

Monday, November 9, 2009

Free Afternoon Options!

Deadline for sign-up is Monday at the end of lunch!

If you haven't signed up for one of the Free Afternoon Options, sign-up sheets will be located in CAB. If you do not sign up, you will be on your own to enjoy the afternoon. Remember, no dinner will be served at Ferncliff on Thursday.

If you can't remember what you signed up for or you want to verify your selection, check the sign-up sheets in CAB. They will list those who made their selection online.

IMPORTANT!

Option: Agatha, the dinner theater option, **has been cancelled** due to flooding at the venue! If you signed up for this option, please choose a new option by the end of lunch on Monday.

Worship

People who would like to help with worship and possibly learn a song to offer on the last night can meet Anne at the CAB at 1:15 on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday. Thanks to all who have already offered to help.

Have a work project?

Representatives from Mission Possible, Champaign, IL, are here to discuss volunteer work opportunities at your camp. Look for them at the CAB building Monday morning.

Prayer Request Cards

As part of the Sabbath Spaces for Prayer and Meditation - located in Red Oak 2, we invite you to write your prayer requests on index cards located in CAB and leave them in the brown bag so we can gather them and pray for them.

Campgrounds Coffee House Karaoke

Craig Bell will be emceeding the first-ever PCCCA Coffee House Karaoke Extravaganza! Come ready to have a good time and ready to sing (lest it will be the first-ever PCCCA Craig Bell concert)!

Say Cheese

Remember - Group picture will be taken on Monday at 3:30. Meet in front of the dining hall and bring your best smile!

Where do we take all this stuff?

Share Your Brochures

Did you bring brochures to share from your camp/conference center? The tables in the back corner at the CAB are available for displaying your propaganda. Please share.

Your Calling is Calling

Do you have a position available at your site? Is it time to find a new job? Their is a job board in CAB for displaying job postings and resumes. Take a look- it might change your life.

Going Once, Going Twice...

Please bring your auction items to the Welcome Center before Tuesday at the end of lunch so the auctioneers can gear up for the good times! Please include a description of your item and who contributed it, along with any other pertinent or demand-creating information.

PCCCA Today!

We hope you enjoy the daily newsletter. If you have items or announcements, please get them to Allison Beavers as soon as possible. The deadline for inclusion in the next day's edition will be 10:00pm.

Hospitality

Baskets containing all the odds and ends you might need or have forgotten are available in the Dining Hall and in CAB.

Please help yourself!

PCCCA Vision Statement

The mission of PCCCA is to equip leaders for ministries of Discipleship, Community Building, and Care of Creation.

The vision of PCCCA is the highest commitment to sustainable Camp and Conference Ministries in the Reformed tradition.

We reach this vision by . . .

Consistently telling the story of strong vibrant ministry. (Marketing)

- Externally:
 - Telling the success stories of our sites.
 - Elevating the whole image of camp and conference ministry.
- Internally:
 - Reaching and serving every site and leader.
 - Increasing participation in PCCCA,
 - Consistently passing on our history.

Being a nimble resource, responsive to ministry opportunities, culture and current trends, while anticipating the future needs of the church. (Resource/Program)

- Understand trends and proactively respond to them.
- Initiate conversations with other ministry partners:
 - Theological institutions
 - Transformation leaders
 - Missional church leaders
 - Governing Bodies/AEPS
- Be open to partnerships in ministry that are denominationally diverse.
- Foster a high level of trust/relationships with our partners in ministry.
- Sustaining, equipping, enabling camps, conference and retreat centers for healthy ministry.
- Provide a programmatic arm of Presbyteries/Governing Bodies.
- Develop cost effective and transportable programs.

Continuing to provide relevant learning opportunities to identify, nurture and sustain leaders for the church. (Leadership)

- Nurturing intelligence, imagination, creativity and love in leaders.
- Providing intentional and effective summer and year-round staff training and development.
- Developing roles for recent college graduates, second-career adults and retirees.

Thriving in challenging times . . . as sites and as an organization (Financial).

- Total transparency and consistency in finances, policies and procedures.
- Continuing development of member benefits
- A commitment to a sustainable organization including a fully-funded endowment.