



Mini-COCA / Region 7 Retreat

April 28-30, 2023 @ Camp Mak-A-Dream

Tentative Schedule

Friday, April 28, 2023

- ✓ Arrival & Check-in / Settle into Cabins / Make a Warm Fuzzy Bag
- ✓ Snacks
- ✓ Welcome Circle / Introductions / Get to Know You Games (3) each led by different Camp
- ✓ Campus tour
- ✓ Dinner & all group game or activity (MT themed?)
- ✓ Campfire / Songs & S'mores
- ✓ Late Night Fun – Rec Room, Hot Tub, Coffee Bar

Saturday, April 29, 2023

- ✓ Early morning butte hike - optional
- ✓ Breakfast – guest speaker or outside program ????
- ✓ **Break-out sessions:**
 - COVID – ongoing planning & procedures
 - Recruiting & Retaining Staff and Volunteers
 - MESH – what camps are/should be doing
- ✓ **Break-out sessions:**
 - Inclusivity – LGBTQIA+& at camp
 - Expanding programming outside the summer season
 - Staff Training
- ✓ Lunch – Round Table discussions:
 - Programming

- Social Media/Mktg
 - Prep-Gold Ribbon Visit
 - Theme
- ✓ Zip Line / Open Sport & Rec
- ✓ Art Projects: A) _____ B) _____ C) _____
- ✓ All-Group Discussion/Brainstorming (Topics: _____)
- ✓ Banquet Dinner - ‘Best of’ Program Sharing Showcase
- ✓ Free Choice evening activities – dance party / karaoke / games / open art studio / coffee bar

Sunday, April 30, 2023

- ✓ Breakfast
- ✓ Packing time
- ✓ Closing
- ✓ Airport Shuttle / Departures

Topics requested (per survey):

Psychosocial care and education - ideas, games, implementation, etc

Recruiting Staff/Retaining Staff

Programming/Staff Development Roundtable

Personal Development Recommendations

Inclusivity policy for campers and staff

team work

Gaining collaboration from peds oncology clinics- as a NON- hospital-based program

Offered to lead sessions:

- ✓ Kim Reger (Kamp KACE) staff training
- ✓ Katie Swain (Goodtimes/YMCA-Reed Point) thinking about it