YMCA Resident Camp Annual Support and Alumni Development Symposium

at the YMCA of the Ozarks'
beautiful Trout Lodge
December 2 – 4, 2003.

Our speakers will include: Dr. Stuart Weinberg, the creative force behind the "Friends of Kern" web site and alumni organization; Mike Bussey, Financial Development Consultant and trainer for Y-USA (and former executive director of Camp St. Croix and the Jerusalem International YMCA); and Gary Forster, Y-USA National Camping Specialist.

Mike has tailored a special version of his popular Annual Support Training to match the special circumstances of resident camps. Stuart will be sharing the details of his alumni-building experiences with several camps. We'll also share information from our friends at Camp Chingachgook and Camp Dudley. Gary will lead a "group critique" of camp master site plan, capital, and communication plans (bring your own plans if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity).

If you fly: Plan to arrive at the St. Louis airport by 11 a.m. on Tuesday Dec. 2 if possible. YMCA of the Ozarks will provide van service to Trout Lodge**. Lunch will be provided on Tuesday, and our agenda will begin at 1:30 p.m.** On Thursday, we'll adjourn at 11 a.m. and be driven by van to the airport for your return flights. Please schedule your flight departure time after 2:30 p.m. In addition to checking your normal travel web sites, be aware that Southwest Airlines also serves St. Louis (www.southwest.com).

Fees: **$209** covers two-night hotel-style lodging, all meals, all materials, and airport transfers if needed. Special opportunity for volunteers: Thanks to Trout Lodge, with each full-paid YMCA staff participant, you may receive **50% off of the fee for an alumni volunteer** who accompanies you. (If two staff members attend, the volunteer attends for free.)

Registration deadline: November 20, 2003.
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