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Viva OCA ! Viva Las Delta !

In recent years, the OCA Benefit evenings have been full of marvelous memories! Peter, Paul and Us! Blue Rodeo! And now, for one special evening on Friday, January 26, 1996, the fabled LAS DELTA opens its doors for a private OCA benefit!

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Close to 100 volunteers (including a large group of OCA campers) have been working very hard to provide each LAS DELTA visitor with an unforgettable experience. They'll be there on January 26th, you should be too!

OCA Benefit tickets are included in all OCA Conference full delegate packages. Other ticket requests can be made through the OCA office (416-781-0525).

All donations for the Action Auction and for the prize room are most gratefully accepted through the OCA office.

Don't miss the highlight of the OCA Winter Social calendar ("hey, isn't that Barb Gilbert in sequins...?). See you at the LAS DELTA!

JEFF BRADSHAW
BENEFIT ORGANIZER

Medical Directives: Are They Necessary At Camp?

If you employ professional healthcare staff at your camp, and we strongly urge that you do, you will find that they ask to see the camp's medical directives. You may have some difficulty understanding this requirement, therefore let me try to clear up the mystery and get you well on your way to having medical directives to "fit" your camp.

What Are Medical Directives?

Medical directives serve as the medical authority for the Registered Nurse (RN) or Registered Practical Nurse (RPN) to carry out treatments and give medications. Without authorized medical directives, it is not within a nurse's scope of practice to make a nursing diagnosis and treat even a headache with medication in the absence of authorized medical directives. It is a protocol

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VISA

Oops! Some ticket order forms for "Viva Las Delta" and the other "Delta Delights" ("Just Us" ADG Dinner and Circle of Light Banquet) erroneously indicated that payment could be made by MasterCard. At present, the OCA can accept only VISA. Sorry for any inconvenience.

"NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD; INDEED, IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS." - MARGARET MEAD

Dear Journal.....

If the snow keeps falling between Huntsville and Toronto then this may be my last Journal entry until spring.....Ah well, it is a safe bet that there'll be a white Christmas - - - and Valentine's Day - - - and St Patrick's Day - - - and Passover - - - and Easter - - - and - - -

Camp is absolutely beautiful right now. There is a lacy trim on every tree and the trails are blanketed in a deep, white silence. For me, winter after a heavy storm on a windless day defines 'silence'. The animals and birds haven't ventured out yet or, if they do, seem hushed in their activity. Walking around the property is a peaceful and oddly dreamlike experience. I can picture the trails and fields and cabins filled with campers but it's like a TV show without sound. The big cedar tree overhanging the shore where, every year counsellors sit with their campers to reflect, confer, resolve or confide, is standing quietly. Our Reflections Area, where the entire Camp gathers each morning to start the day together, looks even more inspirational than in the summer. The beak on the thunderbird at the top of the totem pole carries a thick white frosting and reminds me of the noses of most campers when we have whipped cream toppings on our desserts.

Camp is a bit like a plant bulb in the earth, I guess. We need a sense of calm and closure to one summer to provide the definition necessary to build towards the next.

The first sign of the OCA spring into the summer ahead is the Circle of Light 1996 Conference. Barb Hnatiak and her committee have built a great new piece for the year ahead at the Delta Meadowvale Resort and Conference Centre. It is tremendous to watch, and work, the final details of this year's fine event.

Journal, I must find a way to reach the whole membership. Too many of our camp representatives, their senior/full time staff and our individual members have not found their way to this event in the past. If these people could only talk to the people who do go to the Conference - they could discover why those who attend the Conference attend it year after year. They would hear about the concrete benefits of sessions and presenters but they would also hear about the fellowship, the opportunity to meet exhibitors, the informal sharing with other staff, the year-long connections which benefit, the ideas which abound, the fun which is had.

Perhaps for some people, they think they know it all

already. Perhaps some have a conception of an event or experience long past. They have to understand that is worth arranging some time away from regular work. It is worth sending and/or bringing some key staff. So many members who are there, love the Conference (like so many campers at our Camps, love Camp). Sometimes I feel for and worry about the members of the OCA who don't get (or seize upon) the opportunity to be at such a first class event as this Conference. (I also feel for the children who don't get to Camp.....)

Perhaps I should put out a notice or write something in the OCAsional News.....

Jorg's To Do List

- Thank Ellen Nash and Steve Polevoy for their bargain hunting and fine choices of OCA Office furniture.
- Let all Camps know that we have renewed our agreement with City Parent magazine for a highlighted OCA presence to increase our overall benefit for individual advertising.
- Write something presidential for the Annual General Meeting.
- Write a presidential welcome for the final Conference program.
- Arrange an Exhibitors' Breakfast with the board for Friday morning of the conference to thank all of the commercial members present this year.
- Invite Mary Lynn Trotter to the Annual General Meeting as a thank you for her support over the past three and a half years in the OCA Office.
- Congratulate and thank Patti Thom and Jim Blake for their distinguished service to the OCA as Directors. (They are retiring from the Board.)
- Shake my head in amazement at the quality and quantity of work that the Board does as a whole.
- Cheer for the slate of candidates letting their name stand for Board positions.
- Chat with Dave Latimer about Kilcoo Camp as the site for the 1996 Skills Weekend. It will be a tremendous opportunity to benefit from his leadership and enjoy the Kilcoo spirit.
- Get a haircut.

JOHN JORGENSON
OCA PRESIDENT

Your Valued Added With The OCA

Promoting your camp can be a real up hill battle; especially when you're attempting to show how your camp is unique among so many others.

Here are some tips to help promote your camp and how the OCA can give you the edge you need.

- Have a camper family host an open house for new camper families. Bring along your slides, brochures, and other promotional materials to promote your camp program.
- Send two brochures in your mailings. Returning campers can give the second brochure to a friend. A great referral technique.
- Place a "catchy" message on your answering machine to promote registrations, your accreditation with the OCA, and your program.
- Follow up your mailing of brochures with a telephone call within ten days of the mailing to ensure the brochure was received and to answer any questions.
- Encourage each of your staff to sign up one new camper each year.
- Promote during the summer while you have a "captive" audience and happy customers. It is easier to keep a customer than to find one.
- Use family referrals... campers often bring friends.
- Attend a camp fair with other OCA Accredited camps.

How the OCA helps your camping promotions:

- Thousands of inquiries come into the OCA office each year...those calls are referred to OCA member camps
- Member camp directories are mailed to families across the province, given out at selected camp fairs, sent to media in press kits, and shared amongst fellow camps.
- The Public Awareness Committee volunteers are working on your behalf to promote the OCA and members in newspaper, radio interviews, television, and alike.
- Holds training workshops and seminars related to marketing (Director's Breakfast Clubs, OCA Annual Conference).

Your camp has a "valued added" component because of the OCA that non-member camps do not have. You can strengthen this by educating your staff and camper families on the importance of the OCA and the Accreditation Program. Volunteer a few hours this winter to assist other OCA volunteers in the many projects of the OCA. You will reap the benefits tenfold.

KEITH PUBLICOVER

INSPIRATIONAL MESSAGE

The boss drives his men; the leader coaches them.
 The boss depends on authority; the leader on good will.
 The boss inspires fear; the leader inspires enthusiasm.
 The boss says "I"; the leader says "We".
 The boss says "go"; the leader says "let's go".
 The boss knows how it is done; the leader shows how.
 The boss fixes the blame for the breakdown; the leader fixes the breakdown.
 The boss says "get here on time"; the leader arrives ahead of time.

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Camps Canada

Consider writing an article for the national camping magazine. These are the up and coming themes in the Canadian Camping Association publication:

January:

Health & Safety

February:

Meal Planning
Nutrition
Vegetarian or Special Diets
Food Allergies
Camp Cooks

March:

Staff
- What Directors look for & requirements for Staff
- Motivating Day Camp Staff Absenteeism
- Contract Validity (verbal & written)
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The OCA Membership Committee is undertaking a growth project which we depend on you to be a part of. Each year we constantly see camps and organizations in newspapers and other media products who do not belong to our camping association. Our aim is to reach each one of these operations with information about the OCA, along with an application to join...but we need your help!

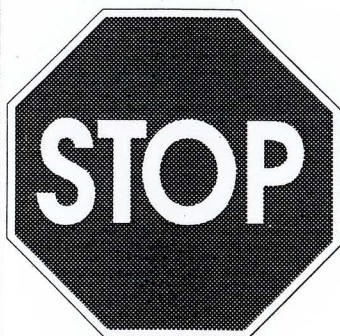
Our committee will be monitoring the major publications, but if you see or

know of any camps who are not part of the OCA, either fax or call in the information to the OCA office, so that we can contact those operations and get them involved this year.

Having more of Ontario camps involved with the OCA will greatly benefit our association and will continue to strengthen our position as the leading authority on organized camping in Ontario.

We look forward to hearing from you.

ANDY RODFORD
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE



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for health procedure, treatment or intervention that may be performed for a range of clients who meet certain conditions. Medical directives are not client specific. Health professionals using medical directives must know the inherent risks to the client; have the knowledge, skill and judgement required to safely implement the procedure; know predictable outcomes; know if the management of the outcomes are within her/his scope of practice; and know how to contact the physician if clarification is needed. No treatment should be automatically implemented without careful assessment. Much of the client's conditions and the circumstances depend on the client population, nature of the orders and expertise of the health professionals implementing the directive. Professional judgement is critical in making these decisions.

It is important that the camp boards, senior management and/or medical staff develop policies for the preparation of medical directives that include:

- the type of procedures covered,
- educational requirements needed to use the directives ie. RN or RPN or both,
- agreement with the physician to assist in the preparation, and sign the directives,
- a review mechanism if directives are used inappropriately or problems arise.

Who Develops The Medical Directives?

Make this a collaborative project involving the staff who will be using the directives along with the camp physician. Always include a plan for an annual review, updating and reapproval.

What To Include?

Medical directives are written documents appropriate to the health needs of the campers and staff and should include:

1. A description of the procedure,

- treatment or intervention,
2. Specific client conditions which must be met before implementation ie. signs and symptoms,
3. Any circumstances which must exist before the procedure can be implemented,
4. Any contraindication for implementing the procedure or medication, ie. do not give "Y" medication along with "X" medication or on an empty stomach,
5. Name, date and signature of the physician authorizing the medical directives,
6. Who the directives are for including dates ie. for campers and staff at Camp ABC from July 1 - August 13, 1996,
7. The availability of physician is to be notified regarding the use of the directives,
8. If personal prescriptions brought to camp are to be covered in the directives. Personal medications brought to camp should be in the original container and include the name of the medication, the dosage, the frequency and route of administration.

The Physician's Signature

When a physician signs medical directives, he/she is indicating that these are appropriate dosages, treatment and procedures to manage the conditions for which they are being given. The physician is not responsible to the College of Nurses of Ontario for their practice.

What Medication Can Campers And Staff Keep?

Although provincial regulations require that all medications must be

stored in a locked cupboard, some medications must be readily available for emergencies. "Puffers" for asthmatic problems or EPI-PENS for severe allergic reactions should be carried by the campers and staff at all times. Many camps have policies that issue a waist pouch that the person is to carry emergency medications and equipment. This can eliminate losing medications kept loose in pockets and assure immediate access if needed.

Advantages Of Medical Directives

Do your parents expect that you have professional nursing staff available and able of help if someone needs pain medication for a headache or a slight cold or cough? Do you want someone to keep the number of drives into town at a minimum? Nurses working with medical directives can do all of this and more. All it takes is a little planning, some policies and teamwork.

MARG GREEN, RN, COHN(C),
HEALTHCARE COMMITTEE

Resources:

- Casey, Mary. Camp Health Care. Waterloo: Conestoga Printing Inc., 1993.
- College of Nurses of Ontario, Camp Nursing Guidelines for RN's and RNA's, 1990.
- College of Nurses of Ontario, College Communique, "When, Why and How to Use Medical Directives," July 1995, p. 10-14.
- College of Nurses of Ontario, Occupational Health Nurses: Guidelines for Medications, 1988.
- Ontario Camping Association, Healthcare Committee.

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to all Accredited Camp Members

This Bulletin will be sent to the Camp Representative once or twice a month (depending on number of new applicants) from January to June 1.

When you have completed your hiring for the summer and/or no longer need the Bulletin, please advise the Office so we can save time, money and effort by reducing our distribution numbers.

Risk Management - How Does It Affect You?

Oh my, what am I doing in this business!!? This was my initial reaction after returning from last month's ACA Risk Management Conference in Tarpon Springs, Florida. To say the least, the experience was humbling, shocking and extremely thought provoking. My eyes were widened by a sobering experience of a 4 day mock trial around sexual abuse, neglectful hiring practices and inadequate supervision. Several other workshops on sexual abuse at camp, liability and crisis management were excellent complementary additions to the program.

In camping, we all recognize that parents are trusting us with their most prized possession and that we are from that time forward under the microscope for everything we do. Who and how we hire, how we maintain a safe environment and how we deal with issues that affect our small world, known as camp, all play a key part in how we are viewed as an operation.

Preparing for the worst, is something that many camps agree they tend not to deal with well, unless in their history they have had an eye opening crisis. There is a tendency to subscribe to the "we're never had a problem with that

before" or "we should really do something about that, but I don't have the time" Club, when dealing with risk management. There is not question risk management is time consuming, but we all understand it is a necessity. The question is really then, to what degree do we plan for and how much do we let risk rule our lives and restrict what we do at camp?

All camps have what seem like a never-ending list of policies. Each year we add to them as we constantly reflect on how the camp business is changing in our world of "liability awareness". These risk management steps are in an effort to make camp a safe place and reduce the opportunity for any negative things to happen. Nevertheless, in this business we will never be able to control all factors (i.e. Camper and staff judgments, tornadoes, etc.) and must be prepared to also deal with issues when they arise. Our job as Camp Professionals is to plan for the worst, hoping it will never happen, as we do with fire and water drills, for example. Following provincial guidelines, exchanging experiences with fellow camp professionals and producing thorough staff manuals are essential, but four other major points came forward from this conference

that are equally important:

1. DO NOT TAKE ANYTHING FOR GRANTED.
2. CREATE AN ENVIRONMENT FOR WELL TRAINED STAFF TO COMMUNICATE FREELY.
3. BE CONFIDENT IN ALL YOUR DOCUMENTATION (i.e. applications, medical forms, staff evaluations and manuals, incident reports, etc.).
4. BE HONEST ABOUT YOUR SHORTCOMINGS AND MOVE TOWARD FIXING THEM.

As an example of taking things for granted, I offer you this example. During the mock trial the camp experienced detrimental exposure over the employment of a key counsellor in the incident. This staff member, who was employed for the past two summers, did a great job, received excellent evaluations and subsequently, was hired back for the third summer. As many camp directors do, this staff member was contacted and asked if he would be interested in returning to camp. He was...a discussion ensued concerning the particular job and pay and both

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parties were very happy when an agreement was reached...sound familiar? This Director did ask about any new swimming qualifications or courses he had taken to make him a better staff member, but what wasn't asked by the Director was, "during the school year were you charged and convicted of rape?"...and he was. This is obviously a contentious question and was not directly related to the charges in the mock trial, but did come back to significantly haunt the camp. What are your rehiring practices and policies?

As a continuation to our training efforts throughout the year, more risk management events and open forums to encourage sharing of experiences between camps is nothing less than essential. The Ontario Camping Association has implemented a risk management task force to continue looking at elements of risk in camping. This group will constantly be working toward helping us re-look at each of our operations in a light that may help reduce "risk" at camp. This task force is always keen to have new members join the group, in hopes of expanding their research scope. I encourage you to become involved on this task force or to join your fellow camp professionals at the upcoming Circle of Light conference in January (25 - 27).

We can never completely remove all risk from our business and to believe otherwise is unrealistic. However, with our own initiative and collective help of the camping community we can create an environment that is at minimum "ready for anything".

To provide an answer to my original question (**Oh my, what am I doing in this business!!!**), I am in this business because a camp experience is the single-best, life building experience a child can have outside their home. There is nothing more gratifying than the smile of a child who has just met a

new friend, mastered their J-stroke or learned a new song. Risk is something that exists, but should never be discouraging in the light of what wonderful contributions we are making to the future of Canada.

Warm and safe regards,

ANDY RODFORD
DIRECTOR, ONONDAGA CAMP

Ontario Camping Association

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, January 24, 1996

at the Delta Meadowvale Resort and
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Graydon Hall, 6:30 p.m.

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Events Of Interest

Job Fairs

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February 7, 1996, 10-3:30 at Bingemans Conference Centre, Kitchener. Pam Seeback Conestoga College. 519-748-5220 ext 216; Bonnie Patteson University of Guelph 519-824-4120 ext 2394; Carol Ann Olheiser University of Waterloo 519-888-4567 ext 2482; Joy Mitchell Wilfrid Laurier University 519-884-0710 ext 4136.

March 7, 1996, 10:00-4:00 at Canadore College, North Bay. Laura Rainer 705-474-7601 ext 5259 or Terry Roome 705-474-3461 ext 4491.

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In May, GBC will host a luncheon at

the Granite Club for all campers, staff and alumni. This picnic-style lunch will feature a retrospective slide show commemorating past and present.

During the camp season, there will be several events at Glen Bernard to give former campers a chance to "relive the memories". In July there will be a homecoming event to give alumni a chance to see the camp in action. The camp will salute the town of Sundridge for their support over the 75 years. In August there will be an

alumni canoe trip in Temagami, and finally in September an opportunity for families to stay at the camp for a weekend of activities.

It is going to be a very busy year for Glen Bernard Camp. Each event will be a chance to reminisce and to plan for the future of GBC. Here's to the next 75 years!

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Camp Director Receives PhD

Congratulations to Gord Rixon (Camp Ekon) who recently earned his PhD in systematic Theology awarded jointly by Boston College and Andover Newton Theological School. His dissertation is titled "Bernard Lonergan's Notion of Vertical Finality in his Early Writings".

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| Circle of Light Banquet | Jan. 27, 7:00 p.m. | \$55.00 |

(GST to be added to above prices)

These events all take place at the Delta Meadowvale Resort and Convention Centre, Mississauga.

For information and tickets, please call the OCA at 416-781-0525

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Jan. 9 Executive Meeting 9:30 a.m.

Jan. 11 Health Care 7 p.m.

Jan. 17 Board Meeting 9 a.m.

Jan. 17 Integration Committee 1 p.m.

Jan. 20 Conference '96 "stuffing party"

Jan. 24 Ontario Camping Association
Annual General Meeting - 6:30 p.m.

Jan. 25-27 "Circle of Light" - OCA Annual Conference

Jan. 26 Viva Las Delta - evening

Jan. 28 Advisory Council Meeting

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