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# **Volunteers In Mission**

## **2010 Summer Brochure of Trips**

**<http://wisvim.org>**

**IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ AND RESPOND**

**It is the desire of the VIM committee to reduce the number of brochures printed and mailed.** The cost is getting higher and the number of VIM folks is growing. Most people have email and internet access so it is our wish to use the email list and the website that has been created to communicate with you.

**To make that be possible we are asking you to respond in one of the ways listed.**

**1 – Send an email to – HYPERLINK**

**"mailto:lbkoch@verizon.net" [lbkoch@verizon.net](mailto:lbkoch@verizon.net)** if you have an email address that can be used for receiving the information in that way. If you have received email messages from us in the past and you have not changed your email address in the last year you are on the list already so no need to reply.

**2 – Send a note to me if you want to be on the land mailing list.** That address is Bruce Koch, 1560 Meadowlark Ln., Prairie du Sac, WI 53578.

The website that the VIM committee has is HYPERLINK "<http://wisvim.org>" <http://wisvim.org>. Check it out as we are trying to keep it fresh with past trips and information for you to see.

**Your attention to this is the only way we have of updating your information.**

**Thank you for tending to this request.**

**NATIONAL VOLUNTEERS IN MISSION  
Work Camp Registration Form  
Please keep a copy for your records.**

Please fill out separate forms for each person signing up. A \$50 deposit is due with this application form. Make checks payable to: WAC/VIM.

**Send this form with deposit to the registrar of your trip:**

Work Camp Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Church/City \_\_\_\_\_

Work Camp Cost: \_\_\_\_\_  
Less Deposit: \_\_\_\_\_  
Balance due: \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ I will provide my own accommodations/transportation, or
- \_\_\_ I will ride on the bus provided.
- \_\_\_ I would like a scholarship.

Special needs \_\_\_\_\_  
My specific work skills \_\_\_\_\_

Registrant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*Your costs MAY be tax-deductible, however we make no guarantee as to the deductibility of the trip. We can provide a receipt upon request for your use with a tax preparer. If taking a deduction is a priority for you, please consult with your tax preparer prior to making the trip.*

**All VIM work camps are tobacco, drug, and alcohol free.**

## CAMP LUCERNE, WAUTOMA, WI OCTOBER 3-8, 2010

Early October is a beautiful time to be at Lake Lucerne camp in central Wisconsin! Cool nights and mostly sunny days give opportunity to form or renew friendships as we work to support this WI conference camp. There is always some maintenance work such as painting, roofing and cleaning needed on the 50 plus buildings on site. Every autumn beach equipment must be stored, dead trees cut and made into firewood and cabins closed for the winter. Jobs are plentiful for all skill levels and ages.

We will gather Sunday evening for supper and plan our week. We will finish Friday after lunch. Come for the week or for any part of the week as you are able.

**Cost: \$125.00 for the week or \$25.00 per day**

**Registrar:** Marie Huff, 7939 - 34th Ave, Kenosha, WI 53142 262-694-4595 or HYPERLINK "<http://us.mc520.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=huffmarie@yahoo.com>" \t "\_blank" [huffmarie@yahoo.com](mailto:huffmarie@yahoo.com)

**Work site leader:** John Draggs, 13722 Spring Valley Road, Fennimore, WI 53809 608-822-3971 or HYPERLINK "<http://us.mc520.mail.yahoo.com/mc/compose?to=jdraggs@tds.net>" \t "\_blank" [jdraggs@tds.net](mailto:jdraggs@tds.net)



### What are Volunteers in Mission?

Volunteers in Mission share their time, talents, and money for a specific project. The experience is one of sharing with others and serving God by serving others. Daily morning and evening devotions are held. The volunteers do more than think, read and contribute money to missions. They live, feel, and "DO". Christ challenges us to be followers of His way.

### Within This Brochure

#### Summer 2010 National VIM Work Camps and Training

- April 18-23 Camp Lucerne, Wautoma WI
- May 9-14 Pine Lake UM Camp, Westfield WI
- May 15 Chain Saw Training, Pine Lake UM Camp Westfield WI
- June 20-26 Bad River Reservation, Ashland WI
- June 20-26 Red Cliff Reservation, Bayfield WI
- July 31-Aug 8 Luccock Park Camp, Livingston MT
- August 2-6 UM Children's Service, Milwaukee WI
- August 15-20 Family Camp, Pine Lake, Westfield WI
- Sept 26 Oct 1 Oakville IA
- October 3-8 Camp Lucerne, Wautoma WI

## Open Participation

Volunteers in Mission are affiliated with the United Methodist Church. People of all faiths are invited and encouraged to participate. Note: **All VIM work camps are tobacco, drug, and alcohol free.** Campers are expected to stay at the designated housing and to be flexible, cooperative, and cheerful as we serve God by serving others. All in-state camps assume you will provide your own transportation to and from the project site. Out-of-state camps assume you will use the transportation provided by the work camp leader unless other arrangements are made in advance. All bus trips require that we have 35 people on the bus before others are allowed to drive to the site.

## Scholarships

In order to encourage participation, a limited number of scholarships are available and provided through the VIM Endowment Fund with the United Methodist Foundation, Inc. The scholarship request should be made to the trip registrar and returned to the trip registrar. Contact Bruce Koch for more information, 608-370-2083 cell, Email: [lbkoch@verizon.net](mailto:lbkoch@verizon.net).

## Work Camp Costs

The basic cost includes a \$75 donation towards materials used as well as administration. Food is supplied on work days as part of the basic cost. Registration is open until one month before the camp; a \$25 deposit will reserve your spot with the balance due two weeks before the camp starts. Deposit for bus trips is always \$50. Refunds are available up until two weeks before departure.

## OAKVILLE, IA, SEPTEMBER 26-OCTOBER 1, 2010

Iowa was hit hard in the June, 2008 floods. Much of the demolition is completed. Rebuilding is in progress. Sunday, September 26, we will drive using carpools, to Oakville, Iowa. (Expenses shared within each car.)

Housing will be in the local church on bunks with mattresses. Bring bed roll or sleeping bag and pillow. Showers will be available. Bring towels, soap, shampoo, etc.

Meals will be together in one of the churches. We will serve supper on September 26. We will leave Iowa in the afternoon of Friday, October 1.

**Trip cost is \$170. (Costs also, shared when car pooling.)**

Leaders: Kathleen Schneider & Chuck Wedemeyer

**Registrar:** Kathleen Schneider, 8835 W. Bennington Ct., Mequon, WI 53097; HYPERLINK "<mailto:kschneider@wi.rr.com>" \t "\_blank"[kschneider@wi.rr.com](mailto:kschneider@wi.rr.com) OR 262-242-5982

Chuck Wedemeyer: 8389 N. Ivy St., Brown Deer WI 53223; 414-354-8285

**FAMILY CAMP, PINE LAKE, WESTFIELD WI  
AUGUST 15-20, 2010**

We believe that the family is at the heart of the church, the community and the nation. This camp is organized so the whole family may participate in the work camp experience, to build internal family relationships, work and worship with other families and learn new skills while helping others. Individual families will stay together. The main project will be to ready the camp for the coming winter with projects scheduled for all skill levels. Helpers are needed for childcare. Each family will provide their own transportation to Pine Lake. Families are welcome to come to the camp on Sunday afternoon, with an evening meal served at 5:30 PM. We will depart after lunch on Friday.

**Cost for the Family Camp will be \$150 per family.**

Food and lodging will be provided by Pine Lake at no additional cost to you. Every family member must fill out a registration form. (Duplicate as needed.)

For more information and to register contact:

**Dan and Lora Landgraf**, 813 South 16<sup>th</sup> St.,  
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Phone 920-458-9730

HYPERLINK "<mailto:dllandgraf@sbcglobal.net>"

[dllandgraf@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dllandgraf@sbcglobal.net)

also on Facebook.com/groups/WI VIM Family Camp

**LAKE LUCERNE UMC, WAUTOMA, WI  
APRIL 18-23 2010**

*Meals* - Provided through Friday lunch

*Lodging* - Ridgewood Retreat Center

*Work Projects* - Constructing shelters and fencing for the summer horse program, completing goldfinch cabin remodel, "spring opening of camp" activities (split wood, move boats, rake gardens, check trails for down trees, screen doors on etc.)

**Cost: \$150 for the week, includes meals and lodging.**

**Registration:** Lake Lucerne - Laura Hutler, W6460,  
County Rd YY, Neshkoro, WI 54960,  
[LHutler@wisconsinumc.org](mailto:LHutler@wisconsinumc.org)

**Questions:** Chip Hutler, [CHutler@wisconsinumc.org](mailto:CHutler@wisconsinumc.org),  
920-293-4488. Camp website: [www.wiumcamps.org](http://www.wiumcamps.org)

**Work camp leaders:** Sr. Anne Catherine Veierstahler and  
Tom Phillips [srann@earthlink.net](mailto:srann@earthlink.net)

**PINE LAKE UNITED METHODIST CAMP  
WESTFIELD, WI - MAY 9-14, 2010**

Participants will be staying in the Bishop Sharon Zimmerman Rader Retreat Center with separate rooms, all with a shower, for couples and singles. Bring your own bedding.

*Our construction projects include:* putting in docks, piers, & slips; completing demolition or repair of various cabins; painting in the various cabins; splitting wood; putting screens on Amphlett Hall and a variety of clean up jobs. Something for everyone.

**Cost: \$125.00 per person.**

**Leaders are: Carol Culbertson, Registrar**, 243 W Main Street, Evansville, WI 53536. Phone: 608-882-0136 e-mail: HYPERLINK "<mailto:cculbert@charter.net>" [cculbert@charter.net](mailto:cculbert@charter.net) and **Don Mevis**, Westfield, WI.

**UNITED METHODIST CHILDREN'S SERVICES AND  
TRANSITIONAL LIVING PROGRAM – MILWAUKEE, WI  
AUGUST 2–6, 2010**

This will be a return trip to a very worthy agency on the front line of our efforts to deal with folks with major life issues relating to poverty and lack of basic life opportunities. This is always a rewarding trip as the agency has been in existence for years and is very dynamic in the community there. It is possible we will be helping with some phase of their new building program or assisting in the repair and maintenance of the existing facility. This will be an adult/youth trip.

**Cost is \$125.00** which includes your meals and lodging.

Daily rate and daily participation will be encouraged as well.

**Registration:** Bruce Koch, 1560 Meadowlark Ln., Prairie du Sac, WI 53578, Phone – 608-643-3962; Cell phone – 608-370-2083; Email – HYPERLINK "<mailto:lbkoch@verizon.net>"lbkoch@verizon.net

## **LUCCOCK PARK CAMP LIVINGSTON, MONTANA JULY 31-AUGUST 8, 2010**

Luccock Park Camp, created in 1928, is a United Methodist Church Camp located in Montana's Paradise Valley, 9 miles south of Livingston and 48 miles north of Yellowstone National Park. We will be leaving by bus from Eau Claire (not Sun Prairie) on Saturday July 31 with an overnight in North Dakota arriving at the Camp on Sunday, August 1st. Campers will work at the camp during the week with a full day Wednesday planned by bus through Yellowstone National Park. The team will depart on Saturday, August 7th with an overnight in North Dakota arriving in Eau Claire on Sunday August 8th.

Our team will be housed on site at Camp Luccock allowing us to extend our 4 work days to accomplish our extensive laundry list of tasks. It is possible that our team will be tearing down and/or rebuilding a cabin, chinking, roofing, sanding and painting, running electric, general plumbing, planting trees and general outside maintenance just to name a few projects. All skill levels are needed. The Camp has a cook on site so we will need a limited number of cooks. Showers are on site. Bathroom facilities are not located in the cabins. Fishing poles and hiking boots are welcome.

Space is limited due to the bus trip into Yellowstone.

**The cost for bus travelers is \$375, which covers bus travel, motels and onsite expenses. The cost for those driving on their own will be \$265. The bus must have a minimum of 35 people to allow for drive to registrations.**

### **Co-Leaders:**

**Registrar:** Angela Campbell Prior (send registration form to her) 108 State Street, Neillsville, WI 54456  
(715) 743-6653 [araecampbell@yahoo.com](mailto:araecampbell@yahoo.com)

**Construction Coordinator:** Bob Clingan  
1738 Decorah Rd., West Bend, WI 53095  
(262) 334-7423 [rcclingan@gmail.com](mailto:rcclingan@gmail.com)

## **CHAIN SAW TRAINING COURSE AT PINE LAKE UM CAMP MAY 15, 2010 (Dead line is May 7, 2010)**

***Attention:*** *Anyone using a chain saw as a volunteer for VIM must have certified training*

**The Chain Saw Training Course is for beginners and experienced cutters with emphasis on safety and working with basic hazards evaluation.**

**Time: 9:00 a.m.**  
**Cost: \$35.00 per person**  
**Lunch: Will be provided**  
**Limit: 10-15**

### **This course covers:**

1. Personal protective equipment
2. Equipment inspection / safe handling of equipment
3. Chain sharpening
4. Basic hazard evaluation / storm damage
5. Tree felling evaluation
6. Working with trees and branches under spring pressure

Nathan Stanford is an Independent Chain Saw Safety Trainer who is highly qualified.

Please bring helmet, ear and eye protection. Also bring work boots, gloves, chaps and chain saw if you have them. Dress for the weather.

You will receive a wallet card for **participating or attending** a basic chain saw safety course.

Write the check to VIM Camps.

**Registrar:** Please send your name, address, **email address**, and money to: **Chuck Wedemeyer**, 8389 N. Ivy St., Brown Deer, WI 53223, 414-354-8285 [jcwede@gmail.com](mailto:jcwede@gmail.com)

**BAD RIVER RESERVATION – ASHLAND,  
WISCONSIN, JUNE 20–26, 2010**

This is a repeat trip to the Bad River Reservation near Ashland, Wisconsin to continue our relationship and commitment to the UM Church on the reservation. There will be maintenance on the church and tasks in the community depending upon the needs of the residents. This will be a time of serving and sharing so the work campers will have more awareness of the Native American culture. There will be a time to see some of the beauty of northern Wisconsin. This will be an adult / youth trip.

**Cost for the week is \$125**, includes lodging and meals.

**Leaders and registrars – Margaret and Charles Demaris**, 305 Mound Park Dr., Elk Mound, WI 54739;

Phone – home – 715-879-5118; church – 715-879-5596;

Email – HYPERLINK

["mailto:mardemar@wisconsinumc.org"](mailto:mardemar@wisconsinumc.org)  
[mardemar@wisconsinumc.org](mailto:mardemar@wisconsinumc.org)

**RED CLIFF RESERVATION – BAYFIELD, WI,  
JUNE 20-26, 2010**

This will be a repeat trip to that site to continue to serve the residents of the reservation and deepen the relationship with the Native American community there. There is something for everyone to do as the needs vary from repair to ramp construction to helping with daily tasks when needed. This will be an adult/youth trip. There is always an abundance of cultural exchange on this trip.

**Cost is \$125** for the week.

Co – Leaders are Joan Harvey and Bruce Koch.

**Registrar is Joan Harvey**, 502 N. 12<sup>th</sup> St., Wausau, WI 54403; 715-845-1544; Email – HYPERLINK  
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