Use Your ACA Membership

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Abstract
Review of resources and benefits available from the American Camp Association

About the ACA
Have you ever wanted a resource for your camping questions, needs, and wants? The American Camp Association can help you!

All WVU Extension Agents with 4-H youth responsibilities received a membership with the American Camp Association (ACA) this year. Have you taken advantage of your membership?

Camping Magazine
All members should receive 6 copies a year of the Camping Magazine publication. The November/December 2006 edition’s article on Risk Management is comparable to the WV 4-H camping program where the Leadership Diversity article is a good read for the in touch Camp Director.

ACA Website

Camp Counselor Training Binder
Did you know the WVU Extension Camp Counselor Training Binder has a plethora of ACA material? Utilize these materials during camp planning and counselor training. Additional questions should be directed to the WVUES 4-H Camping Team.

Conferences
- 2007 National Conference, February 13-16, Austin TX (Have questions about ACA national conferences? Ask previous attendees Janice Heavner, Jane Jopling or Shanna Nicodemus.)
- Virginia Winter Workshop, January 11, Fincastle, VA
- Tri-State Camp Conference, March 28-31, Atlantic City, NJ

Local folks become involved!
Did you know that Hardy County 4-H Agent, Jane Jopling, is a member of the ACA Virginia Board? Did you know that Terry Patterson, Director of Jackson’s Mill, and Shanna Nicodemus, Jefferson County 4-H Agent, are trained ACA Visitors? Did you know that two West Virginia 4-H camps are ACA accredited: WVU Jackson’s Mill and Tri-County 4-H Camp? To discover more about the ACA Virginia and how you can become involved, go to www.acavirginiascamps.org.