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### **GREETINGS FRIENDS,**

I believe that the best part of our Allegheny Section is the opportunity to fellowship together with other staff teams. Be it networking, friendship, partnership or gaining advice, there is something special about spending time with co-workers in our field of work and ministry. If you are like me, you wish for more time to spend touring other camps or having coffee with fellow members.

The theme of our 2018 Fireside is "Together" from Hebrews 10:23-25, "Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near." (ESV)

I am looking forward to hearing from Tom Harmon and others as they encourage us toward the goal of loving our neighbor and learning specific ways we can minister to one another. We have a fresh and strong line up of informative presenters on a host of topics relating to camp and conference centers. In addition to the normal conference, we are adding both a Children's and Youth Program to encourage our kids in their walk with Christ. We hope that this will be a blessing to the youth and their families during their time Together.

I hope that you can make it out to White Sulphur Springs this year. Their facility is a highlight of our section, and Tom Harmon will bring a smile to your



face and warmth to your soul as he preaches from God's Word. I look forward to seeing our section come together and encourage one another in Christ.

**DONNIE ROSIE**Section President



My name is Tom Harmon. My loving wife Joyce and I have been married for forty-five years. We have four children, and they are all are married. Our son

Ben and his wife Carmen have four children, Natalie, Levi, Trever, and Joshua. Our daughter Ellen is married to Gabriel Morse, and they have seven children, Caleb, Benjamin, Morgan Anne, Isabelle, Elise, Sophia and Evangeline. Our son Brian is married to Kimberlee and they have seven children, Ellianna, Eli, Titus, Isaac, Silas, Lydia, and Ezra. Our youngest daughter Lydia is married to Michael Baker they have four children, Matthew, Alexandria, Hudson, and Emma.

All our children love the Lord and we thank God for His gracious hand upon us.

I grew up in a Christian home and trusted Christ at an early age. I regret to say that most of the early years of my journey I did not walk in the ways of the Lord. In High School I enjoyed football, basketball and track. Upon graduation from High School I attended Northern Michigan University on a four year full ride athletic scholarship. I played four years of college football, and graduated with a bachelor of science degree. In 1973 I graduated from the Michigan State Police Academy and was a trooper for eleven years.

In 1984 I sensed God's call on my life to preach and resigned from the department. I pastored a small church north of Lansing for four years and have been a full time itinerant preacher speaking in churches, camps, and Bible conferences for the past twenty-five years. My life's verse is Philippians 3:10



### BUILDING STRONG BOARDS WITH ED MCDOWELL

Effective boards are key to a high level of results in ministry. Yet, too often, boards are minimized with little to no resources or training to bring strong health to the ministry through the board. This seminar will take an interactive look at the top 10 steps boards and camp directors need to pay attention to for board effectiveness. The format of

this time together will be a combination of presentation, consultative dialogue, and practical next steps.

### About Ed

ED McDOWELL has been the executive director of Warm Beach Christian Camps and Conference Center, Stanwood, Wash., since 1995. Warm Beach serves more than 90,000 guests per year. Previous to 1995, Ed served five years as dean of student development at Central College in McPherson, Kan., and three years as senior pastor of First Free Methodist Church in Denver, Colo.

He is an experienced consultant and board member, having served on a wide variety of boards ranging from higher education, K-12 education, a crisis helpline ministry, national associations, local churches, an adoption foundation, and currently serves as the board chair for Christian Camp and Conference Association (CCCA).



### THE FIVE LEVELS OF LEADERSHIP JEFF REDNER

#1 New York Times bestselling book by John C. Maxwell explains how true leadership works and makes it accessible to everyone. Leadership does not come from your title. In fact, being named to a position is only the first and lowest of the five levels every effective leader achieves. To become more than a boss people are required to follow,



you must master the ability to inspire and build a team that produces not only results, but also future leaders.

### **About Jeff**

Businessman, Coach, Pastor. Jeff began his journey in business in 1985 when he opened a small home improvement company and transitioned it into one of the Top 50 commercial roofing and sheet metal companies in the country. Jeff didn't do this by taking the easy route but by taking on and tackling the tough projects, the projects that nobody else wanted. He knew the only way to do this with success was by developing and investing in people. Jeff learned that influencing and leading people was the only way to longevity and prosperity in a competitive market. Jeff believes in applying his leadership principles within all levels of relationships. He attributes his success to building and investing in people. Jeff's passion is to coach and mentor men and women that have a desire to succeed in business too. His passion and experience will bring results for all organizations, large and small.



### 2018 ALLEGHENY SECTIONAL FIRESIDE SCHEDULE

### **SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25**

6:30-8:30 PM Registration Open		12:15 PM	Lunch	
	for Cabinet and Early Arrival guests		Kindred Groups - Joseph Preston, Organizer	
7 PM	Pre-Fireside Cabinet Meeting	2:15 PM	General Session #1 - Welcome - Worship - Preview Donnie Rosie - Kids Conference - CCCA	
9 PM	Fellowship Time with Snack			
MONDAY	, FEBRUARY 26			
8 AM	Breakfast for Cabinet and Early Arrival guests		National Greeting	
		3:15 PM	Networking Time	
8 AM	Fireside Registration Opens	4 PM	T & K #1 - Kids Conference	
10 AM-12	Head Start Seminar: Ed McDowell - Building Strong Boards	5:30 PM	Supper	
		7 PM	General Session #2 - Tom Harmon - Kids Conference	
10 AM-12	Head Start Seminar: Jeff Redner - 5 Levels of Leadership	8:30 PM	Fellowship Time with Snack	
		9-10:15 PM	Entertainment - Skits with Seth!	

TRACKS	LEADERSHIP	CAMP MINISTRIES	PROGRAM		
Coordinator	Seth Hoffman	Matto Reichart	Katie Cline		
Location	3rd Floor Gathering Room	Classroom #5	Classroom #1		
MONDAY 4:00 - 5:15	What is unique about Christian Leadership? <b>DAN STANLEY</b> <i>Miracle Mountain Ranch</i>	Perspective for Serving Minorities at camp <b>ZEUS ORIGEL</b> Urban Missionary & Spanish speaking Chaplin for Pitt. Pirates	Writing your summer curriculum (devo., Bible study, theme, etc.) KIRA ARGOT Program Director, Wesley Woods		
TUESDAY 9:10 - 10:25	Strategic Planning  PAUL ROBYN  Center Director  White Sulphur Springs	Camps and refugees, crisis or opportunity? RACHEL MEREDITH Missionary with Reach Across	Wilderness Adventures  NATE GREENWAY  Camp Director,  Wesley Woods		
TUESDAY 10:45 - 12:00	Christian Camping - The next 10 years <b>ED MCDOWELL</b> CEO, Warmbeach	Insights & strategies for serving and loving a growing Muslim population RACHEL MEREDITH Missionary with Reach Across	Discover How Road Scholar Programs <b>KATIE CLINE</b> <i>Program Director,</i> <i>Laurelville</i>		
WEDNESDAY 9:10 - 10:25	Camp Revitalization: Keeping on mission in hard times SETH & SHANNON HOFFMAN Camp Kanesatake	What is unique about Christian Discipleship? <b>DAN STANLEY</b> <i>Miracle Mountain Ranch</i>	Get SET: Prepping Your Summer Staff to Lead Well JOSEPH PRESTON Director, WLD Ranch		

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7 AM	Personal Devotions & Coffee Available
8 AM	Breakfast
9:10-10:25 AM	T & K #2 - Kids Conference
10:45 AM-12	T & K #3 - Kids Conference
11:30 AM-2:30	Vendor Hall Open
11:30 AM-2:30	Non-Food Vendors
12:30-2:30	Food Vendors/Lunch
2:30 PM	Free Time (tours available)
4:30 PM	Kindred Groups - Joseph Preston, Organizer
5:30 PM	Supper
7 PM	General Session #3 - Tom Harmon - Kids Conference
8:30 PM	Fellowship Time with Snack

### **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28**

7 AM	Personal Devotions & Coffee Available
8 AM	Breakfast
9:10-10:25AM	T & K #4 - Kids Conference
10:45 AM	General Session #4 - Tom Harmon - Kids Conference
12:15 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM	Cabinet Meeting



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Todd Moss	Robby Emerson	Peter & Susan Moon	Christy Preston					
Classroom #3	Pettijohn Room (M&W) 1st Floor Lobby (T)	2nd Floor Gathering Room	Classroom #4					
Using Videos To Market Your Ministry COREY PELTON Founder of SkyTree Productions	Safety, how to make work safe for all of your staff. BROTHERHOOD MUTUAL	Putting local flavor in your menu BILL PITCHER Food Critic	A Fresh Perspective on Parenting while Serving in Christian Camping ED MCDOWELL CEO, Warmbeach					
Talent Management - Assessment based training JEFF REDNER Resoniv Group	Forestry - How to be a good steward of our natural resources MICHAEL HOFFMAN	Maximizing your ministry dollars through group purchasing BILL PITCHER Food Critic	Giving Kids a Heart for Ministry <b>JENNI COX</b> <i>Executive Assistant,</i> <i>Miracle Mountain Ranch</i>					
Website SEO TODD MOSS Exec. Director, His Thousand Hills	Chainsaw master class. How to get the most out of this powerful tool MICHAEL HOFFMAN	Paper Products, Dietary Needs, Set Menus Buffet vs. Home style PETER MOON (Round Table)	The Balancing Act of Marriage in Camp Ministry  JOSEPH & CHRISTY PRESTON WLD Ranch					
Reputation, Marketing	Maintenance		Women in Ministry:					

and Reviews: Using reviews to bring new people to your camp

**TODD MOSS** Exec. Director, His Thousand Hills

Maintenance Round table and trouble shooting.

**ROBBY EMERSON** Maintenance Director, Laurelville

Hospitality at its best: God's Way!

**JULIA MOSS** Program Director, His Thousand Hills Balancing Family and Camp

**Panel Discussion** Moderator: **CHRISTY PRESTON** 









This year, Sectionals at White Sulphur Springs will include a children's program for children ages 3-12 with an invitation for children ages 13-17 to join our team as a staff-in-training type role. Nursery for ages infant-2 and children's program

will be available during all sessions and T & K.

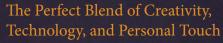
This year's theme will be, "Every Step of the Way" exploring Joshua and the Journey to the promises God has for us. He promises to be that ever present help in the time of trouble, the one in whom we find courage to stand strong. Lori Rosie, Children's Ministry Director at Community Church of Chesapeake will be coming to lead this program. Worship, games, crafts and challenging gospel centered messages will help this be a highlight for your children this year. Miracle Mountain Ranch and White Sulphur Springs discipleship students will be counselors and leaders.

To bring a quality program for your children we are asking for \$15.00 to cover materials and programming. There is no cost for ages 13-17 that help in the program. There is no cost for ages >2 that are not using the nursery.





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