

ECRS CAMPING WEEKEND STIMULUS EVENT



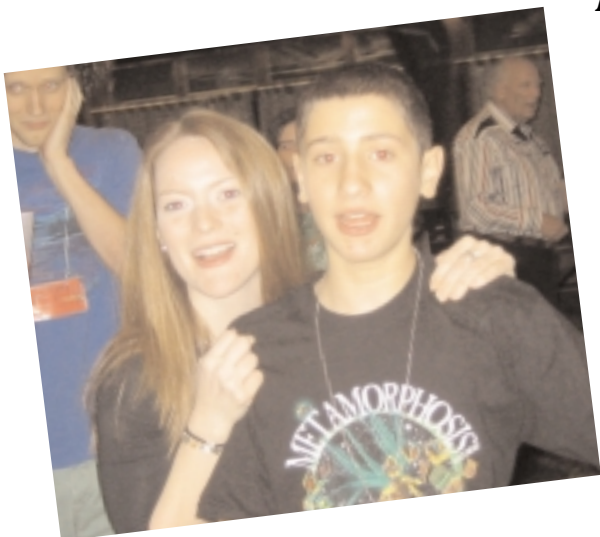
JUNE 11-13, 2010 **Camp Onas** **Ottsville, PA**

Weekend Coordinators: Cindy Green and Arnie Zacharias

The Stimulus Camping Weekend of the Eastern Cooperative Recreation School is a time for people of all ages and walks of life, newcomers and old-timers, to share in fun and fellowship. Daytime classes are a chance to try activities familiar or new to you. In the Evening Program on Friday and Saturday night we all come together to dance, sing, play games, have snacks, and be social with each other. Come and bring a friend!

SITE Camp Onas, 609 Geigel Hill Road, Ottsville, PA 18942 (610) 847-5858 www.camponas.org

Camp Onas is located 35 miles north of Philadelphia and 65 miles southwest of New York City. Situated on 70 acres of woods and rolling hills, this summer camp facility has platform tents with cots and bunk beds. Bring your own tent, if you prefer. A limited number of dormitory-style rooms are also available on a first-come first-served basis. (Dorm rooms may hold up to 8 persons.) There are shared wash & shower facilities with hot water. No RV hookups. No pets. *Smoking is limited to the outdoors.*



- Please note:**
- ECRS events are drug and alcohol free.
 - All attending are asked to volunteer for one hour to help the weekend run smoothly.
 - Contact the Registrar immediately if you wish to stay in a dorm.
 - Folks who cannot spend the weekend but want to join us only on Saturday for dinner and the evening program are welcome to do so, provided they register in advance.

CASH FOR CAMPERS!!!

We're experimenting with an economic stimulus package, ECRS style. This weekend is intended to be as affordable as possible -- see "Rates" for details.

SCHEDULE

Arrive as early as 5pm on Friday and stay as late as 3pm on Sunday.
The program itself runs from 8:30pm on Friday until 2pm on Sunday.

WHAT TO BRING

A sleeping bag and a pillow (nights can be chilly, and only a mattress is provided in dorms and platform tents). Swimsuit for fun in the pool, musical instruments for jamming, and mug for hot drinks between meals (to save on disposable cups). Flashlight, ice, cooler, and campstove. No refrigeration is available, and open fires are not permitted. We provide dinner only on Saturday, and snacks after the Friday and Saturday evening programs. *You supply all other meals.*

CLASSES

NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY FOR ANY CLASS

World Dancing – Cindy Green

Dance to the music of the world's peoples--in lines, circles, squares, trios. Enjoy beautiful music and movement together. If you can walk, you can dance! Age 11+.



Mini Small Scenes – Alex Sherman and Glenn Lebwohl-Steiner will each lead a separate class

If you have seen a play or a movie and imagined yourself as one of the characters here is your chance! Comedy, drama, we have it all. Using scripts, extra-short two-person scenes will be rehearsed, performed, and discussed. Explore, discover, create, and become a character different from yourself. Age 12 + *Class size is limited. Please sign up on registration form.*

Informal Dramatics – Arnie Zacharias

This is your chance to be creative and have fun. After joining in dramatic games and exercises, help create and perform a skit with the group. Age 11+.

Water Games – Alex Sherman

A perennial camping weekend favorite, this session of games and dancing takes place in the shallow end of the outdoor pool.

Games – Arnie Zacharias

From the Americas and Asia, from Africa and Europe. The group will play active games, quiet games, talking games, and thinking games. The only thing needed is a willingness to have fun in a supportive, enthusiastic group. Age 9+.

Creativity – Josh Schwartz-Neubauer and Debra Leigh McDevitt

Doodling, impromptu joke-creation, free-form singing, the people puzzle, speaking in invented languages, and double music. What do all of these have in common? Creativity. This first-time experimental class is specifically designed to help you think "outside the box" so that by the end of the class you are asking: "What box?". Age 11+.

Children's Program – Tim Siftar

ECRS offers a completely integrated program for children ages 5-11. Many activities mirror the sense of cooperative play that ECRS is built on. Children attending the program may learn new games, create new crafts, sing silly songs, or even get the chance to share activities they have fun doing at home. Note: Children are expected to stay for the entire program, and are the responsibility of their guardians at all other times. This program will be cancelled if registrations postmarked by May 14 are received for fewer than 3 children.

Preschool

If you have youngsters ages 2 – 4, we will provide supervised play for them. Parents or guardians are welcome, but not required, to join us. This program will be cancelled if registrations postmarked by May 14 are received for fewer than 3 children.

Balkan, Round, and Part Singing – Cindy Green

Sing rich harmonies from the Balkan Peninsula hundreds of years old; learn tunes to familiar folk dances, call and responses songs, rounds & rhythms. Bring your water bottle, wear loose clothes. We will move in this class, too. All are welcome.



- Vegetarian (type: _____) 2010 Member
 - I am interested in taking Mini Small Scenes. I will attend only on Saturday evening.
 - I have enclosed an additional amount as a tax-deductible contribution.
- Attendees are responsible for their own transportation. The registrar will give information to those offering rides so they may contact those needing rides.**
- I need a ride I can offer a ride to _____ people First time at ECRS
 - I need space in a platform tent. I am bringing my own tent.
 - I would like a dormitory room. (Please contact Registrar for availability and cost.)

Weekend Rate (see below)	\$ _____
Membership Dues*	\$ _____
Contribution	+ \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

Name _____ Age _____ M F

Child/ren (Names & Ages) _____

Address _____

City _____ State or Province _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

* Dues are \$25 for those 16 and older. Membership expires December 31st.

Send this form

with your check payable to ECRS to: Renee Rubin-Ross, 12 Sinclair Dr., Greenlawn, NY 11740-2621

Please include a business-size, self-addressed, stamped envelope for directions and confirmation.

REGISTRATION

Send form above with your check (payable to ECRS) to:

Renee Rubin-Ross
12 Sinclair Drive
Greenlawn, NY 11740-2621
(631) 757-2372
rensims@pfinders.com

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of newcomer scholarships and work scholarships are available.

Contact:

Karen Wisnia
4717 Chester Avenue
Philadelphia, PA 19143
(215) 729-6738
karenwisnia@yahoo.com

RATES

**This is a
"pay what you think is fair"
stimulus event!**

We need to average \$80 per person to break even at this event, but we've set the minimum at only \$30 per person. Round up as your budget allows (no maximum payment set; those who can be more generous help cover the costs of those on stricter budgets).

Note: Higher minimum payment is required for dorm accommodations.
Contact Registrar for details

Please register early so that we can plan.

Bring your friends!

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