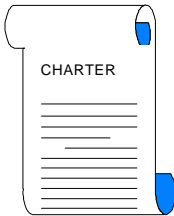


CAMP TALK

Published in the Interest of Christian Camping Among Churches of Christ in America

National Association Proposed

Participants of the annual National Christian Camping Workshop have proposed forming an Association designed to benefit Christians involved in **every type** of Christian Camping.



- Information Exchange
- Membership Services
- National Workshop Promotion
- National Newsletter
- Promotion of Christian Camping

The proposed **"National Christian Camping Association"** hopes to serve member camps and individual Christians as a resource center for services in five key areas:

Christians involved in Christian Camping are encouraged to be a part of the 1997 National Christian Camping Workshop and help form this National Association.

29th Annual National Christian Camping Workshop

March 25 ~ 28, 1997

**Gulf Coast Bible Camp
near Lucedale, Mississippi**

THEME: "FOR THE KIDS"

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*See back page for reasons to attend
this exciting workshop!!*

Articles Needed



One of the service areas of the proposed National Association will be this newsletter. It is hoped that interested Christians will submit articles for publication that will in-

form, encourage and motivate all who are involved in the multi-faceted ministry of Christian Camping.

Listed here are some of the areas we hope to cover in **CAMP TALK**

- Bible Class Themes
- Craft projects
- Fund-raisers
- Camp Profiles
- Counselor Training
- New Songs
- Food Service
- Camp Safety
- Games
- Camp Traditions
- First Aid
- Board of Directors
- Camp Directors
- Renting Vs Owning Facilities
- Owning Vs Renting Facilities
- Legal Issues
- Liability Issues
- Budgets
- Insurance Providers
- Equipment Suppliers
- Announcements about Christian Camping Workshops/Seminars, etc.

Brother Hal James of Washington, Iowa will serve as Editor of **CAMP TALK**. Articles may be submitted in any form, paper or electronic to:

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PLEASE pass this on to those involved in Christian Camping. Thanks!

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***Some of the benefits of attending the
National Christian Camping Workshop are:***

- Meeting new brothers and sisters in Christ involved in Christian Camping.
- Learning new insights into why Christian Camping is such an effective ministry to young and old alike.
- Learning new songs to take home and teach at your home camp!
- Learning new ideas about camp activities. Ideas that you can adapt to the specific needs of your home camp.
- Learning about areas of Christian Camping that perhaps have been overlooked and need attention at your camp.
- Learning about camp resources that can help improve the quality of your camping program.
- Learning some of the do's and don'ts of Christian Camping.
- Learning from other's experiences. What has worked and what has not and why.
- Coming away from the workshop encouraged and filled with excitement about being involved in the ministry of Christian Camping.

We hope to see you at the workshop!