

**North American Division Camp Committee Meeting**  
**Hawaii Conference Office**  
**May 2-3 2006**

**Member Present:** Scott Baker, Ken Osborne (associate treasurer NAD), James Black, Floyd Murdoch, Carl Swaford, Gwen Bader, Roger Henderson, Craig Heinrich, Claude Harris, Phil Younts, Richard Parker, Wendy Eberhardt, Bill Payne (Youth Director for Hawaii Conf.), Warren Walekonis (Risk Management), Tony Kelly (Lake Region conf.)

**Absent:** Bill Wood, John Loor, Al Williamson

**Guests:**

**Chairperson:** Ken Osborne- sitting in for Debra Brill  
Clarification on Committee chairperson- The NAD administration has set up the structure that all departmental committees will be chaired by a vice-president of the NAD. As a result the Chairperson of the Camp committee is Debra Brill.

**Devotional:** James Black- "I like your kind of Adventists!"

06-01 Voted **Approval of Minutes**  
To accept minutes of NAD Camp Committee held at Camp Au Sable April 18-19, 2005

**Reports from Camps around the division**

**North Pacific Union- Richard Parker**

New director at Sunset Lake- David Yeagly, also Scott Baker from AuSable is going to be manager there starting this month.

Big Lake is hoping to get permission to expand capacity by the end of this year.

MiVoden is planning to develop at the current site hopes to apply for building permits in mid-summer. Also developing a community support network – one thing we are doing is a Tri-sport marathon as a fund raiser for the local Fire Department we anticipate it will bring in between \$5-8000.00 for the department.

Alaska Camps continue to grow under the leadership of Lori Hosey.

**Southern Union- Phil Younts**

Wendy Eberhardt is new at Kentucky/TN

Jeff Wood new at camp Alamisco

South Central Conference Change-, Vandion Griffith taking place of Lorenzo Shephard

South Atlantic Conference just completed a building project- Youth Pavillion Southeastern Conference—recently purchased property – working on funds and development of a plan.

Florida developing a master plan for their camps- for up to 75,000 church members

**Columbia Union- Claude Harris**

Camp Davis is putting in a high and low ropes course – hopefully by Nov.

Allegheny West running a 2 week camp  
Mt. View Conference – Valley Vista doing well  
Gary Moran has gone to PA to direct the camp his wife will be working with children's ministries in the office- team approach between Child Min and Camp.

**Lake Union- Tony Kelly**

Camp Waggoner doing well, building toward a year round program  
Jeff Demming is on board with Camp Akita and it is quickly growing with new buildings and campers  
Camp AuSable - New Pathfinder Pavillion is nearing completion  
Camp Segola- Michigan upper peninsula Jim Nephew will work with Nathan Steerman on developing this camp.

**Pacific Union- Craig Heinrich**

Wawona is preparing to build their new Lodge.  
Bob Wong has a good connection with their people from cradle to grave.  
LMC doing well hopes to build a sports complex – have completed the train station  
Bob Saunders left Winnekeg Pedro Perez from Florida will be taking his place.  
Canada- Things are about the same a couple changes as follows--  
Cyrill Millet now has a director for his camp in Ontario  
Daniel Latchman trying to get a camp program going in Quebec  
Newfoundland – have appointed a lay person to do camp- Bruce Smallwood

**Carl Swafford- Southern University**

30 in masters program of Outdoor ed  
Students anxious to work in camps  
All Education majors have to have some outdoor ed classwork/experience  
Assisting with Ropes course training at Alamisco  
Want to get outdoor ed students involved with AACP  
Southern wants to feature outdoor activities for students—  
Opened cave  
Natural climbing wall in old quarry 120 feet high  
Biking areas, hiking areas

**Floyd Murdoch** – reports on the importance of using the natural environment that is available at our camps – focusing on creation and the Sabbath.

**Report from Hawaii Youth Director Bill Payne-**

He just returned from Africa and meetings in Addis Abba  
2004 report- camp Waianae – Camp is needing to be built back up to be representative of the Church. \$50,000.00 have been put into it in the last couple of years—still have more to do. Still building attendance currently about 24 need 35 for breaking even. Operates for 2 weeks during the summer. Cabin Inspection etc. Meeting hall seats about 260. Improved Go-Cart track also offer Biking, Swimming, Beach Activities, leather crafts, wood crafts, Archery, etc. Bill Payne will be leaving to go the Seminary this year after camp.

**AACP Report- Scott Baker**

Information about changes and updates can be co-ordinated through Norm Middag.  
E-news newsletter is current and a good communication piece and website will be up fairly soon.  
Mentoring program for new directors  
CCCA/AACP will be happening at camp Danny Davis this year.

Harry Sabani will be working on this convention.

**NADYM Report- James Black**

Cloveth Smith no longer works full time for the division. She is now back in Canada and doing contract work for the NAD Youth Department. Gail Murry is taking her place.

Executive Youth Committee – met last year worked on visioning.

Youth, Pathfinder and Adventurer committees meet in Jacksonville. Last 5 years developed 73 resources (from Advent Source).

Meeting with the JCI planning committee the first Tuesday of every month all Conference directors are asked to listen in on this each month to help keep up with the information flow.

Met with Dallas Area pastors they are participating and preparing.

Web site and brochure is in Portuguese, French, Spanish, English.

40,000 young people at Atlanta BAYDA event.

Working with Burton Academy in Dallas area on JCI, AV team was there to video kids about what prayer means them—some real powerful testimonies.

“I know prayer works, the other day my dad died in church, they came and told me my dad was dead, the church started praying, the next thing I know they came and told me he was alive. I know prayer works!”

**International Staff for NAD Summer Camps**

He shared the concept of bringing staff from Zaosky to assist in the running of our camps- receive experience and training- then they will return to Zaosky and run youth camps for the youth in the Zaosky area.

- 06-02 Voted** That the NAD camp committee endorses the International staff exchange program as described by Floyd Murdoch.
- 06-03 Voted** To bring to the NAD Administration Wage Recommendations as revised by the camp committee with attached job descriptions.
- 06-04 Voted** To plan a NAD Camp visioning session in conjunction with AACCP on Nov. 27 and 28.
- 06-05 Voted** To adapt the **Guidelines for Renting to Non-Adventist Groups** with revisions see attachment.

Idea of meeting in the southwest area of the country to lend support to those affected by Katrina for our next committee meeting.

Idea of a Camp Consultation Team who can assist local conferences in assessing the needs and direction of a camp program in their area. Suggested that Phil Younts put together an outline for this and bring it back to the committee in the next couple of weeks.