Diabetes Education and Camping Association Newsletter

JUNE 2010

Diabetes Education and Camping Association

and

Camp Yellowbird, Jamaica

present

"DECA Jammin in Reggaeland"

Diabetes, Education and Fun

October 21 - 24, 2010

Breezes Resort, Rio Bueno, Trelawny, Jamaica

Keynote Speakers

Leslie Gabay, MD, Pediatric Endocrinologist - Medical Director, Camp Yellow Bird
"Psychological Impact of Diagnosis on the Relationship between Child and Parent"

Professor, The Hon. Errol Morrison, Endocrinologist, Founding Member, Diabetes Association of Jamaica/Caribbean, Principal, University of Technology, Jamaica
"Diabetes – Diabetes, the Caribbean Experience"

Andy Holder, Triathlete, Motivational Speaker, Founder of the Iron Andy Foundation
"The Iron Andy Challenge – Fitness, Community Service and Health"

Diabetes 101 Track
- What is diabetes, management routines
- Hypoglycemia and hyperglycemia
- Insulin and delivery systems
- Psychosocial issues and diabetes

School Toolkit
- Perfect for School Nurses & Others Who Care for Children

How To Organize a Diabetes Camp
Day Camp 101
Working with Young Staff Members
Innovations in Medical Technologies
Sexuality and Teens
"FUND"amentals of FUND Development
Getting Service Organizations Involved in Your Camp

Cost is $400 for DECA Life Members, $425 for DECA Regular members, $500 for non-members/US funds. Registration and payment deadline is August 10th. Register online at www.diabetescamps.org!

DECA Mission Statement: The Diabetes Education and Camping Association promotes communication, provides education, shares resources and serves as a worldwide voice to advance diabetes education and camping programs that meet the diverse needs of individuals and families.

Diabetes Education and Camping Association
Conference Daily Schedule

Thursday, October 21, 2010

1:00 - 6:00 pm *Check in*

6:00 pm *Dinner*

7:30 pm *Welcome Session* ***"The History & Evolution of Camp Yellow Bird"***
(Violet Griffith & Conference Committee)

9:00 pm *Resort entertainment & networking*

Friday, October 22, 2010

6:30 am *Early Morning Walk or Run*

8:00 am *Breakfast*

9:00 am *Keynote Speaker – Dr. Leslie Gabay*
"Psychological Impact of Diagnosis on the Relationship between Child and Parent"

10:15 am **Breakout Session 1**

a) Management: ***How to organize a diabetes camp (where to start)***
(Shelley Yeager)

b) Healthcare: ***Update on New Medical Technology***
(Dr. Kevin Kaiserman)

c) Program: ***Partnership Building - How to make the most of your untapped resources!***
(Trevor McLellan & Jacquie Tanaka-Sibley)

d) Diabetes 101: ***What is Diabetes; Management Routines***
(TBA)

11:30 am **Breakout Session 2**

a) Management: ***How to get community service clubs involved with your camp***
(Bert Brown & Marilee Kadar)

b) Healthcare : ***Dealing with Communicable Diseases at Camp***
(Ray Fowlie & TBA)

c) Program: ***Working with Young Staff***
(Janet Kramschuster)

d) Diabetes 101: ***Hypoglycemia & Hyperglycemia (Blood Glucose Testing)***
(Suzanne Laws)

12:30 pm *Lunch*

1:30 pm *Keynote Speaker - "Iron Andy Holder"*

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2:30 pm **Breakout Session 3**

a) Management: ***The 'FUND'amentals of FUND Development***
(Ann Wolf)

b) Healthcare: ***Glucagon: Mini-dose Research and Chemistry***
(Dr. Kevin Kaiserman & Dr. Mary Simon)

c) Program: ***Day Camp 101***
(Cathy Van Ostrand)

d) Diabetes 101: ***Insulin & Delivery Systems***
(Dr. Sam Wentworth)

3:45 pm *Corporate Display Time*

5:00 pm Rap Sessions

7:00 pm Dinner

9:00 pm Street Dance

10:00 pm Resort Entertainment and Networking

Saturday, October 23, 2010

6:30 am Morning Exercise*: Walk or Run*

8:00 am Breakfast

9:00 am Keynote: *Professor, the Honorable Errol Morrison*
"Diabetes, The Caribbean Experience"

10:15 am Break

10:45 am **Breakout Session 4**

a) Management: ***NEXT Practices***
(Wilfred McKinley & TBA)

b) Healthcare : ***Division of Responsibilities of Staff to Guarantee Camper Safety***
(Mark Barone & panel)

c) Program: ***Communication Issues with Staff & Campers***
(Rocky Wilson & Paul Madden)

d) Diabetes 101: ***Psycho-social Issues Associated***
(Lorne Abramson & Shelley Yeager)

12:00 pm Lunch

1:30 pm General Session: ***"Sexuality in Teens"***
(Ministry of Health)

3:15 pm Recreational Opportunities, Local History & Sights

6:30 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Camp Displays & T-Shirt Exchange

8:00 pm Rap Sessions

9:00 pm Camp Talent Show & Resort Entertainment

Sunday, October 24, 2010

Breakfast & Departure

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Things to do in…

MAY

- *1st - balance due on camper payments*
- Order/prepare craft for Open House (registrar)
- Reserve canopies for vendor days (grand rental)
- Send Family Camp menu to families for review (registrar)
- Corporate work days

JUNE

- Open house (1st Saturday)
- Staff week
  - Rid-x the septic systems
  - Bear talk (Camp Director)
  - Safety talk- insurance agent (Camp Director/Executive Director)
  - Legal talk- Local Police Dept (Camp Director/Executive Director)
  - Fire extinguisher talk- Decker (Camp Director/Maintenance Director)
  - Blood borne pathogens (Health Center Director)
  - Review Megan's law postings with Directors
  - *Daily Directors meeting's 10:00 am*

  (Executive Director, *Health Center Director/Session Charge Nurse, Camp Director, Maintenance Director)*

JULY

- Daily Director's meetings 10:am (Executive Director, Health Center Director/Session Charge Nurse, Camp Director, Maintenance Director)
- Board of Health inspection (historically, mid-July to mid-August)

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Registration fees are payable in US funds and based on double occupancy.

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DECA Toll Free Number
(in North America)
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