulting and site planning services driven by YOUR organization's mission. We help you achieve your goals through a focused vision, dynamic programs, efficient operations, effective marketing practices, outcome-oriented planning, creative and practical facility designs. Our consultants balance their professional experience and expertise with a continual awareness of emerging needs that demand new technologies, new ways of thinking and sustainable practices, both economically and structurally. We look forward to learning from you and sharing with you.



Lodgepole (Callippe Solutions) www.callippe.com

Are you on top of your property management or simply getting by? One route plans for the future, the other route puts your organization's future at risk. To do more than just getting by, you need immediate access to all your property data to make informed decisions. Lodgepole does just that and more. At the touch of a button, you can easily print over 100 reports, including a 20-year projection schedule for your board, fund development, and administration – giving them the tools to plan for the future. Also, camp books are available for purchase, including, *"Outdoor Site and Facility Management."*



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MinistryTouch Communication, brings communication, innovation, and church experience together! With over 10 years and 20 patents, MinistryTouch operates on the most secure and stable infrastructure used by the U.S. Department of Defense, utility districts, and emergency management agencies nationwide. No Hardware, No Software, No Hassles... finally an easy to use communication system lets you to Text the Youth, E-mail the Members, and send a Voice Message to a group or to your entire church within seconds! Come by and see a demonstration of MinistryTouch and discover the Power of Touch and enter to win an iPod Touch!



PC(USA) Christian Vocation www.pcusa.org/christianvocation

Affirming the need for all baptized Christians in general, Presbyterians in particular, to identify and claim their call to discipleship as reflected in each decision and life choice, the PC(USA)'s Office of Christian Vocation seeks to provide tools and resources for youth and young adults as well as those in ministry with them to assist the Holy Spirit in God's movement through this journey. It's not about whether you've been called – it's about how you respond to the call to discipleship that we ALL have!



PC(USA) Young Adult Volunteers Program www.pcusa.org/yav

The Young Adult Volunteer (YAV) program has sent over 800 Young Adults, ages 19 to 30, to over 20 different sites around the world and in the U.S. Young Adults live and work in their communities for one year, serving in many capacities as teachers, translators and agriculturalists, to name only a few. The YAV program's goal is to teach Presbyterian young adults about the global Church, and help them realize their own place in the church, as well as in the Presbyterian Church (USA).



Run River Enterprises www.runriver.net

Run River Enterprises provides camps, retreat/conference centers, and other organizations with spiritually-based consultant services in all areas of strategic endeavor: including Master Planning, Marketing, Fund Development, and Organizational Development. Some of the unique aspects of Run River's work are: extensive data interpretation, including GIS based analysis; specific directives for implementation; and processes which are grounded in prayer and Bible study. The principal consultants of Run River are a husband and wife team, both ordained in the United Methodist Church. Together, they offer the services you need for the ministry to which God calls you.



Trinity/HPSI www.trinity-usa.net

Save thousands of dollars on your purchases every year - maybe tens of thousands like many Presbyterian camps and conference centers - often without changing anything you do. Trinity Ministries, in affiliation with HPSI, can help substantially through agreements with Sysco, U.S. Foods, Gordon Food Service, HD Supply, Office Depot, Staples, Ferrellgas, Suburban Propane, BBC Lighting, Briggs Corporation (first aid supplies) and many more. There is no cost for membership in Trinity/HPSI and no obligation for anything. You decide which agreements benefit your organization and use them at your discretion. Contact us for more information or a complimentary food service analysis.



UltraCamp www.ultracamp.com

UltraCamp is comprehensive web-based camp management and online registration software designed specifically for the camping industry. Our system works well with both day and resident camp, and we offer powerful reporting tools and online payment processing. Let us help you next season with our 24-hour service and support.



Union Presbyterian Seminary www.upsem.edu

With a residential campus in Richmond, VA and a commuter campus in Charlotte, NC, Union Presbyterian Seminary (formerly Union-PSCE) appreciates our many ties with camp and conference centers. They send us women and men, who have discerned a call to serve God through their experience at a camp and conference center. We send them our students as interns, who grow in faith during their placement. Union Presbyterian Seminary is dedicated to preparing leaders for the church, and we value that camp and conference centers provide a "thin place" where many sense God's presence. We look forward to collaborating with you.

Free Afternoon Options for Wednesday

The afternoon is free for you to enjoy everything that the region has to offer. Below you will find planned trips, as well as some destination suggestions:



Fort Collins Brewery Tours

Catch the bus at Highlands for a beautiful drive through St. Vrain Canyon to the plains of Fort Collins. Explore the city; the Old Town abounds with shops and galleries featuring the work of local artists, craftsmen, and photographers. From the King of Beers to Fat Tire, Fort Collins is home to five award-winning craft breweries and one of the best known, large breweries in the world, Anheuser Busch. The group will determine which breweries we will tour. Spend a fun day out with friends- transportation

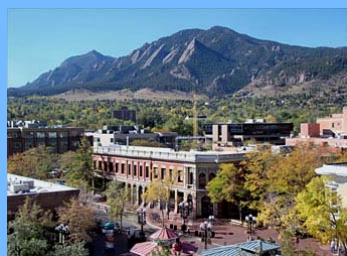
provided. The cost is \$25.00 per person (transportation only).



Rocky Mountain National Park and Estes Park

You don't have to drive far from Highlands for breath taking views and picturesque vistas. See the Rockies in their winter splendor as a blanket of snow tops the peaks. We will tour the Rocky Mountain National Park Visitor's Center where we will enjoy a ranger talk- just for us! Then we will drive in to the mountains as far as the snow will allow. Finish the day in the little town of Estes Park. Their small shops offer a variety of gifts from handcrafted Southwestern arts to unique giftware and jewelry. Enjoy dinner and maybe a cup of hot chocolate or a local pint. Transportation is

provided. The cost is \$30.00 per person (for transportation and park entry).



Boulder Shopping

Enjoy a scenic drive down St. Vrain Canyon to the unique city of Boulder. Sip on some local flavor at the Celestial Seasonings Tea Company. The tour is free! Walking through Pearl Street, the downtown shopping district of Boulder, is an enjoyable way to wile away the afternoon with artisans and craftsmen of every variety. Option suggestion and information available, transportation not provided.



Day in Denver

From the Zoo to the Aquarium, this is a trip for families. The Museum of Nature and Science offers interactive and hands-on activities with dinosaur bones discovered near Denver in the 1800s. Restaurants, shopping and kid-friendly activities in walking distance in downtown Denver. Option suggestion and information available, transportation provided if interest warrants. Transportation costs for this trip will be approximately \$25.00 per person.

If you do not feel like traveling on Wednesday, you can also stay at Highlands and enjoy what their 285-acre facility has to offer. This includes numerous hiking trails. They range from a gentle meadow loop to the popular hike to the Hidden Room. For the bold, the nearest ridge provides an excellent hike to the crosses on top. Dinner will be served (at a nominal cost) for anyone who makes reservations by Tuesday.



Site Tours for Thursday

A special feature of this year's conference will be the opportunity to tour up to four other camps and retreat centers near Highlands:

St. Malo Catholic Retreat Center www.saintmalo.org

St. Malo Retreat Center is under the spiritual direction of Sodalitium Christianae Vitae community, a Society of Apostolic Life. Located on 160-acres of wooded property, just to the east of Rocky Mountain National Park, the three-story lodge offers 49 lodging rooms with private baths and balconies. St. Malo's also provides over 5,000 square feet of meeting space in large and small conference rooms. Located just five miles from Highlands Presbyterian Camp and Retreat Center, all of our participants requesting single rooms will be lodged at St. Malo. Shuttles will run regularly between Highlands and St. Malo, and all conference participants are invited to visit the adult retreat center and their beautiful chapel.



YMCA of the Rockies - Estes Park Center www.ymcarockies.org

YMCA of the Rockies - Estes Park Center is nestled on 860 acres in the heart of the Rocky Mountains. The center is excited to debut nearly \$40,000,000 in new construction and renovation. The 100-room Longs Peak Lodge provides retreats, families and conferences with gorgeous rooms and comfortable gathering areas inside and out. This lodge has been awarded LEED Gold certification by the U.S. Green Build Council. The renovation and development of the core area of the Estes Park Center includes the Mootz Family Craft and Design Center, the Leggett Christian Center and a new assembly hall attached to the Ruesch Auditorium with seating for 1000.



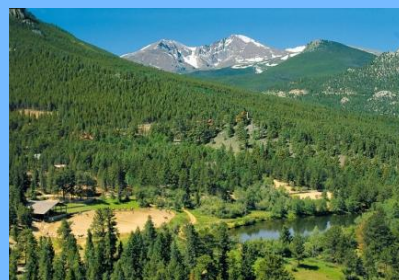
Covenant Heights Camp and Retreat Center www.covenantheights.org

Covenant Heights serves the Front Range Churches of the Midwest Evangelical Covenant Church. What began as a summer camp over 60 years ago, has now evolved into a year-round retreat facility for people of all ages. Located on 65 acres, the facility features a high ropes course, low ropes course, zip line and an extensive outdoor education program. Covenant Heights has a strong emphasis on children, youth, and family programs, while utilizing a strong crew of volunteers to keep the ministry running smoothly. Serving groups up to 200 people, this site offers a variety of lodging options to their retreat guests.



Cheley Colorado Camps www.cheley.com

Cheley Colorado Camps is a private, family-run camp featuring four-week sessions. Since 1921, thousands of young people from every state and more than a dozen countries have come to Cheley Colorado Camps. Cheley offers a character-building Colorado youth camp program. There are a variety of challenging and enriching activities, where campers learn to understand and assess risks as they accomplish new skills. They learn how to exercise judgment as they take on new challenges and how to work with a group. The activities include a climbing wall, wood shop, weight room, archery range, pottery studio and a large equestrian program.



On Thursday, the tour of area sites will leave Highlands at 1:30 pm and return in time for dinner. This tour will take place during Workshops #6 and #7. A limited number of workshops will be offered during this time for those who do not wish to participate in the tour.

Workshop Options

Tracks **O** Operations **P** Program **D** Development **I** Intergenerational
 R Relaxing **T** Tour **F** Faith and Church **G** Green

Workshop Session #1: Monday the 15th at 11:00 am – 12:15pm

1. Spicing Up Your Menu Without Going Broke **O**

Food is an essential part of camp and conference center life. Good, tasty and healthy food is vital to maintain good relationships with guests and attract future business. Join us to learn specific strategies to spice up your food service without going broke.

This workshop will be led by representative from Shamrock Foods, a food service provider who actively works with Highlands to create an excellent food service atmosphere.

2. High Tension to High Fives: Group Building Tools for Staff by Paul Humphreys **P**

All too often we are working with staff, interns, year round staff that is at various stages of growth as a community. Somewhere between complete strangers, wonderful relationships, productivity or complete chaos, often these intimidate and even frighten us. However given the right set of facilitation and guidance a group or community can thrive and even grow from their experience, albeit it good, bad or somewhere in-between. This workshop looks at assessing where your group is at, & how to build from there. Even taking stressful, combative, high conflict situations and turning them into a growing experience. New activities and a few oldies but goodies.

Paul Humphreys has served as the Program Director for Calvin Center (Hampton, GA) for over nine years. His responsibilities there include working with people and therefore lots of high fives and at times, high tension. Paul is a big believer in the outdoors and experiential education as a tool, vehicle or metaphor to facilitate change in people's lives. He tries to make it about the experience and the people rather than the facilitator.

3. Honoring the Past while Dreaming of the Future: Celebrating the Anniversary of Your Camp or Conference Center by Suzanne Bates **D**

Most people love our camps and conference centers, so how we do effectively provide a time and experience for people to come together and celebrate these special memories? And how do we use the past to push us forward into the future? Learn from the recent experience of Camp Westminster on Higgins Lake, where they recently and spectacularly celebrated their facility's anniversary.

Suzanne is the Director of Camp Westminster on Higgins Lake, a ministry of the Westminster Presbyterian Church of Detroit.

4. Intergenerational Crafts by Stephanie Fritz **R** **I**

Intergenerational crafts are a special challenge to be engaging and meaningful to all participants in your camp or retreat. These crafts can be a tool for spiritual growth amongst generations. You will complete a craft at this workshop and receive tips and ideas for future programming.

Stephanie Fritz is a Christian Educator in the Presbyterian Church (USA), and has been a volunteer for Highlands for five years and has directed their Mother-Daughter Camp for four years. She serves the Cabinet of the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators as the Rocky Mountain Regional Representative.

5. Unbinding the Gospel by Rev. Dr. Stephen Hayner **F**

For most Presbyterians, evangelism has become the "e-word." We are uncomfortable even thinking about what it might mean to share the good news of the Gospel with those outside the church. How can we understand the Gospel as compelling for today and have a renewed joy in our witness to Jesus Christ? This workshop will focus on practical steps for individuals and congregations.

Steve became president of Columbia Theological Seminary in 2009, after serving as Professor of Evangelism and Church growth for six years. Previously he was president of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. Steve has been an ordained PC(USA) pastor for 37 years, serving three congregations, predominantly in ministry to university students.

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Workshop Session #2: Monday the 15th at 3:15 – 4:30 pm

1. Marketing Today: The Rules Haven't Changed, Only the Methods *by Bill Almond* O

In this session we will quickly re-cap some of the basic rules of mission-based marketing to families and groups. We will look at some of the contemporary tools for measuring marketing effectiveness and then focus on emerging channels and the "golden triangle" of social media: Facebook, Twitter and YouTube.

Bill Almond is Director of Marketing and Sales for the YMCA of the Rockies. In that position he oversees group sales, reservations and marketing for both Estes Park Center and Snow Mountain Ranch. Prior to joining the YMCA of the Rockies, Bill was General Manager for the Holiday Inn and Conference Center in Estes Park and chairman of the Hotel Marketing Association for Colorado. He enjoys the many challenges of marketing a mission-based, non-profit organization in today's rapidly changing business environment.

2. Do's and Don'ts of a Quality Challenge Course Program *by Tom Leahy* P

Most of our sites have some sort of challenge course – whether low or high. In the workshop led by a national leader in challenge course design, construction, management and maintenance, you will learn the essentials of running a safe and invigorating challenge course at your site.

Tom Leahy is the president and owner of Leahy and Associates, a firm specializing in designing, building, and consulting for challenge courses in the Rocky Mountain region and beyond.

3. Outside-of-the-Box Models *by David Secunda* D

In this workshop, participants will hear how the owner/operator of a successful private summer camp is using business strategies to operate a program that changes lives and operates at a profit. Come to look outside the box of how camps are operating while not draining resources.

David Secunda is the founder of Avid4Adventure in Boulder, CO. He is the recipient of the Jim Rennee Outdoor Industry Leadership Award and the Woodchuck award (20 years in the outdoor industry). David has served as the Director of Outdoor Education at Colorado University and has been the President of the Outdoor Industry Association. He has also served on the boards of Leave No Trace, the American Hiking Association and the Student Conservation Association.

4. Highlands Nature Trail *by Terri Anderson* R I G

Tired of thinking about strategies? Ready to explore the beauty of Rocky Mountains? Take a walk on the Highlands Nature Trail led by Naturalist and Highlands Volunteer, Terri Anderson. Learn about trees, plants, the Pine Beetle Epidemic and Colorado Water Rights while enjoying the beauty of God's creation.

Terri Anderson is a retired social worker, and currently serves as a Volunteer Naturalist for Highlands. Terri lives in Longmont, Colorado.

5. The Presence of God – It's the Real Deal *by Rev. Dr. Jack Haberer* F

Many folks remember camps and conference centers as the time they most "felt" the presence of God. But they walk away and leave it in the realm of rare moments. In reality, the Presence of the Spirit is the driving story of scripture. Hear how the Presence changes everything.

Jack Haberer is a Presbyterian minister of Word and Sacrament who currently serves as the editor for the Presbyterian Outlook.

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Workshop Session #3: Tuesday the 16th at 11:00 am – 12:15 pm

1. Property Volunteers - Strategic Partners *by Wynne Whyman* **O**

Volunteers can be another pair of hands to help get projects done, add expertise, save money, and can be allies throughout your region. However, if the right volunteer isn't matched with the right project, a volunteer can be a nuisance, create headaches and it just might be easier to do it yourself. We will discuss ways to have a successful property volunteer program, share best practices, examine a variety of ways to involve volunteers and how you can share your successes.

Wynne brings over 25 years of experience in the camping industry, as a volunteer, staff member, board member, and vendor. With IACCA, Wynne teaches the facilities course and volunteers with the education committee. In addition, she has extensive professional experiences in nonprofits, volunteer engagement, executive leadership development, and instructional technology. She volunteers as the board president for a state-wide nonprofit and holds two master's degrees.

2. So Smart from the Very Start *by Nancy Almond* **P**

Research shows that 85% of a person's cognitive, social and emotional development occurs by age 5. Babies are born learning and the rapid development that occurs in the first year of life cannot be matched by any other developmental period in human life. So, it is truly amazing what our very youngest children already come to camp with – curiosity, knowledge, experience, a spiritual openness, and a natural love of learning! In this workshop we will focus on important developmental milestones of young children, ages 5-8, and explore what activities, approaches and guidance work best with this age group.

Nancy has extensive experience in coordinating programs for children and youth - as a teacher, children's ministry director, camp program director, and non-profit agency director. Nancy currently coordinates early childhood services in Estes Park through a non-profit, grant funded agency – providing support, resources and training to parents and early childhood professionals. Nancy served as Program Director at Highlands Camp from 2001 – 2003. She holds a BA in Elementary Education and Therapeutic Recreation and a Graduate Certificate in Early Childhood Leadership.

3. Building to the Vision *by Kent Meyer* **D**

The YMCA of the Rockies went through an extensive visioning process for their two centers, starting with how to enhance their mission to the families, youth and groups they serve, to the facilities needed, architectural themes, funding sources, environmentally sound building practices, and finally the first stage, a major construction project at their Estes Park center.

Kent Meyer has been associated with the YMCA of the Rockies since 1986. He served as Director of Camp Chief Ouray, a residential youth camp on the grounds of Snow Mountain Ranch for two years. He became Center Director of Snow Mountain Ranch in 1988 and served in that position for 14 years. Ken became President/CEO of the YMCA of the Rockies in 2001.

4. History and Beauty of Rocky Mountain National Park **R I G**

While in the Colorado Rockies, come for an educational overview of the history and geology of this beautiful region, which is presented by the experts themselves.

The presenters are volunteer education rangers from the Heart of the Rockies educational service provided by the Rocky Mountain National Park.

5. New Ways of Doing Ministry: Missional Ministry Goes to Camp and Conference Centers *by Rev. Betty Angelini and Becky Little* **F**

Our God is a missionary God. Just as God sent Jesus to teach us how to minister, so are we called to send and be sent. Come hear from first hand experiences of work being done to shift the paradigm of outdoor/camp and conference ministry to be missional in nature. Share experiences of how through sending and serving, transformation is occurring to those being served and those being sent. Partnerships with churches, communities and presbyteries is essential. Let's talk about how that partnership can occur.

Betty Angelini has been the Executive Director at Crestfield for the past 6 years. Prior to God calling her to Crestfield, she was a registered nurse. During a mission trip to Mexico in 2001, Betty heard God calling her to seminary. She graduated in 2009 and is ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament at the validated

ministry of Crestfield. Becky Little is the Program Director at Crestfield and has just finished her third summer at Crestfield. Becky has a passion for intergenerational ministry and has worked with children and youth in churches for many years.

6. Intergenerational Prayer Service by Brad Abbott

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This workshop will be a guided prayer service that serves as a "Prayer of the People," including the world, creation, self, the hungry and homeless, family and friends, and the sick.

Brad Abbott serves as the Camp Director for Flathead Lutheran Bible Camp in Lakeside, Montana.

Workshop Session #4: Tuesday the 15th at 6:45 – 8:00 pm

1. Facilities Management - Lessons Learned After 28 Years by Dave Strom

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After working in one setting for 28 years, you learn a lot about how to care for a facility (and you learn how NOT to care for a facility!). Come hear about lessons learned in facilities management, and what strategies you can take to your site to improve your facilities management.

Dave Strom is the Facilities Manager for Highlands Presbyterian Camp and Retreat Center. He began working at Highlands in 1982 after a brief stint in building and construction. While fully believing in the power of camp and retreat ministry, Dave works hard to ensure that guests are able to fully experience a safe, functioning, and transformative setting here at Highlands.

2. 10 Things Your Campers Can Do Today to Impact the Earth by Elise Bates Russell

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We live, play in, and use our outdoor settings for the betterment of children, youth and adults. How can we teach our participants to take care of the earth that takes care of us? Come to this workshop and take home ten concrete ideas that your site can be implanting into your program to teach environmental stewardship.

Elise Bates Russell is the Assistant Director at Camp Westminster on Higgins Lake in Michigan. She is passionate about creating spaces to enhance outdoor Christian ministry for children, youth and families. She loves to travel and learn and especially draws from her experiences growing up on several of our Presbyterian camp and conference center sites!

3. Trends in Camp and Retreat Ministry: Looking Back While Looking Forward by Brian Frick

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Come hear what's happening (and what's not) on a national level in the United States, and how the General Assembly Office for Camp and Retreat Ministry can partner with you as we dream about what camp and conference ministry looks like in the future.

Brian Frick serves as the General Assembly staff person for Camp and Conference Ministry in Louisville, KY. Prior to becoming GA staff, Brian served as the Program Director for Heartland Center (Parkville, MO), Westminster Woods (Occidental, CA) and Johnsonburg Center (Johnsonburg, NJ).

4. How to Afford the Ministry We Cannot Afford to Lose by Pam Harris and Garrie Stevens

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Your ministry is one that the church cannot afford to lose! A White Paper was written to help staff and board members, as well as judicatory leaders devise a framework for a viable camp and retreat ministry. This workshop covers five action areas: Put First Things First; Be Strategic - Respond to Significant Changes in External Realities; Require Prudent Operational Procedures and Practices; Diversify and Expand Resource Streams; Tap Sources of Support, Expertise and Inspiration. This workshop will also include a version of the paper adapted for Presbyterian use.

Pam and Garrie are principal consultants for Run River Enterprises, and United Methodist Clergy. They were coauthors of the United Methodist White Paper, "How to Afford the Ministry we Cannot Afford to Lose."

5. Paths to Sustainability: Lean, Green and Mean(ingful) by Kathy Trotter

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While many ministries are struggling, others are thriving. Explore the proven paths that lead to sustainability in all aspects - program vitality, operational viability and a vision that becomes reality.

Kathy's passion for camp began with the recognition of the influence it had on her as a child. As a Director, she witnessed the impact on her children of youth retreats and summer camps, of the Outdoor Classroom on

students, of spiritual retreats on the lives of adults. She has dedicated her adult career to the enhancement of skills and tools that help leaders of camps and retreats develop effective and efficient programs and operations, with the true belief that through these experiences...we will change the world!

Workshop Session #5: Wednesday the 17th from 11:00 am – 12:15 pm

1. Green Techniques in Facility Design, Construction and Renovations by Dave Lee O G

Thinking about building or renovating at your facility? This workshop will touch on current designs and practices that you can implement at your facility to help us be good stewards of God's creation.

Dave Lee is one of the Principal Architects for Fletemeyer and Lee, a premier architectural firm located in Boulder, CO.

2. Understanding Effective Communication by Michal Arnim P

Technology can be a help or a hindrance. Learn what technologies will promote your organization and free up your time. Find out how to increase participation as well as understand the steps needed to grow your membership every year.

Michael Arnim has worked with MinistryTouch for over five years in order to increase communications throughout the Church, bring about growth, participation, and cost savings while connecting the leadership to the members.

3. Climbing the Heights with Fundraising by Anne Roecker D

Fundraising may not always be the most enjoyable aspect of camping. However, through this workshop, you learn specific methods of fundraising that allows you to share the excitement of camp with others while allowing them to become part of the dream.

Anne Roecker is President and founder of Roecker Consulting Group, LLC. She is a Certified Fundraising Executive, and has more than 25 years of experience in managing multi-million-dollar fundraising campaigns for local, regional, and national clients. She is highly respected as a regional leader in the fundraising profession and as an innovator of national best practices, corroborated by her significant track record of fundraising and organizational development success.

4. Frisbee Golf by Cal Findeiss R

We are going to play Frisbee Golf! No matter what your skill level, from not being able to throw a Frisbee to being able to throw a hole in one, you are welcome to join. We will go over the basic rules and play a fun round or two. So come join and play along and take a well-deserved break! Frisbees are not required, but if you have some please bring all that you have so others can borrow them.

Cal is the Program Director at Montgomery Presbyterian Center in Starke, FL. He has been in camp and conference ministry for almost three years after graduating from the University of Oklahoma with a Business MIS degree.

5. Leadership Development and Life Practice by Vickie Kintzel F

As leaders, we often find that its easy to succumb to the pressures of work and leadership expectations, and let our personal/faith lives get lost in the to-do lists. Come and be reminded of practices that keep our lives in balance with God, and be reminded of the importance of this before we become burned out.

Vickie Kintzel is an experienced pastor and loves digging into and sharing the spiritual practices of our faith. She currently serves as the interim pastor at the Westview Presbyterian Church in Longmont, CO.

6. Information Technology and Camp by Daniel Ashley P

A discussion on how advances in IT can make the collection and management of camper information easier and how to leverage that information to make your camp more successful.

Daniel Ashley is the Lead Developer for UltraCamp supporting and counseling over 150 camps across US and Canada on how to make use of technology. Before working with UltraCamp, he enjoyed 10 years of serving kids at summer camp beginning as the trash boy in the kitchen and ending as the associate director of Mt. Aetna Camp in Hagerstown, MD.

Workshop Session #6: Thursday the 18th at 1:00 – 2:15pm

1. Master Plans - Taking Your Facility to the Next Stage *by Dave Lee* **D**

Where will your facility be in 5, 10 or 50 years? In this workshop, participants will explore Master Plans: how to create one, how to implement one, and to adapt and change.

Dave Lee is one of the Principal Architects for Fletemeyer and Lee, a premier architectural firm located in Boulder, CO.

2. Horseback Riding in the Colorado Rockies **R G**

Enjoy a nice ride on horseback exploring the wonderful vistas of the Colorado Rocky Mountains. This workshop has an additional fee of \$35.00 per hour payable on the day of the ride to the vendor, and will last from 1:00–4:30ish pm.

Horseback rides will be provided by Sombrero Ranches either in Allenspark or Estes Park.

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4. Tour of Surrounding Camps and Conference Centers **T**

The tour of camps will include the option of visiting Covenant Heights (a popular children, youth and family church camp and conference center) or Cheley Camps (a world-renowned popular private summer camp), and then a visit to the YMCA of the Rockies — Estes Park Center. This popular option will last all afternoon and return to Highlands by dinner. If you choose this option, please do not select a workshop for session #7.

The tours will be led by the directors of the respective sites.

Workshop Session #7: Thursday the 18th at 2:30 – 3:45 pm

1. Introduction to the 2011 New Earth Curriculum **P**

Come learn about the New Earth Curriculum for 2011 and do a lesson or two to get a feel for what the curriculum teaches and nurtures to the children and youth of your facility.

This workshop will be led by a resource person to the 2011 curriculum writing committee.

2. Marketing Green Aspects of Your Facility *by Elise Bates Russell* **O G**

God calls us to be thankful stewards of the environment around us. But how do we share this with guests and educate user groups about our practices? This workshop will explore ways to adequately market our stewardship practices in order to draw more users to our sites and inspire them to action. Plus, we will discuss the Green Site Certification that is in process. People want to find this type of experience!

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1945-2010 "Sixty-five Years of Grace in a Beautiful Place"

Highlands is owned by the Presbytery of Plains and Peaks, and operated in covenant partnership with the Presbytery of Denver. Their location encompasses 285 acres, has 42 buildings, horse facilities, a low-elements challenge course and access to the wilderness areas of the Roosevelt National Forest and Rocky Mountain National Park. The Retreat Center provides dining facilities, meeting space, and a welcome and reception area as well as guest rooms. The log cabins provide the opportunity for you and your family to have a true mountain experience in a real log cabin.



Food Service

Highlands is pleased to offer hearty buffet-style meals at breakfast, lunch and dinner. Start your day with a hot breakfast or a selection of cereals and yogurt at our breakfast bar. Then, at lunch and dinner, enjoy our fresh salad bar and a variety of freshly prepared entrees and desserts. On Thursday, we will have a special food show. Be prepared to walk around the dining rooms in order to sample the treats that our vendors have to offer. If you have special dietary needs, please indicate that on your registration form.

General Information

- Free wireless internet is available during your stay in the retreat center lobby and dining areas.
- **There is no cell phone service at Highlands.** They do have local phone service to Estes Park, Boulder and Denver as well as a long distance phone line available at the courtesy telephone located in the lobby.
- Pets are not allowed.
- Weather: In November, the highs may reach into the 50's (5 degrees Celsius), but lows will dip below freezing...sometimes well below. Please plan to dress in layers!
- Please bring personal gear and toiletry items. Bedding and towels will be provided. Highlands is located at 8500 feet. Some guests may be affected by altitude. Drinking plenty of water can help avoid altitude sickness. Please bring a water bottle.



The mission of Highlands is to provide gracious hospitality and quality Christian programs in a majestic mountain setting and to nurture spiritual renewal and transformation in a safe and inclusive environment.



Accommodations

Linens are provided for all of the lodging options.

Retreat Center (Full)

Completed in August of 2002, this 24-bedroom, 104-bed retreat center offers accommodations for our adult guests. The center, as well as the attached dining/meeting facility, is fully accessible. Each room comfortably accommodates guests primarily in full-length twin beds, with some queen-sized Murphy beds and Flex-Steel sofa sleepers available. Rooms can be arranged for couples, if desired. Every bedroom has its own bathroom, with the sinks and mirrors, shower, and toilet areas all separate.



Cabins

All cabins provide bunk beds, modern bathrooms and heated accommodations. Two types of cabins are available during the conference:

Antelope and Blackbear Cabins: Built in the early 1990s, these two cabins have spacious, modern bathrooms and sleep up to 20 persons each. They also feature a central meeting area.



Housekeeping and Log Cabins: Housekeeping Cabins can each accommodate up to 25 persons. They have a central meeting area and a kitchen equipped with a stove, refrigerator, microwave and coffee pot. The log cabins are individually unique and sleep between 8 and 20 people each.



St. Malo Catholic Retreat Center

This modern, comfortable facility is located on 160-acres of wooded property. Their three-story lodge offers lodging rooms with private baths and balconies. Located just five miles from Highlands Presbyterian Camp and Retreat Center, all of our participants requesting single rooms and partial week stays will be lodged at St. Malo. Shuttles will run regularly between Highlands and St. Malo, and all conference participants are invited to visit the adult retreat center and their beautiful chapel.



Program and Lodging Fees

Program Fees

Participant: \$125.00 for PCCCA members
\$175.00 for non-members

Non-Participating Spouse: \$50.00

Children and Youth: \$50.00

Partial Stay Participant: \$50.00 per day

After September 15th, these program fees increase by \$25.00

After November 1st, these program fees increase by an additional \$25.00

The above fees are for the conference program. If a spouse or guest is planning on participating in workshops, then they are to register as a participant. PCCCA members who are registering as a participant receive a \$50 discount. This does not apply to all employees from a PCCCA member site, but only those individuals who have paid dues from that site. During the registration process, members are to use the PCCCA website repository password (c******) as a special coupon code in order to receive this \$50 discount. If you are a member and do not have this password, please contact Joel Winchip at joel@pccca.net or 803.322.0232.

Lodging

Retreat Center: ~~\$195.00 per adult with double occupancy (no single occupancy rooms are available)~~
~~\$135.00 per adult with triple or quad occupancy~~

Retreat Center is full– please see St. Malo for private bath accommodations

Black Bear and Antelope Cabins: \$125 per adult (Children 0-5 free and 6-12 are \$67.50)

Housekeeping and Log Cabins: \$95 per adult (Children 0-5 free and 6-12 are \$52.50)

Saint Malo Retreat Center: \$235.00 per adult with double occupancy

\$310.00 per adult with single occupancy

\$60.00 per night for partial stays (plus a one-time \$10.00 linen charge)

Meals

Adult: \$129.00

Child 6-12: \$86.00

Child 5 and under: Free

Partial Stay Participant: Breakfasts are \$7.50, Lunches are \$9.00 and Dinners are \$12.00
(special meals, like the Colorado Dinner, are available at an additional charge)

Shuttles

The conference is providing shuttles from the Denver International Airport and Union Station in Denver on Sunday and Friday only. Please schedule your Sunday flight/train to arrive between 11:00 am and 4:00 pm for the 90-minute drive to Highlands. Please allow 30 minutes after arrival to retrieve luggage and meet the shuttle. If your flight arrives after 4:00 pm (by design or delay), your shuttle fee will be refunded and you will need to rent a car. Return flights on Friday should be booked no earlier than 9:00 am.

The cost for either location is \$35 round trip.

Please call Highlands at 303.747.2888 if you should experience travel delays.

Carbon Offset

We encourage everyone to continually strive to reduce their carbon footprint through sensible energy reductions combined with carbon offsets to eliminate their overall footprint. Please go to Carbonfund.org to learn how you can offset the emissions created by your travel to the conference.

Scholarships

Financial assistance for the conference is available by contacting the PCCCA Board President, Dan Scheneman, at 816.891.1078 or admin@heartlandcenter.org. Scholarships are normally limited to the program fee for the event.

Registration and Directions

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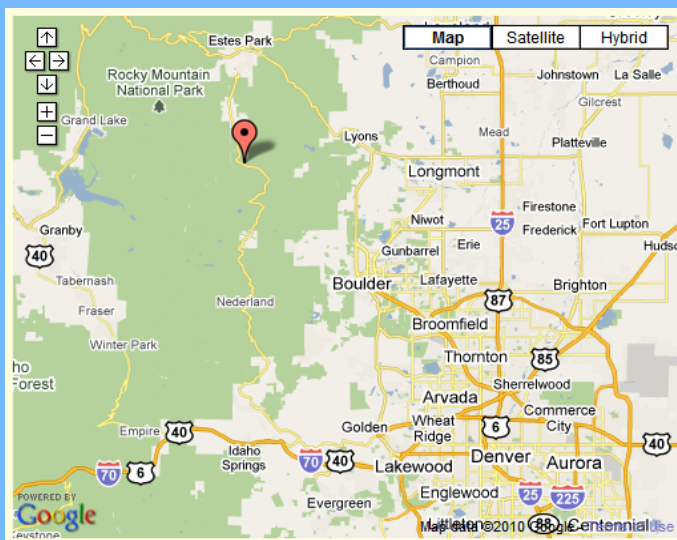
Whether you are planning on paying with a check or credit card, please click on the button below for the registration form. When you complete the process using a credit card, you are immediately registered for the conference. If you choose to mail a check for your fees, the registration process is not complete until we receive your payment. You will be notified by email once your payment is received. All payments are to be made in U.S. dollars. We wish to thank UltraCamp for their donation of this online registration system.

[Click here to begin the registration process](#)

Cancellation Policy

Prior to November 1st, all but \$100.00 will be refunded to you. After this date, the entire fee is non-refundable. If you need to cancel or change your registration, please contact Penny Laitos at registrar@highlandscamp.org or 303.747.2888 ext. 223.

Directions



From Ft. Collins and the northeast plains:

From I-25, proceed south to Longmont, exit 243 and turn west on CO Hwy 66 toward Longmont/Lyons. Proceed west on 66 through Lyons to the stop sign and turn left on CO Hwy 7 toward Allenspark. Approximately 18 miles beyond Lyons, watch for signs directing travelers to turn left on the Hwy 7 business route through Allenspark. Turn left on Hwy 7 business route, and proceed about 1/8 mile just past the large rock. The sign marking the entryway to Highlands is on the left.

From Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, and the southeast plains:

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From Denver International Airport (1.5-2 hours):

Take Pena Blvd to I-70 west, and I-70 to I-270 north, or take E-470 (Toll road, marked "470" on map) north to I-25. Go north on I-25 to exit 243 and turn west on CO Hwy 66 toward Longmont/Lyons. Proceed west on 66 through Lyons to the stop sign and turn left on CO Hwy 7 toward Allenspark. Approximately 18 miles beyond Lyons, watch for signs directing travelers to turn left on the Hwy 7 business route through Allenspark. Turn left on Hwy 7 business route, and proceed about 1/8 mile just past the large rock. The sign marking the entryway to Highlands is on the left.

From the mountains and further west:

Take I-70 east to Central City Parkway, exit 243. Proceed through Central City/Blackhawk and turn left at Clear Creek St/ CO-119. In Nederland, travel 3/4 of the way through the roundabout and take CO Hwy 72 (Peak to Peak Highway) toward Estes Park. Turn left onto Hwy 7 and proceed approximately 6 miles and watch for signs directing travelers to turn left on the Hwy 7 business route through Allenspark. Turn left on Hwy 7 business route, and proceed about 1/8 mile just past the large rock. The sign marking the entryway to Highlands is on the left.