

The Sundial

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Dear Fellow Camp Professionals:

I am very pleased to announce that the Search Committee has concluded its work and that the Board of Directors voted unanimously to employ Rhonda Mickelson as Executive Director of the Southeastern Section. Please join me in extending a warm welcome to Rhonda! She officially begins serving as our Executive Director as of June 14, 2004 but is already busy working with the executive committee and Julia Rowland, our Member Services Coordinator, to hit the ground running on all that is happening within our Section.



Rhonda has extensive experience as a volunteer within the ACA; having served in various capacities including Section President of the Rocky Mountain Section, National Vice President on the ACA National Board of Directors, chair of the Charter Task Force, Chair of the Denver National Conference Host Committee and Chair of the National Field Services Committee. As a volunteer, she currently serves on the National Field Service Committee in addition to being a Standards Visitor here in the Southeastern Section. She brings an immense amount of ACA knowledge and experience to her new role as CEO of our Section.

Rhonda began her camping career at age eight and has been involved in camp every year since then! She has a B.S. in Recreation Administration from Texas Tech University and a Master's of Ed. in Outdoor Education from Colorado State University. Rhonda has been working in the camp field since high school. She's been a camp counselor, a program director and a camp director. She has professional camp experience with independent camps and non-profit camps as well as day and resident camps. Prior to a move to North Carolina last spring, Rhonda lived in Colorado for over 20 years. Rhonda's hobbies include: cycling (road and mountain), running, skiing (snow) and traveling.

Rhonda is excited about working with all the camps and volunteers in the Southeastern Section and looks forward to being in touch with you soon in June.

On behalf of the Board of Directors and the membership, I would like to once again thank the Search Committee (Peggy Adams, Marie Aimone, Gwynn Powell, Ron Springs, Grace Upshaw) for their tireless efforts that have brought us to this successful conclusion. We would also like to publicly thank our Membership Services Coordinator, Julia Rowland, for her excellent service above and beyond the call of duty. Thank you Julia for all you do!

Best wishes to one and all for a safe and successful summer,

Tom

Tom Rosenberg
President
ACA Southeastern

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A Letter from our President... Tom Rosenberg

Summer is here and I hope you are enjoying this beautiful weather with your campers and staff! There are many exciting happenings in ACA to share with you as we all head into the summer season. The Board of Directors has had a busy couple of quarters. I'd like to share with you some highlights of the past six months.

*An Executive Director Search Committee was appointed. The Board ambitiously revised the Executive Director job description to challenge the Search Committee and Personnel Committee with finding candidates with the experience, vision and qualifications to help us become a world-class section in the days and years to come. The Search Committee received a large volume of resumes from all over the country in response to the initial job posting and ultimately selected three finalists through an exhaustive process including questionnaires and phone interviews. These finalists had in-person interviews with the Search Committee. Ultimately the Search Committee and Personnel Committee recommended Rhonda Mickelson to the Board of Directors for employment and the Board authorized her employment unanimously. I would like to publicly thank the members of the Search Committee for their hard work and excellence. The Search Committee was comprised of: Peggy Adams (Chair), Marie Aimone (SC), Gwynn Powell (GA), Ron Springs (NC) and Grace Upshaw (FL).

*Gayle Taylor took over the leadership of our Standards Committee from Judith Bevan (A very big thank you to Jude for your more than nine excellent years!) and the section standards process was re-engineered so that our Membership Services Coordinator, Julia Rowland, could provide much needed administrative support to Gayle and her committee. There are approximately 90 camps being visited this summer for accreditation. Please join me in thanking Gayle, Julia, and the Standards Committee, as well as all the volunteers who serve as Standards Instructors and Visitors for all their outstanding efforts to maintain an effective and efficient Accreditation program.

*A Staff Recruitment and Development Task Force was established at the March board meeting to review and revise our strategic plans to increase the number and quality of young people who are interested in working at Camp during the summer season or throughout the year. The Task Force will revisit successful efforts from past years, such as Campus Connection events and the Staff Recruitment video, and recommend specific strategic direction and specific goals for our Staff Recruitments efforts to the Board at the January 2005 board meeting. Dan Davis was named Chair of this Task Force. If you are interested in serving on this Task Force, please email Dan at (dan@rockmont.com).

*In response to challenging economic times and leaner training and education budgets, the Board has asked the Education Committee (chaired by Cori Welbes) and the District Chairs (Deb Beauford (GA), Debbie Knight (NC), Tony Oyenarte (FL), and Edie Petit (SC)) to establish local, District education events in each of our four States

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Have you registered for this year's Southern States Camping Conference in Nashville, Tennessee? If not, download a registration form from www.southeastcamps.org today. Co-Chair Cheryl Gans and her terrific Steering Committee have arranged excellent speakers, fun events and lots of networking and fellowship opportunities. Take advantage of the early bird price and register now.



3rd Annual Southern States Camping Conference 2004
"CAMP IS MUSIC TO MY EARS"
September 27th - 29th, 2004
Nashville, Tennessee

Two southern sections of the American Camping Association, Heart of the South and Southeastern, are joining together 10 states for the 3rd annual Southern States Camping Conference. By combining our resources we are able to offer one fantastic conference with high quality speakers and sessions, not to mention fantastic special events. We will be staying at the Doubletree Hotel in downtown Nashville, Tennessee. For information on hotel rates and specifics, go to www.doubletree.com and click on Nashville. Ask about special conference rates for ACA members. For more information and registration forms, visit www.southeastcamps.org.

The Southern States Conference Committee is seeking exceptional speakers and educational session leaders for its regional conference in Nashville, TN. Sessions will be 75 minutes and 2 ½ hours in duration. These sessions should fall under the following topic areas: staffing, program, resource development, creative genius (new ideas), and site development. Our critical issues session will be 6 hours and is recommended for seasoned professionals. These topics will revolve around critical issues important to the camping profession. Please complete the form if you would like to lead a session or facilitate a cracker barrel. Please consider the talents and information of someone within or around your organization who would be willing to share, or a speaker you have heard at another conference. The conference committee reserves the right to reject any proposal. For a registration form, visit www.southeastcamps.org. Contact Blaine Wheeler for more information at blainew922@aol.com or (770) 484-9622.

Our keynote speaker, Dr. John Hoover (www.fearlessleadership.com) will kick off the conference Monday afternoon, followed by dinner at the Wildhorse with optional dancing after dinner. Educational sessions on Tuesday will run from 8:30-11:30am and 1:30pm and 5:30pm. There will be 75 minute sessions running concurrent with 3 hour sessions during each block. We will also have a 6 hour intensive session for experienced camp directors and executives. Educational sessions will run from 8:30-11:30am on Wednesday followed by a special lunch and awards ceremony. You won't want to miss our luncheon keynote speaker Billy Jonas (www.billjonas.com).

If you are interested in participating as a Vendor at the 2004 Southern States Camping Conference, please contact Wanda DeWaard for more information - acahs@icx.net or 888-829-2267.

For more information, contact the Section office at 828-263-09034 or info@southeastcamps.org. Additional information can be found online at www.southeastcamps.org. We can't wait to see you there!

A Letter from our President... *continued from Page 2*

with the express goal of providing free or nearly free local education to Camp Professionals in recognition of diminished resources for travel to professional education events throughout the region and the nation. These wonderful leaders are currently hard at work planning District educational events for the second half of the calendar year and are actively forming District Committees to help with these plans. If you are interested in getting involved with these efforts, please contact Cori or your District Chair (a complete roster with their phone numbers and email addresses is on the section website, www.southeastcamps.org).

*The Board has also asked all District Chairs to establish one or more Public Policy liaisons on their District Committee to lead the effort in managing Public Policy issues within the Section. These efforts will feed ACA's newest public policy tool available to the membership, State Wiz. Visit <http://www.capwiz.com/acacamps/issues/> to keep abreast of federal and states legislative issues concerning youth development. Please contact your District Chair or the Section Office if you'd like to help with this effort.

*Section Vice President Kat Shreve and Membership Services Coordinator Julia Rowland traveled to Puerto Rico this past spring to meet with leaders of the local camp association there in an effort to continue to provide grassroots support to them. They also offered a Basic Standards course to Camp Professionals there and were very well received. It is clear that the Camp Professional community there is eager to become part of the ACA and the Southeastern Section in particular. At the March board meeting, the Board of Directors directed that a course of action be adopted to find out how we could formally include Puerto Rico as a new District of our Section. We have recently received word that ACA National will include Puerto Rico within our Section's boundaries when we receive our new charter in February 2005. So a Task Force is being assembled to determine a strategic plan on how to best meet the needs of the Camp Professionals in Puerto Rico in various areas such as standards, education, public policy and more. Kat Shreve has agreed to serve as Chair of this Task Force. If you are interested in assisting with these efforts, please contact Kat Shreve (campmeriwether@cs.com).

Beginning in Fall 2005, ACA Southeastern will begin hosting its own regional conference again after several years of working with the Heart of the South Section on a joint regional conference. Cori Welbes has been appointed chair of the 2005 Conference Committee and is actively working on a location and program planning. If you are interested in helping with this Conference, please email Cori.

It has been a sincere pleasure to serve as President of ACA Southeastern over the past several years. At the end of this year, my term will end and Cheryl Gans' will begin. There are so many wonderful opportunities ahead for our Section and I hope that each and every member of our Section will find a way to take advantage of all that is or will be offered in the years to come. If you've been wondering how you can get involved in ACA, send an email to Cheryl (cherylgans@hotmail.com) and let her know you want to help. Together we will all make a difference in the lives of children and adults throughout the Southeast!

Best wishes,
Tom Rosenberg
President, ACA Southeastern

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ACA Accreditation Standards

Attention Visitors and Camps participating in the Accreditation program this summer!!

We need to ensure that all dates for accreditation visits have been scheduled for the summer and that most pre-visits have been conducted. **Lead Visitors:** If you haven't already done so, we need each of you to please send your dates for your visits and a note that the pre-visit has taken place as soon as possible. All visits should be arranged with Camp Directors no later than June 11th. **Camps:** If your Lead Visitor has not contacted you to by June 11th, please contact them immediately. As the summer season is super busy for everyone, it is especially important to make sure your visitors can visit your camp on dates that work for you and your programs.

If you have any questions or need any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Gayle Taylor or Julia Rowland (Julia Rowland, julia@southeastcamps.org or 828-263-0934, or Gayle Taylor, Standards Chair, gtaylor@tarheeltriad.org or 336-274-8491 x321). Below you will find a breakdown of whom to contact with particular questions regarding Standards:

Gayle Taylor - Specific Standards (book) questions and application of Standards
Questions or explanation of scoring at day of visit
Appeals/Section Review of visit scores (Gayle & Standards Committee)

Julia Rowland - Training Schedules, administrative questions, Visitor/Camp contact information,
resource requests, general Standards program questions



Visit Coming Up? ACA Has Resources to Help!

Preparation for an accreditation visit, whether you are a new or seasoned director, can be somewhat daunting! Take advantage of the many resources ACA provides to help:

- Find lists of acceptable certifications for aquatics, first aid/CPR, and horseback riding, sample forms to help with skill verification, pre-visit tips, and a Message Board monitored by standards experts, to post any questions that still aren't answered.
- Find staff and health forms, log books, and tools specifically designed to help you organize for your visit. Check out the Data Manager, and The Complete Resource Pack full of sample forms and procedures.
- Contact the Southeastern Section or the standards department at the ACA National Office to find experienced people ready to help: (National office) accreditation@ACAamps.org or 800-428-2267, ext. 305. In case of emergencies, please call the ACA Hotline - 371-365-5736.

No Visit This Year?

To maintain accreditation, camps must be visited at least once every three years. Occasionally, camps may contact the Section before the summer and request that their visit be postponed for a year. Or, upon contacting a camp to set up visit dates, the visitor may learn that the camp wants to postpone their visit. What are the implications?

For a new camp:

A camp seeking accreditation for the first time, or trying again for accreditation following a failure or lapse, may feel they are not ready. Hopefully sections are mentoring new camps and providing the support they need. However, some new camps need an extra year to get everything together. Postponing the visit does not affect their status with the public – they were not yet accredited and will not be accredited until approval after a successful visit.

For a currently accredited camp:

Sections may, in extenuating circumstances, extend the accreditation of a currently-accredited camp for one year. However, extensions are granted only with Section Board approval and only for unusual circumstances such as the death of a director or a major fire destroying records and/or buildings. Without a board-approved extension, a camp will lose its accreditation for a year.

REACH THE CAMP MARKET - ADVERTISE IN THE SUNDIAL

If you sell and service the camping industry, and/or if you would like to expand your sales in this area, here is a way to concentrate your efforts in that area with very little waste - and at an affordable price. Advertise in the **SUNDIAL**, the only camping newsletter specifically targeted to ACA members and camps in Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, northeast Alabama, Tennessee, Southern Virginia, and Puerto Rico.

The **SUNDIAL** is the quarterly newsletter of the American Camping Association Southeastern Section. The current circulation is approximately 680, which includes the section membership of over 630 camp directors and professionals representing 200+ camps with combined annual budgets of over \$38 million!

If you have any questions regarding advertisements or a sponsorship, please contact Julia Rowland at the ACA Southeastern office, (828) 263-0934 or by email at julia@southeastcamps.org. We hope to see your ad in an upcoming issue of the **SUNDIAL**.

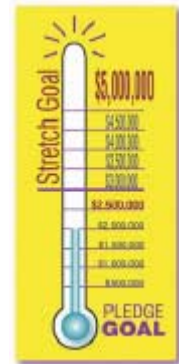
CAMPaign '07

CAMPaign '07: Honor our Past, Assure our Future will combine the necessary resources to set ACA and the camp community on a course for further growth and success. This five-year, \$2.5 million fund-raising effort will ensure that the culture, values and tradition that have defined our family for nearly a century continue for another 100 years and beyond. A stretch goal of \$2.5, bringing the total campaign goal to \$5 million, has also been identified in order to support ACA's section growth and endowment. Have you donated this year? <https://www.acacamps.org/campaign/pledgeform.htm>

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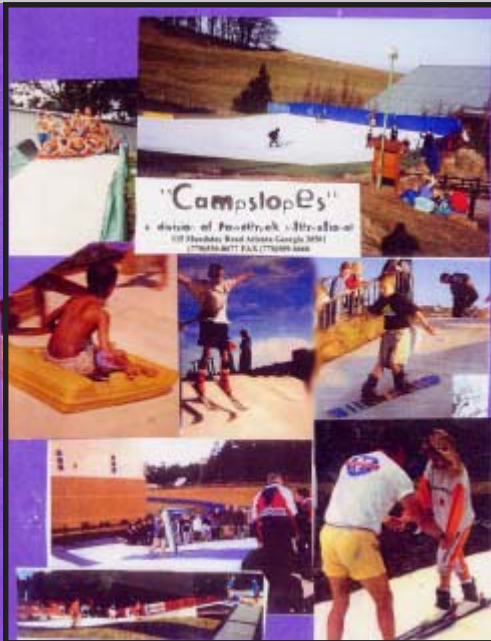
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Regional News

The Clara Barton Award *by Cate Egan*



One of ACA's own received the American Red Cross' most prestigious award this March in Boone, NC. Judith Bevan was the recipient of the Clara Barton Award with a group of supporters in attendance. Jude is humble woman and was surprised that she had won such a prestigious award.

However, anyone who knows Jude knows that she deserves the recognition she received. The Clara Barton award is the highest award that the American Red Cross gives to its volunteers. The award recognizes the service in volunteer leadership positions held over a period of several years. Recipients of this award are inducted into the Clara Barton Honor Society. On top of being an outstanding volunteer in her community, Jude also gives countless hours to the ACA, Appalachian State University, and Camp Broadstone. We are lucky to have people like Jude in the camping industry and in our lives. Jude, we thank you for everything you do!

Hands On Art Festival

The 'Hands On Art Festival' will be hosted by Camp Arrowhead on Thursday, June 24th from 1:00 to 3:00 or longer if you choose to stay. We will be gathering talented Artisans from across the Southeast to demonstrate 'with campers' their specialty art form. The purpose is to have the opportunity to see and ask questions regarding cost of starting or improving existing programming, talent required to teach and to generally witness the active involvement of campers as they learn and experiment with new mediums. Steel, Glass, Ceramics (Raku/Pit firing) Blacksmithing, Woodworking, Enameling on and on.

This will be an eye opening experience and have raised money to provide this exceptional gathering of Artisans. Our principle underwriter is once again **IJ Food Service** and thanks to the continued interest of Keith Bowen and Company we have a chance to strengthen our rich partnership between the Camping and the WNC (and beyond) artesian community. The Steel Pour by Sloss Furnace from Birmingham Alabama is something you do not want to miss!

If you would also like to bring some of your best and brightest emerging artisan, please contact Starr Teel, Director of Camp Arrowhead for Boys, (828) 692-1123 or (828) 693-4720 or steel@mchsi.com. There is a \$12 dollar charge that will be put towards travel and material expenses for our demonstrating artisans and all left over money will be forwarded to the Art Center to help with the July Art Matters show.

Great Food and Music will accompany the afternoon festivities. If only Directors and/or Art Directors for each camp attend you will be able to count on a wonderful and informative break in the daily routine.

Florida District Gathering

The Florida district will be hosting a fall retreat/reenergize at Camp Crystal Lake. The dates for the retreat are Nov. 5 -7th of 2004. The retreat will be free and we will have round table discussions, campfire tales and a great speaker for Saturday night. The best part of the weekend is that it's totally free. Food will be donated from a local vendor. Please contact Tony Oyenarte, Florida District Chair, for more information: Phone (352) 475-1414 or oyenart@sbac.edu.

North Carolina Public Policy Alert

SOS (Save Our Summers) North Carolina is a volunteer coalition of parents, grandparents, education professionals, and others seeking to restore a more traditional school calendar for elementary and secondary schools throughout the state. The objective is to preserve the summer months for the family. Specifically, SOS-NC is proactively urging the Governor and the North Carolina General Assembly to enact legislation requiring local Boards of Education to schedule the first day of classes no earlier than the Tuesday following Labor Day. Provisions should be included to allow for reasonable exemptions in school districts that consistently have an unusually high number of days closed due to severe weather conditions. For more information, please visit <http://www.saveoursummers.com>.

ACA National Conference to be held in Orlando - Volunteers needed

Planning is underway for the National Conference to be held in Orlando February 22-25. A new approach to conference planning is underway and ACA is looking to create a variety of ways for people to be involved in helping with the conference, there will not be the traditional Host Committee and Program Committee. The goal is to involve more people, but not have as many groups that are not connected.

Please send an email to Gwynn Powell, gpowell@coe.uga.edu or call 706-542-4332 phone if you would like to be involved in helping or have a staff member who would like to be involved. Please indicate if you are interested in helping with pre-planning (summer and fall work) and/or on-site (just before and during the event). We'll be in touch after the summer with more details and ways for more people to be involved, but wanted to extend an open invitation as the event is developing.

Our section has a wonderful history of leadership with many levels of ACA, and the new approach to conference leadership will offer us great opportunities to work together. We look forward to your participation!



Celebrate Your Centennial

Preserving the rich history of the camp experience is essential for the future of camp and a valuable asset for the present. The American Camping Association (ACA) is creating a Web-based tribute to member camps that were founded 100 years ago and are continuing to enrich lives through camp programs. The tribute will be featured live on the ACA Web site on July 1. Your camp's centennial story can be shared with thousands of Web visitors every day. Complete the Historical Profile form, available at www.acacamps.org/centennial/index.htm. ACA will proudly add your camp's story to the running tribute of outstanding camps that have reached the centennial milestone.

2003 Camp Benchmarks: Program and Operations, Staffing, Financial, and Demographic Profiles

The information you need to make business decisions is now available online at the ACA Bookstore. No need to guess! No need for further research! Use this comprehensive description of survey results to improve budget development, operations planning, and program evaluation. Review in-depth survey responses collected in the fall of 2003 from camps and camp programs across the U.S. and find answers to the following important operational questions: Find information about:

- Salaries
- Bonuses
- Commissions
- Housing or stipend
- Paid vacations
- Utilities
- Meals
- Transportation
- Retirement
- Health/dental, Life and Disability insurance
- Professional memberships

Data was gathered for a wide variety of positions:

- Full-time, year-round camp director
- Guest services manager
- Program director
- Dining room host/hostess
- Counselor
- And more!

All survey responses are sorted by:

- Type of program
- Length of Program
- Sponsorship of program
- Agency affiliations
- Religious affiliations
- And more!

Use your membership login for discounts on Bookstore purchases (<http://bookstore.acacamps.org/ecommm/Shop>). Forgotten your password? On the Bookstore webpage, click on ACA Members under Update Detailed Information to have your password sent to you.

Do you know?

The first two respondents to answer the following questions correctly will receive a gift certificate to the ACA Online Bookstore!!

1. What year was the ACA founded?
2. Who is the current ACA National Board President?

Welcome New Camps & Members!

New Camps

Warren W Willis United Methodist Camp, Fruitland, FL
Camp Timber Creek, Lenoir, NC
Frontier Travel Camp Inc, Miami, FL
YMCA Camp Weaver, Greensboro, NC
Camp Meriwether, Luthersville, GA
Aspen Adventure Camp, Asheville, NC

Georgia

Erwin Clark, Penfield, GA
Laura Byard, Lagrange, GA
Jeff Cohen, Atlanta, GA
Lauren Zeichner, Athens, GA
Michael Weeks, Gordon, GA
Kimberly Miller, Waycross, GA
William Bailey, Macon, GA
Thomas Hill, Cleveland, GA
Robin Hill, Cleveland, GA
John Harbuck, Norcross, GA
Jessica Andrews, Lawrenceville, GA
Michelle Egan, Roswell, GA
Cate Egan, Peachtree City, GA
Melodie Presley, Toccoa, GA
Trudy Cathy White, Mt Berry, GA

Puerto Rico

Darlene Echevarria, Trujillo Alto, PR
Omar Rodriguez, Gurabo, PR
Jiselle Sanabria, Bayamon, PR

Virginia

Heather Jones, Fries, VA

New Members

South Carolina

Arrington Cox, Columbia, SC

North Carolina

Steve Dalber, Charlotte, NC
Jen Rodriguez, Black Mountain, NC
Frances Turner Mock, Greensboro
Mike Pruett, Hendersonville, NC
Shea Poole, Bryson City, NC
David Sullivan, Cedar Mountain, NC
John Witherspoon, Brevard, NC
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David Bell, Wake Forest, NC
Charles Disney, Wake Forest, NC
Ryan Madamba, Black Mountain, NC

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Signature Research Inc
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The Discounter
The Sagemont Virtual School
The Wrinkled Egg
Triple Eagle Experiences Inc

As of May 15th, 2004, the Southeastern Sections Hosts:

Camps

Accredited Camps: 179
Affiliated Camps: 27
Total Camps: 206

Business Affiliates

26

Membership

Professional Members: 473
Associate Members: 136
Student Members: 19
Life Members: 13
Total Members: 641



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Southern States Camping Conference 2004

“Camp is Music to My Ears”

Monday, September 27th – Wednesday, September 29th

Doubletree Hotel Nashville, Tennessee

Name: _____ Camp: _____

Name of 2nd person from same camp: _____

Name of 3rd person from same camp: _____

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Phone: _____ Fax: _____ Email _____

Is this your first Southeastern or Heart of the South Conference? Yes _____ No _____

May confirmation be sent by email? Yes _____ No _____

Please circle applicable: Member 3rd Person Non-member

Conference Registration	Member	3rd Person same camp	Non-member
Early Bird Registration (postmarked by August 1st)	\$ 120	\$110	\$ 140
Registration (after August 1st)	\$ 150	\$110	\$ 160
Student	\$ 75	—	\$ 100
Day Rate (must be paid in advance)	\$ 70	\$ 70	\$ 70
Extra “Wildhorse” Evening Event Ticket	\$ 35	\$ 35	\$ 35
Extra Meal Tickets	\$ 30	\$ 30	\$ 30
<i>(Includes dessert Tues. Evening & Awards Luncheon Wed)</i>			
Standards Course (Monday, Sept. 27)	Free	Free	Free
Contribution to CAMPAign '07 ... amount enclosed	_____	_____	_____
Conference Totals:	_____	_____	_____

Total amount being paid (all columns): _____ If using a PO #, please include here: _____
(Cost includes \$35 per person which is non-refundable. No refunds will be given after Monday, Sept. 8th.) All checks should be made payable to Southern States Camping Conference. This registration form serves as your invoice. Retain a copy for your accounting department. The balance is due 30 days after receipt of your registration.

Do you have any special needs?: _____

For information on the BCDC course prior to the conference, contact Cathy Scheder at 765-342-8456 (ACA Nat'l).

Registration includes conference, special event, two meals and dessert the evening of the auction, but does not include housing. Please call the Doubletree Hotel Nashville (615)244-8200 for lodging reservations or go online at www.doubletree.com and click on the Nashville location. Mention you are attending the American Camping Association Southern States Conference for the special room rate of \$99/night.

If you would like your name left off of the list of conference participants that will be circulated to other conference participants and vendors, check here. _____

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