

## 2012 BC Camping Conference - Workshop Session Descriptions

**Tuesday, February 7 11:00 am – 12:00 noon “A”**

Room	Session	Description	Presenter Biography	Workshop Needs
<p><b>Krahn Centre</b></p>	<p><b>Jeff Bradshaw</b>  <b>THE SOMERS EXPERIENCE:            AUSTRALIA’S CAMP GIFT TO            THE WORLD</b>   <b>Lecture/Discussion</b>   <b>Education &amp; Programing</b></p>	<p>Somers, now in its 82<sup>nd</sup> year, is one of the world’s most unique leadership programs for young people. Somers operates just one week a year for girls and one week for boys. Located south of Melbourne, Australia, the Camp staff is entirely volunteer driven (by a volunteer staff who PAY to facilitate the experience). The average age of staff is mid-40s. There are 180 staff members for 100 participants(!). And many staff return year after year. The patron of the Camp is the Governor General. A who’s who of leaders from sports, politics, government and business are regular attendees at Somers and share their perspectives on leadership and success. Participants may only come once. They are all 17 years of age and are recruited and nominated from schools and community organizations from across Australia. Jeff has had the distinct pleasure of being a staff member twice in recent years. And in 2011, two leadership participants and two staff members from Jeff’s camp in Canada were special guests at Somers and were able to enjoy and grow through this unique camp experience. Be sure to join Jeff for this behind the scenes look at one of the most innovative, challenging and acclaimed global camp experiences. Your program may never be the same again</p>	<p>Jeff Bradshaw is the Founder, Owner and Senior Director of Camp Wenonah and The Camp Wenonah Centre for Outdoor Education in Muskoka, Ontario. Jeff is also the former President of the Canadian Camping Association/Association des Camps du Canada and has been a member of the Board of Directors of the International Camping Fellowship since 1997</p>	<p>Projector and Speakers            Flip Chart</p>

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<p><b>Hickory</b></p>	<p><b>Kathy Haras</b></p> <p><b>STAFFING YOUR ROPES COURSE, CLIMBING WALL &amp; ZIP-LINE</b></p> <p><b>Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Business Administration , Education &amp; Programing</b></p>	<p>Competent staff members are a key piece of a safe and effective ropes course, climbing wall or zip-line program. This workshop will provide insight on the number and type of staff members your program requires; clarify differences among the terms training, experience, certification and orientation; present an update on ACCT and BCCA standards regarding staffing; and highlight ways to supervise staff members (even without a ropes course background). Come with questions.</p>	<p>Kathy Haras is the vice-president and director of Challenge Course Services at Adventure Works &amp; Associates Inc. She is a qualified course installer, inspector and certification trainer/tester and visits over 60 camp and conference centers across Canada each year.</p>	<p>Projector</p>
<p><b>Columbia Rm</b></p>	<p><b>Joe Thwaites &amp; Patrick Lucas</b></p> <p><b>HARNESSING THE POWER OF GREEN ENERGY, VALUES &amp; CULTURE: EXPLORING THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADVANCING SUSTAINABILITY THROUGH THE INTEGRATION OF ALTERNATIVE ENERGY</b></p> <p><b>Interactive</b></p> <p><b>Environment, Community &amp; Culture</b></p>	<p>This workshop will introduce and explore the concepts and processes involved in energy planning and creating operations that are sustainable, cost-effective, environmentally responsible, and reflect the visions, values and goals of your camp. The workshop will review the processes and steps involved in planning, designing, and installing alternative energy installations. The workshop will also explore strategies for enhancing energy efficiency, energy conservation, and the power of harnessing technology, art and culture to bring people closer to sustainability.</p>	<p>Joe Thwaites: is the Chief Technology and co-founder of First Power a unique organization that blends business innovation with social purpose. Their vision is to put green energy technology into the hands of communities. Joe has worked with renewable energy for 20 years and holds a degree in Chemical Engineering. He has also acted as s technical consultant for federal and provincial renewable energy programs. Patrick Lucas, BA MCIP RP, is a community planner who has worked with communities throughout western Canada and Asia. Patrick works with communities and organizations interested in developing environmentally sound alternative energy developments and becoming healthier, sustainable, prosperous and self-sufficient.</p>	<p>projector, screen, markers, large sheets of paper (24 X 36)</p>

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Cedar	<p><b>Jane McCutcheon</b></p> <p><b>THE BUSINESS OF CAMP...WHERE DO WE FIT IN TODAY'S SOCIETY?</b></p> <p><b>Interactive/ Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Business Administration</b></p>	<p>Come and explore the realities of where camping fits into the many options open to today's families...are we marketing our product properly? Are we truly keeping pace with society? Do we understand today's parent-child dynamics as well as we think? Are we Dynamos or Dinosaurs in this ever-changing world?</p>	<p>Past President &amp; Current Treasurer, CCA/ACC, OCA, Chair of KUMBAYAH 1994, The Third International Camping Congress in 1994, President of Think Muskoka Consulting. Session leader at Camp Conferences around the world.</p>	<p>Flipchart, lectern</p>
Fireside Rm (gym)	<p><b>Hiro Takeda &amp; Reid Nickerson</b></p> <p><b>FROM SEED TO TABLE: GARDENING FOR YOUR CAMP KITCHEN</b></p> <p><b>Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Environment, Community and Culture</b></p>	<p>Hiro Takeda will take you on his journey from building a table-top garden to what the Squeah garden is today, and how it influences the food he makes. Hiro will talk about the benefits of the garden not only for the meals but also for his staff and their education of "seed to table".</p>	<p>Hiro Takeda is the Head Chef at Camp Squeah in Hope, British Columbia. He has a fine dining background with 8 ½ years of experience prior to Squeah. Hiro's desire is to share his passion for food.</p>	

**Tuesday, February 7 1:30 – 2:45 pm**

**“B”**

Room	Session	Description	Presenter Biography	Workshop Needs
Cedar	<p><b>Catherine Ross</b></p> <p><b>WHEN STAFF BEND, STRETCH OR BREAK THEIR CONTRACT, WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?</b></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Business Administration</b></p>	<p>Through group discussion of actual scenarios where staff fall short of expectations, we will develop guiding principles aimed to reduce problems, minimize the negative impact and redirect behaviour to avoid firing. We will share our collective wisdom on contracts, supervision and evaluation and what, as a last resort, constitutes a firing offence.</p>	<p>Retired Camp Director. Communications Officer of CCA/ACC. Author of five books on camping including Our Kids e-book for parents <i>Preparing for Camp</i> and <i>How to Be a Camp Counsellor</i> Honorary Life Member of OCA. Board Member of Kids in Camp Charity</p>	<p>Flipchart, markers</p>

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<p><b>Hickory</b></p>	<p><b>Doug Fredell</b></p> <p><b>FIRE! HOW CAMP INSURANCE CAN FAIL</b></p> <p><b>Business Administration</b></p> <p><b>INTERACTIVE LECTURE</b></p> <p><b>Business Administration</b></p>	<p>This informative and inter-active workshop will give you the 10 most likely ways an insurance policy can fail and how to prevent it. The seminar will be guided by Doug Fredell, of AC&amp;D Insurance Services. Doug is a Chartered insurance Professional and specializes in the risks associated with youth camps. His office, AC&amp;D Insurance, administers the Canadian Camping Associations national insurance program. The workshop will be presented in simple language and is intended for everyone that helps manage a camp. There will be a presentation, interactive discussions, and helpful take-away resources for later reference,</p>	<p>Doug grew up on a ranch north of Williams Lake, BC and studied History at UBC. He graduated in 1996 and has worked in commercial insurance ever since, continuously furthering his education and skill set. Doug believes in the vision of camping and education, and is an enthusiastic supporter of the BC camping industry.</p>	
<p><b>Fireside Rm (gym)</b></p>	<p><b>Kim Herrick</b></p> <p><b>ACTIVITIES WITH PURPOSE: MAKE YOUR NEXT TEAM BUILDING SESSION, PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY OR STAFF TRAINING A SUCCESS</b></p> <p><b>Interactive/Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Education &amp; Programming</b></p>	<p>Each “team building” activity, whether it’s an ice breaker, de-inhibitor, low or high-level initiative, can be facilitated with intention so as to direct the development of team or group. Even the basic ice breakers can serve specific purposes depending on how you want to move the group forward. Do you need to get their attention back on track quickly and efficiently? Do they need a good laugh? Do they need a dose of adrenaline? Whatever the case, you’ll walk away from this workshop with tools to help categorize your activities and efficiently plan your next session. You’re invited to bring an activity to share with the group whether it’s an old favorite or one you’re eager to try out. It’s an opportunity to bring folks together, have some laughs, and learn something new or refresh something rusty.</p>	<p>Kim Herrick has been working in the field of experiential education for the last 10 years. Her work has taken her across Canada to Europe and Asia. She believes strongly in making sure participants of a team building session leave with a good dose of success and fun as well as personal growth and new insights about the world around them.</p>	<p>Flipchart, markers, space for 10-15 people to play</p>
<p><b>Krahn</b></p>	<p><b>Reid Nickerson with Hiro Takeda</b></p> <p><b>FOOD SERVICE ROUND TABLE</b></p> <p><b>Facilities and Hospitality</b></p>	<p>Join with other camp food service personnel in an open discussion on current topics affecting today's camp kitchens. Take this opportunity to meet your peers, establish relationships and share ideas. Find out what other camps are doing to better serve their guests. The hope is to support and connect the camp foodservice community.</p>	<p>Reid Nickerson is the foodservice manager at Camp Squeah in Hope, BC. He brings his management experience from training and food manufacturing industries to camp food service.</p>	

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Columbia Rm	<b>Brett Johnston</b>  <b>BED BUG BATTLES- LESSONS FROM THE TRENCHES</b>  Lecture  Business Administration	We will discuss basic biology and proper identification, traditional control methods and their limitations and the use of heat to fully eliminate all stages of the bug. We will also cover the design and use of heat chambers to de-infest camper's belongings before they enter your facility.	Brett Johnston has over 20 years experience in pest management. Brett has worked in Calgary, the Okanogan, and Vancouver Island and throughout Metro-Vancouver as a technician, trainer, presenter and general manager and is the President of Assured Environmental Solutions.	Power Point Projector
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**Tuesday, February 7 3:15 – 4:45 pm      “C”**

Room	Session	Description	Presenter Biography	Workshop Needs
Krahn Centre	<b>Geraldine (Gerry) Dyble</b>  <b>BUILDING YOUR LONG-TERM SUSTAINABILITY</b>  Interactive  Environment, Community & Culture	Non-profits operate in a highly competitive environment vying for the same financial resources, staff, volunteers, board-members, media attention, and community support. Competition, therefore is a fact of life in the non-profit sector, and can be a good thing; it encourages motivation, innovation and opportunities to revisit the mission, goals and strategic plans. At the same time, non-profits work in community environments where collaboration and partnerships are demanded. Learn how to use business strategies alongside community development principles to build long-term sustainability strategy for your organization.	Gerry Dyble has been Executive Director of a non-profit agency in Hope, BC Canada since 1998. Over the past 13 years Gerry has built the organisation from one program to 10 programs, ensuring sustainability and longevity for the agency. Gerry Dyble, principle owner of Encore Consulting and Training has a Master's Degree in Business and Administration with a specialty in leadership. She holds a diploma in Social Work and has over 15 year's leadership experience with the non-profit sector.	Screen, projector, flip chart/markers, laptop

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Cedar	<p><b>Darryl MacLeod</b></p> <p><b>WHAT IS THE IDENTITY OF A CAMP IN THE NEW MILLENIUM?</b></p> <p><b>Environment, Community and Culture</b></p> <p><b>Round Table</b></p>	<p>What is the new identity of a camp in the new millennium? The purpose of this roundtable is to have the discussion focus on non-summer camp identity and how the current or future facilities might be used to grow camp.</p>	<p>Darryl has directed camps for the past eight years and has worked in recreation for over 30 years. He has always enjoyed a challenge and considers cautious change a part of everyday life. Having lived in Saudi Arabia for 6 years, he understands individual perspectives and differences and recognizes demographic impacts in our field. He challenges you to come to this round table ready to discuss your current camp identity (who are you, what do you stand for, what makes you unique), some barriers you face and possibly a sense of where you would like to take your camp in the future.</p>	<p>Whiteboard and Markers OR Flip Chart</p>
Columbia Rm	<p><b>Mike Kent</b></p> <p><b>USING EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITIES TO ENHANCE THE CAMP EXPERIENCE</b></p> <p><b>Interactive</b></p> <p><b>Education &amp; Programing</b></p>	<p>This workshop will provide participants with a variety of experiential activities that can be utilized to enhance the camp experience for their clients. Team building, communication, and trust building activities are the tip of the iceberg of how experiential methodology can be used to educate, entertain and engage the people you work with. Workshop participants will leave with a solid foundation of portable and no prop activities they can implement with groups.</p>	<p>Mike Kent is the owner of Ripple Effect Consulting Inc. He has worked with programs and projects in the areas of leadership training, wilderness experiences, therapeutic drug and alcohol treatment, conflict resolution, personal development, experiential education and community capacity building.</p>	
Hickory	<p><b>Bob Wiebe</b></p> <p><b>BUILDING A BETTER BUSINESS AND SERVICE MODEL</b></p> <p><b>Interactive</b></p> <p><b>Business Administration</b></p>	<p>Everything a camp does is affected by its business/service model. A healthy model engages the leadership and resources of the camp to the max. Innovative ideas are emerging to help creatively review the business model for increased benefit to customers, owners and stakeholders. The workshop will touch on value propositions, key activities, key partners, key resources and more. Come prepared to be challenged to find new opportunities for service and growth in your business model.</p>	<p>Bob has been “harnessing human capacity” for 35 years as teacher, camp director and consultant. Bob led Camps with Meaning (Manitoba) for 18 years. He is President of the Manitoba Camping Association Board. Bob focuses on organizational and leadership development.</p>	<p>screen, projector, flip chart, markers, participant name tags on</p>

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<b>Fireside Rm (gym)</b>	<b>Paul Bailey</b>  <b>CREATING A CULTURE OF FEEDBACK &amp; GROWTH THROUGH EFFECTIVE EVALUATION</b>  <b>Business Administration</b>  <b>Interactive Lecture</b>	<p>Do your palms sweat and your stomach muscles clench when someone says "Performance Evaluation"? Have you ever been blindsided by your supervisor? Have you been in the middle of an evaluation and wondered "How can this guy be so out of touch with reality?" Let's talk about what performance reviews are about (and what they shouldn't be!). Creating a culture of feedback will help your staff grow and flourish. Really!</p>	<p>Paul served as a camp board member for 10 years and he has worked 27 summers at camps in BC in a variety of roles. He and his wife Heather recently moved to Princeton BC to lead Young Life's Rock Ridge Canyon. Paul enjoys playing music and reading.</p>	<p>Screen, Projector, Markers, Flip Chart</p>
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**Wednesday, February 8 11:00 am – 12:00 Noon "D"**

Room	Session	Description	Presenter Biography	Workshop Needs
<b>Columbia Rm</b>	<b>Chris Marrie and Tim McCann on behalf of Transport Canada</b>  <b>SMALL VESSEL COMPLIANCE FOR CAMPS WITH BOATS</b>  <b>Interactive Discussion</b>  <b>Business Administration/Education Programming</b>	<p>The differences between pleasure-craft and non-pleasure vessel camp operations. How to enroll your camp vessels into the small vessel compliance program (SVCP). The easiest and most efficient way for camps to meet their legal requirements under the Canada Shipping Act.</p>	<p>Chris Marrie and Tim McCann are Boating Safety Officers and Small Vessel Inspectors with Transport Canada Marine. Chris Marrie works out of the Kelowna Transport Canada office, Tim McCann out of Vancouver.</p>	<p>Screen, projector, and speakers</p>

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<p><b>Cedar</b></p>	<p><b>Glen Zoteck</b></p> <p><b>MANAGING YOUR PURCHASES</b></p> <p><b>Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Business Administration</b></p>	<p>As food prices continue to skyrocket because demand worldwide it is increasing important to maximize your purchasing dollars, we will discuss how the BCCA purchasing group works, group buying, rebates, and contract pricing which benefits individual camps and the group. As well as look at ways to stretch your purchasing dollars through looking at alternative products, unprocessed products. We will also discuss healthy options, local sourcing and green alternatives.</p>	<p>Glen Zoteck of Zoteck Foodservice Advice has been in the Foodservice industry for over 25 years working as a chef and purchaser. Currently ZFA operates a purchasing group with 14 members including 6 BCCA members. Glen has years of expertise in purchasing, contracting and group buying.</p>	<p>Power Point and projector</p>
<p><b>Krahn</b></p>	<p><b>Matt Carpenter and Margo Dunnet</b></p> <p><b>Environment, Community and Culture</b></p> <p><b>Round Table</b></p>	<p>The relationship between technology and community.</p>		
<p><b>Hickory</b></p>	<p><b>Calder Cheverie</b></p> <p><b>BUILDING EMPATHY OVER APATHY: AGE-SPECIFIC PROGRAMMING &amp; THE HEART OF NATURE EDUCATION</b></p> <p><b>Lecture/Discussion</b></p> <p><b>Education and Programming</b></p>	<p>This talk will focus on “staying small and staying local” — how to working with the natural stages of cognitive development in the mind of a child. I will speak on the importance of understanding these stages; how to use them as guidelines in developing programs; and why doing so is imperative if ever we hope to foster in our youngest generation, a deeper sense of empathy and connection between the child and nature.</p>	<p>A decade long camp-staff member, Calder has been directing and developing programs for youth in Ontario and Alberta for both residential and day-camps, after-school classes and outreach programs. From gardening/ composting and youth leadership to month-long canoe trips, Calder is currently the Program and Outdoor education director for Sasamat Outdoor Center</p>	<p>Projector, screen, white-board, markers, stack of blank paper for audience, pencils/pens</p>

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<b>Fireside Rm (gym)</b>	<b>Tim Turner</b>  <b>GREENSTAR! MORE MEANING, MONEY, MYSTERY AND MAGIC FOR YOUR “TRIPPLE BOTTOM LINE”</b>  <b>Co-create</b>  <b>Business Administration , Environment, Community and Culture</b>	<p>Consider for a moment what might happen if you, your colleagues and your campers became ‘Greenstars!’ Furthermore, what if your camp programming and operations embraced the Greenstar! Brand and adopted its conceptual framework to set camp priorities and guide decision making? This interactive workshop will offer a brief refresher on the Greenstar initiative and then jump into how this might be applied to the camp circumstances of workshop participants ... catalyzing a cauldron of co-creative cleverness! The sustainability imperative demands that BC Camps are economically viable, socially responsible and environmentally sound. Our future success will depend on it. Join in and find out how Greenstar can assist your camp at making people, profit and planet a priority.</p>	<p>Tim Turner is the Co-Director of Sea to Sky Outdoor School based on the Sunshine Coast. For twenty years Tim has worked on program design and curriculum development that has expanded the reach and increased the effectiveness of sustainability education and practice across the country.</p>	Projector, Flip chart, FC Markers, Screen
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**Wednesday, February 8    2:15 – 3:15 pm    “E”**

Room	Session	Description	Presenter Biography	Workshop Needs
<b>Columbia Rm</b>	<b>Elizabeth Cooper</b>  <b>STAFF TRAINING IN BC:CURRENT PRACTICES AND FUTURE POSSIBILITIES</b>  <b>Interactive</b>  <b>Business Administration</b>	<p>Last year, a study was conducted called “How is Camp Staff being trained in BC?” It consisted of an online survey and a focus group discussion at the 2011 BC Camping Conference. This workshop will present back results found: available resources, current practices, and interest levels in external staff training, as well as presenting possible options for external training for camp directors and full-time staff to improve their individual camp’s summer staff training.</p>	<p>Elizabeth is currently a third-year tourism and recreation student and a research assistant at Vancouver Island University. She is passionate about camping and has been conducting research in this field for the past year, as well as working her summers at camp.</p>	Projector

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Cedar	<p><b>Joanne Bentley</b></p> <p><b>AN INTRODUCTION TO FALCONRY (AND ITS HISTORY)</b></p> <p><b>Lecture/Interactive</b></p> <p>Education and Programming</p>	<p><b>In just over an hour, you'll learn a bit about the 8000+ year history shared by humans and their raptor companions, where Falconry originated, and who practiced it (you'd be surprised!). We'll briefly cover how the relationship has evolved from being about food-procurement into the mutually beneficial dynamic which has lost none of its relevance in the 21st Century. Finally, you'll learn the Falconer's Knot – where it originated, and how to do it with your eyes closed!</b></p>	<p>Joanne has had a life-long love affair with birds-of-prey which began with the novel "Hawkmistress". She is passionate about instilling wonder in others for these amazing creatures, and has traveled throughout BC to do so. Learn more by visiting her website: <a href="http://www.thefalconlady.com">http://www.thefalconlady.com</a></p>	<p>Three long tables, garbage can, paper-towels, chairs for participants (preferred maximum of 9 – can take up to 12). Participants may wish to take notes, so bring your notebook. Room should preferably be one without carpeting (Linoleum or hardwood flooring) for ease of cleaning up after the birds. All other materials supplied by presenter.</p>
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<p><b>Hickory</b></p>	<p><b>Mike Kent and Cheryl Colby</b></p> <p><b>SUN SAFETY 101- LEARN NOT BURN</b></p> <p><b>Lecture/Interactive</b></p> <p><b>Education and Programming</b></p>	<p>Did you know that approximately 50% of cancers are preventable? This workshop will provide participants the knowledge and skills on how to reduce cancer risks caused by UV overexposure. Participants will learn how to be sun safe, fun experiential activities to teach others how to be sun safe and how to best promote sun safety at their camp.</p>	<p>Mike Kent is the owner of Ripple Effect Consulting Inc. He has developed and facilitated a multitude of programs and projects in the areas of leadership training, wilderness experiences, therapeutic drug and alcohol treatment, conflict resolution, personal development, experiential education and community capacity building.</p> <p>Cheryl Colby is a Prevention Education Leader for the BC Cancer Agency. She has been a health and fitness professional for over 15 years, and has a Bachelor of Human Kinetics degree.. Cheryl believes that everyone deserves a healthy lifestyle, and with her passion for health and people, delivers a positive, energetic approach in working with her communities.</p>	<p>Screen, projector, internet access</p>
<p><b>Krahn</b></p>	<p><b>Josh Bradshaw</b></p> <p><b>THE INTERNET AND YOUR PARENTS</b></p> <p><b>Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Business Administration</b></p>	<p>We are all expecting to do more on the internet... on our own schedule. This includes camp parents! Registering, paying, completing medical and information forms, viewing camper photo galleries, sending e-mails to campers... these are all common expectations. We will review what makes this a successful and cost-effective experience for both you and your parents.</p>	<p>Josh has worked with Camp Brain for 3 years, in technical support, online registration setups and sales. He has seen all aspects of assisting and supporting camps. In a similar way, prior to Camp Brain, Josh held numerous positions at Camp Wenonah over many years. He is a “camp guy” with technical know-how!</p>	<p>Screen, projector, table, Wi-Fi</p>
<p><b>Fireside Rm (gym)</b></p>	<p><b>Kip Whelpley</b></p> <p><b>KITCHEN CAPERS</b></p> <p><b>Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Education and Programming</b></p>	<p>Connecting with kids means taking advantage of opportunities as they present themselves and recognizing teachable moments. One of the best places to find these moments is at meal times and in the kitchen. In this workshop you will learn how to make the kitchen one of your most successful program areas. The kitchen is not a scary place it’s the new frontier for effective programming. It’s a place where social barriers can be dismantled and counselors can get more out of the kids in a short period of time.</p>	<p>Kip Whelpley, father of three and founder of Barking Trees, lives in the Okanagan and works as a Behavior Specialist, life coach and facilitator. Kip has over 18 years of kids and camping experience. He uses a variety of methods, techniques and his own innate capabilities, to provide children/youth, parents and teachers with the knowledge and skills needed to develop abilities to enhance mental and emotional self-exploration.</p>	<p>Screen, Projector</p>

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Room	Session	Description	Presenting Biography	Needs
<b>Krahn</b>	<p><b>Tim Larson</b></p> <p><b>THE VALUE OF ACCREDITATION-ROUND TABLE</b></p> <p><b>Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Business Administration</b></p>	<p>In an effort to discover what camping professionals feel is the true value of the Accreditation process, Tim asks that you come and wholeheartedly share your thoughts, desires, concerns and hopes for Accreditation with the BCCA now and in the future. This is meant to be a dialogue about the concept of Accreditation and how it does or should or could benefit camps in BC. Also Tim will share the overall process of accreditation and how camps and camp staff can and should be involved</p>	<p>Tim Larson is program director for Camp Squeah and has directed with Camp Kawkawa, Nazarene Church camps, Pioneer Pacific Camp and Camp Homewood. Tim is married to Kari and has three young boys</p>	<p>Projector and Screen</p>
<b>Fireside Rm (gym)</b>	<p><b>Gary Pryzner</b></p> <p><b>DEFENDING YOUR STAFF</b></p> <p><b>Interactive</b></p> <p><b>Education and Programming</b></p>	<p>This is a very practical session on some very basic self defense. Gary is a Wado Kai Shodan Karate Instructor (1st level black belt). He has been teaching his staff some basic self-defence ever since two situations occurred at Sagitawa. One was a camper with a knife, and the other was a camper who grabbed a cabin leader by the hair demanding control. The self defense lessons provided will give a few simple maneuvers to place someone in submission without hurting them.</p>	<p>Gary Pryzner lives in Moberly Lake, at Camp Sagitawa with his wife Audrey and has two children (20and 24). He has been in camping as a leader in one way or another for about 24 years. Gary also has experience in farming, taxi, school bus, pastor-church planter, Christian Education, etc. He also has a wide variety of interests including woodwork, computer programming, team building, the outdoors and working with kids.</p>	<p>A large open room to move around</p>

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<p><b>Hickory</b></p>	<p><b>Kip Whelpley</b></p> <p><b>BRINGING THEATER INTO EVERY PROGRAM</b></p> <p><b>Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Education and Programming</b></p>	<p>In order for programs to succeed they need to be fun, interesting and able to challenge those attending.</p> <p>-How do you implement a Theatre program into your camp?</p> <p>-How do you make your Theatre program better?</p> <p>-How do you put a bigger spark into your campfire?</p> <p>-How do you use lights sound and improve skills to make your skits better.</p> <p>These and other topics will be covered in this fun and informative Workshop</p>	<p>Kip Whelpley, father of three and founder of Barking Trees, works as a Behavior Specialist, life coach and facilitator. Kip has over 18 years of kids and camping experience. He uses a variety of methods, techniques and his own innate capabilities, to provide children/youth, parents and teachers with the knowledge and skills needed to develop abilities to enhance mental and emotional self-exploration.</p>	<p>Screen, Projector</p>
<p><b>Columbia Rm</b></p>	<p><b>Paul Bailey</b></p> <p><b>HOW TO ALIENATE YOUR BOARD, SUPPORTERS, PARENTS AND STAFF</b></p> <p><b>Interactive Lecture</b></p> <p><b>Environment, Community and Culture</b></p>	<p>Ever wonder why <b>you</b> have so much work to do but <b>no one else</b> seems to see the need? Ever feel like you have been left holding the bag? Do people suddenly duck into the battery aisle at Costco if they see you walking towards them? What kinds of messages are you sending to people? Let's talk about ways to engage people and captivate them! This session will explore practical ways to include others and build a strong community around your camp &amp; conference centre.</p>	<p>Paul served as a camp board member for 10 years and he has worked 27 summers at camps in BC in a variety of roles. He and his wife Heather recently moved to Princeton BC to lead Young Life's Rock Ridge Canyon. Paul enjoys playing music and reading.</p>	<p>Screen, Projector, Markers, Flip Chart</p>

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Cedar	<p><b>Joanne Bentley</b></p> <p><b>AN INTRODUCTION TO FALCONRY (AND ITS HISTORY)</b></p> <p><b>Lecture/Interactive</b></p> <p><b>Education and Programming</b></p>	<p>In just over an hour, you'll learn a bit about the 8000+ year history shared by humans and their raptor companions, where Falconry originated, and who practiced it (you'd be surprised!). We'll briefly cover how the relationship has evolved from being about food-procurement into the mutually beneficial dynamic which has lost none of its relevance in the 21st Century. Finally, you'll learn the Falconer's Knot - where it originated, and how to do it with your eyes closed!</p>	<p>Joanne has had a life-long love affair with birds-of-prey which began with the novel "Hawkmistress". She is passionate about instilling wonder in others for these amazing creatures, and has traveled throughout BC to do so. Learn more by visiting her website: <a href="http://www.thefalconlady.com">http://www.thefalconlady.com</a></p>	<p>Three long tables, garbage can, paper-towels, chairs for participants (preferred maximum of 9 – can take up to 12). Participants may wish to take notes, so bring your notebook. Room should preferably be one without carpeting (Linoleum or hardwood flooring) for ease of cleaning up after the birds. All other materials supplied by presenter.</p>
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