



# News In Brief

October 21, 2009



## Challenge Course Facilitator Training

We provide Challenge Course facilitation at almost any location utilizing portable equipment, AND challenge course facilities in Monroe and Brown counties.

- Who:** Experiential Systems, Inc. Certification Training®
- When:** Saturday 11/14, Sunday 11/15, 2009 - 8am-6:30pm
- Where:** Bloomington, Indiana
- Cost:** \$ 180.00 per person.

Qualified facilitators are contracted to provide programs for our clients. Program dates and times are sent to all facilitators. Programs are staffed on a first come, first served basis

**To register, or for more information please contact:**  
 Laura Hanna  
 812-606-2265 or [Laura@HYventure.com](mailto:Laura@HYventure.com)

## CAMP SPOTLIGHT

### GOLDMAN UNION CAMP INSTITUTE

There's a busy camp right in central Indiana of which very few of us in ACA know. Those in our section who serve as ACA Standards visitors might have had that opportunity for a visit. I was fortunate in being able to make an appointment with Rabbi Ron Klotz to take my intern to drop in at the Goldman Union Camp Institute (GUCI) this month. GUCI is a vibrant camp on 55 acres in Zionsville, Indiana. Ron has been the camp director here since 1975. Housing 350 campers a week, most campers at GUCI spend four weeks at camp. We met many of the GUCI staff, and found all staff but 2 had been campers at Goldman Union; the two exceptions were Israeli born staff over for the summer. Definitely a testament to an outstanding program! One of the ways this camp is unique is that Hebrew is spoken at camp. Campers are immersed in the language through activities, songs, classes, and community service. Also central to GUCI is the performing arts.

Just this summer Goldman Union opened a brand new 2.5 million dollar performing arts facility; the first major fundraising project in the camp's 51 year history. The third portion of camp programming is recreation, and many sports, swimming, and an Alpine Tower all fit together to make Goldman Union memorable summer for all who attend.

This year with the new performing arts facility opening, it was decided to open a time capsule planted 26 years earlier, as well. The photo shows many of the items that were placed in this capsule. What was really fun for campers was seeing the names and photos of their parents in this display, as many were campers and staff at the time the time capsule was buried. A new time capsule was created and buried, to be opened in another 25 years by future campers. My thanks to Rabbi Ron Klotz for spending his day with us, sharing about Goldman Union Camp Institute!

Susie Davis

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### Helping the poor and the unemployed.

Youth-serving agencies and youth ministries in Elkhart, LaGrange, Noble and Steuben counties are eligible to apply for a Compassion Capital Fund grant to receive a year of free consulting, free training from I.U.'s Fund Raising School, free registration to the Kids Count in Indiana Conference, and a mini-grant of \$20,000.

Grant range: \$20,000 plus consulting and training.

Deadline: November 2, 2009.

More info: keep watching <http://www.iyi.org/ccf> for more info and the application.

(Indiana Youth Institute)

## MGMT & LEADERSHIP

Let the Revenue Streams FLOW!

October 23, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.  
Allen County Public Library Meeting Room B

Is your Nonprofit using all the revenue stream options available?

Does your board of directors really have a good picture of where the income comes from to operate?

Come to this info-session and leave with a quiz for your board and a types of fundraising list to encourage more funding diversity in your organization.

## RISK MGMT/ STANDARDS

*The CampLine* provides camp-specific knowledge on legal, legislative, and risk management issues and is published three times a year covering topics such as: legal perspectives, regulatory matters, risk management, personnel management, and current legislative issues.

The digital issue of *The CampLine* is not only environmentally friendly but allows you to utilize *The CampLine* resources more readily. Click any of the links throughout *The CampLine* to be sent directly to a Web browser where you can research and learn more about specific topics. It's just one more way *The CampLine* can help you.

<http://www.acacamps.org/campline/>

**Congratulations to ACA-IN board member Laura Hanna and her family on the birth of her third child. Kiptyn Boggess Hanna was born last night @ about 7:30 pm. He is a whopper at 9 pds 12 oz and 21 inches long! Mom, baby and the rest of the Hanna clan are doing fine.**

## PR/MARKETING

Social Media and Marketing Cost \$25  
November 5, 2009, 9:00 a.m.--12:00 p.m.  
Foundation for Youth, 405 Hope Avenue, Columbus, IN

Learn the art of using internet tools to marketing your agency. Participants will understand the business case for social media and the tools that extend relationship building to online.

- Common understanding of social marketing
- Define your audience--there is no general public
- Importance of aligning social marketing strategy with mission and goals
- Benefit of using a mix of tools
- Introduction to common social media and social networking sites--Facebook, LinkedIn, Twitter, Blogger
- Link your tools to each other

Contact Lesley Devine for more information at 765-288-5586 #228 or [ldevine@uwdcin.org](mailto:ldevine@uwdcin.org)

## GREEN SPOKEN HERE

The ACRES Land Trust is bringing in guest speaker Richard Louv on Friday, November 13 @ 7:30 PM.

The lecture takes place at the Rhinehart Music Center on the IPFW campus. Author/speaker Richard Louv wrote the book *Last Child in the Woods: Saving our children from nature-deficit disorder*.

Seating for the lecture is limited and tickets are \$10 each. They suggest you call early to 481-6555 to ensure your seat.

Richard Louv is a futurist and journalist focused on family, nature, and community. His most recent book, *Last Child in the Woods*, has stimulated an international conversation about the future relationship between children and nature. Louv is the chairman of the Children and Nature Network, an organization helping build the movement to connect children with nature.

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## SITE & FACILITY

We have a couple items for sale that we wanted to offer to other Camps before we sold them elsewhere. They are as follows:

4 Dukane overhead projectors in traveling cases for \$25 each

The ACA Online Buyers Guide is an excellent resource - providing camp owners and directors the confidence they need for sound purchasing decisions.

Camps can shop throughout the year to locate an ACA Business Affiliate who knows and understands the camp industry.

1 new free-standing "Power Court" basketball goal (make offer)

1 lectern (Conference room style) with lights and computer viewing window, lots of storage and a side pull out tray for \$125

1 celebrity 3 wheel electric mobility cart needs some work (make offer)

You may call or email with questions or interest with the contact information below. You may view any of the items at Camp Mack.

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## HEALTH & WELLNESS/ FOOD SERVICE

**Retail Food Establishment Sanitation Requirements** [www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/pdf/410\\_iac\\_7-24\\_food\\_establishment.pdf](http://www.in.gov/fssa/carefinder/pdf/410_iac_7-24_food_establishment.pdf)

National Resource Center for Health and Safety in Child Care and Early Education  
<http://nrc.uchsc.edu/CFOC/>

**Food Handler Certification:** The new Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH) Rule 410 IAC 7-22, Certification of Food Handler Requirements. This rule became effective on June 19, 2003; however, the actual certification requirement did not take effect until January 1, 2005. The new rule incorporates much of the language in IC 16-42-5.2 with a few additions for clarity. The certified food handler rule has 2 sections that are currently outdated due to legislative changes. They are sections 15(g) and 15(h). For these sections please use the following sections of IC 16-42-5.2: Sections 2, 3, and 3.5. IC 16-42-5.2-3.5 **exempts certain non-profit organizations** from being required to have a certified food handler, however you are welcome to have one anyway. [www.ai.org/legislative/ic/code/title16/ar42/ch5.2.html](http://www.ai.org/legislative/ic/code/title16/ar42/ch5.2.html)

## PROGRAMMING

### *Understanding the Hispanic Community*

Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 AM - Noon

Cost: \$25

LaSalle Council, Boys Scouts of America  
1340 South Bend, Ave., South Bend

Registration Deadline is noon on  
October 27th.

Nearly every community has seen an increase in the Hispanic population. Learn about the culture, common values, interests, needs, and how the nonprofit sector can reach out to this community.

Presenter: Carmen DeRusha,  
Economic and Community Development  
at Purdue Cooperative Extension

Please send registration form and a check payable to United Way of Elkhart County to: Indiana Nonprofit Resource Network, 222 Middlebury Street, Elkhart, IN 46516 or fax to 574-295-0033 or [baxtera@unitedwayec.org](mailto:baxtera@unitedwayec.org)

Registrations received via email or fax will be billed. Or, register online at <http://www.unitedwayec.org/nrn-workshops.htm>

(Indiana Nonprofit Resource Network)

# THANKS

**Many THANKS to K & K Insurance, Ft. Wayne for sponsoring lunch for the September board and committee meetings. Lunch was a scrumptious chicken salad wrap, butternut squash soup, and even a tasty strawberry shortcake catered b Culinary Innovations.**

We're on the Web!

[www.acaindiana.org](http://www.acaindiana.org)

## FROM THE SECTION OFFICE

Want to present an educational session at the 2010 Mid States Camping Conference?

You are invited to submit your education session proposal and share your knowledge at the Eighteenth Annual Mid States Camping Conference in March 11-13, 2010 at Pheasant Run Resort in St. Charles, IL. If you have questions or need any assistance, please contact the Mid States Camping Conference Program Coordinator:

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Click [HERE](#) to download and print a Call for Presentation - <http://www.acamidstates.org/2010MSCFP.pdf>

THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING A CALL FOR PRESENTATION IS NOVEMBER 1, 2009!!

## NEWS YOU CAN USE

Once again IDNR is asking parks and recreation professionals, park board members, and officers of 501(c)3 non-profits to share their unmet financial needs for 2009 with us.

This survey asks about unmet financial needs for parks, recreation, and trails at the local, county, and regional level in Indiana. The survey is completely confidential. The data gathered from this survey will be shared as total figures with the National Park Service Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) Grant staff to determine statewide financial needs for parks, recreation, and trails.

This survey is presented via the online "Survey Monkey" websurvey tool, at the following address: [http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=x7CVIrIayAEPS1CzPiBmuQ\\_3d\\_3d](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.aspx?sm=x7CVIrIayAEPS1CzPiBmuQ_3d_3d)

The survey is LIVE right now, and will run at least through Friday, October 23rd.

Thank you very much for taking the time to share this information with us! This information will support potential greater future Indiana LWCF funding.

Yours in Recreation,  
Greg Beilfuss, Bob Bronson and  
the IDNR Division of Outdoor  
Recreation Grants Staff