

Site Manager's Seminar: Camp Tours



San Diego County: Julian
March 5 & 6, 2013



Site Manager's Seminar: Camp Tours

San Diego County: Julian • March 5 & 6, 2013

Designed for site managers by site managers, the Site Manager's Seminar gives participants the chance to network and share with each other, discuss topics important to the job of a site manager, and bring home solutions to improve their camps. Tour four camps and go "behind the scenes" to see how they operate — hear from each camp's site manager about the projects they're most proud of as well as solutions found for the toughest challenges.

MEETING LOCATION

Camp Cedar Glen
743 Farmer Road
Julian, CA 92036

REGISTRATION

Rates starting at \$85 for 2 day program, overnight stay, and 3 meals. Learn more at www.ACAcamps.org/socalhawaii. Deadline to register: February 22, 2013.

FEATURED CAMPS



Camp Cedar Glen

- Solar heating system for pool
- Wolf education project (real wolf dogs on site!)
- Trail building collaboration with AmeriCorps



Camp Stevens

- New construction after 2007 fire
- Range of cabins on property including open air cabins and yurts
- Sustainable practices incorporated into program and operations (organic garden, solar panels, composting, etc.)



Camp Winacka / Whispering Oaks

- New straw bale buildings
- "Modern" tent camping area w/ sheepherder stoves
- In the process of converting all buildings to metal shake roofs



Whispering Winds

- New construction since the 2007 fire
- Brand new kitchen, dining hall, chapel, and meeting hall
- Challenge course and 450 ft. zip line

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

Site and facility managers, maintenance staff, board members, camp directors, and other camp professionals who make facility decisions.

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS FOR TUESDAY NIGHT'S PROGRAM:

Getting Beyond the Basics of Emergency Response

Drawing from the knowledge of two experienced emergency preparedness educators and looking at major emergencies that have occurred at their own camps, examine the details that are rarely talked about in traditional emergency response trainings but will make a major difference in how effectively your camp responds and recovers from a crisis. Identify the gaps in your current plan and important details that are probably underdeveloped, such as “maintaining morale” and “checking your insurance.” Even better, look at emergency response through the lens of a site manager — who, during a crisis, is often expected to be all things to all people. Get a handle on simple steps you can take right away to upgrade your emergency response plan beyond the basics!

Topics:

Fire Drill – Fire REAL!

John Horton
Camp Stevens

What's Shaking? Sheltering in Place Following a Major Earthquake

Joseph Mondragon
Now Unlimited

ABOUT OUR SPEAKERS

John Horton

Camp Stevens

John Horton is the administration director of Camp Stevens and has seen the camp through an evacuation of summer camp and evacuations in two of the three largest wildfires in California's history, as well as an onsite fire that resulted in the evacuation of retreat groups and the loss of fifteen buildings. John led the process of negotiating with his camp's insurance agency and spearheaded the planning, permits, and construction process to rebuild the camp.

Joseph Mondragon

Now Unlimited

Joseph Mondragon combines personal experience from sheltering in place following the 1989 Loma Prieta quake with a broad background in camping, including both maintenance and program areas. He was with CAL Fire for several seasons and is a current member of CERT (Community Emergency Response Teams). In 2010, he worked closely with the United States Forest Service, the county sheriff, city fire, CERT, and other camps in developing a unique multi-entity EAP (Emergency Action Plan) for the local community.

CONTACT US!

American Camp Association, Southern California/Hawaii

31735 Riverside Dr. PMB #C-226
Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
(800) 428-2267 Phone
(765) 342-2065 Fax
info@ACAsocal.org
www.ACAcamps.org/socalhawaii

Learn more at www.ACAcamps.org/socalhawaii.



31735 Riverside Dr.
 PMB #C-226
 Lake Elsinore, CA 92530
 www.ACAcamps.org/socalhawaii

**Thanks to our generous
 food sponsor!**



SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

Tuesday, March 5, 2013

6:00PM – 7:00PM	Check-in and Registration, Camp Cedar Glen
7:00PM – 9:00PM	Guest Speakers: John Horton and Joseph Mondragon
9:00PM	Networking and Community Share

Wednesday, March 6, 2013

7:30AM – 8:15AM	Breakfast
8:30AM – 10:00AM	Tour Camp Cedar Glen
10:00AM – 12:00PM	Travel to and Tour Whispering Winds
12:00PM – 12:30PM	Travel to Camp Stevens
12:30PM – 2:45PM	Lunch and Tour Camp Stevens
2:45PM – 5:00PM	Travel to and Tour Camp Winacka / Whispering Oaks Program Center
5:00PM – 5:30PM	Travel Back to Camp Cedar Glen
5:30PM – 6:30PM	Dinner and Wrap Up

