

Lakamaga Adult Education Conference Beyond the Workshop

There are many activities that go beyond the workshop sessions. The information below explains other ways to make the most of your weekend.

Back by Popular Demand! – Ann Reed

Terrific singer, amazing songwriter, and darned-good guitar player, Ann Reed has been delighting devoted fans for more than a quarter-century with her music. Referred to as the “Spirit of Lakamaga,” Ann will perform for all Girl Scout conference attendees on Saturday night, August 15 from 7:15 – 8:15 p.m. Bring your camp chair!

Biking

Bring your own bike to camp or borrow one of the Camp Lakamaga bikes (two-hour time limit). This is a great way to explore camp; safety rules must be obeyed so bring your helmet, if you'd rather not use the ones from camp.

Choice of the Party Crowd or the Quiet Crowd

Want to just enjoy quiet conversation or read, but the room is too loud? Want to laugh and be a bit loud but those who are reading are not too happy? It's OK – we have a special place in camp and entertainment for both groups this year! We have the “coffee house” and the “night club” just for you!

Early Risers Hike

Join a group of early risers at 7 a.m. on the patio of the Annie Paper Dining Hall for a morning hike on both Saturday and Sunday. Experience the beauty of early morning camp. Wear comfortable shoes and dress for the weather.

Games Night!

On Friday night there will be games set up at two locations for those who wish to join in. Please bring your favorite game with you to share.

Girl Boutique Saturday 10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Yes that's right – a girl boutique right in camp. We all love to come and get craft ideas to take back to our troops – what better way to do that than to see what other troops are doing? Come and shop for gifts, for sample/pattern ideas, or for yourself. You will not only be shopping, but you will be helping girls.

Girl Scouts' Own Ceremony

On Saturday evening everyone is invited to participate in a conference tradition, a Girl Scouts' Own. This ceremony is planned by the participants and gives everyone a chance to reflect on a topic, often related to the conference theme. The ceremony usually contains poetic or interpretive readings, songs, instrumentals, and/or reflection. The ceremony will be held directly after the Saturday evening entertainment.

Kaper Assignments

It's our duty to keep camp clean and pitch in to make camp life easier for all who attend. The last few years we've noticed those little jobs are not being claimed, so this year, at registration, all participants will be assigned a simple kaper for the weekend at registration. The task will be small since everyone will be pitching in to help. The conference is run by volunteers so we appreciate when everyone pitches in to help leave the camp better than we found it - that's the Girl Scout way!

Lakamaga Scavenger Hunt

Fill your Lakamaga passport with stamps as you learn about the history, geography, and traditions of the land that we call Camp Lakamaga. Not only will you learn new facts, but you also may earn some chocolate.

Let's Make a Deal

Just like the classic game show, it gives “be prepared” a whole new meaning. Be chosen as a contestant and choose either the envelope or a box.

Longer Hours for the Girl Scout Shop

We heard you loud and clear – you want the store open longer. The Girl Scout Shop will have a camp trading post located in the dining hall on Friday 11:30 a.m. – 7 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. – 6 p.m. and Sunday 8 a.m. – Noon. For your convenience, pre-ordered merchandise will be available for pick-up at the conference. The order form is available online. Stock up and purchase your supplies for the coming year without making a special trip. We will also have a variety of Minnesota and Wisconsin River Valley logo items available – notebooks, pens, key chains, shirts, etc.

Me Time

Participants at the conference should plan to take some personal time to relax and enjoy the camp surroundings. Bring a folding chair to camp and create your own outdoor space to just sit and relax. It's okay not to register for workshop classes in every time slot!

Meet and Greet

Use this new networking tool to meet and learn about your new friends at the Lakamaga Conference.

Networking Time on the Patio

There will an evening assigned for service team volunteers and one for leaders who wish to gather on the patio to network and share ideas before dinner.

Other Free Time Fun

Swim, bike, hike, sit, talk, relax, watch birds, reminisce, reflect, journal, draw, socialize, nap—whatever you would like to do, it is up to you!

Quilting Service Project

The pattern may change, but the goal remains: create quilts to bring warmth to people who need it. Once again we'll be quilting the weekend away at the Old Lodge Art Studio. Stop in anytime between dawn and midnight. Everyone is welcome, regardless of your sewing abilities.

Activities and Entertainment

Friday

Opening flag
Closing flag

Friday Noon – 12:15 p.m.
Friday 5:45 – 6 p.m.

Sing-Along by the Fire

Friday 7:30 p.m.

Join us to sing all your favorites, or the new songs you have just learned. Don't know any songs? That's okay, come and learn some with us. Everyone is welcome.

Games Night

Friday 7:30 p.m.

Whether you come alone, or come with a group there is something for you tonight. There will be two locations of different games and atmosphere offered this evening.

***Lakamaga Java (Dining Hall)** Looking for those quiet games such as Scrabble, cribbage, cards? Just want to sew, read a book, or have a conversation? This is the place for you Friday night. There will be tea and coffee with flavored syrups available, along with quiet background music. Enjoy the soft glow of the candles for atmosphere.*

***Night Owl Inn (Old Lodge)** Are you in party mode? Want some lively people who want some noise? This is the place for you Friday and Saturday evening. Come and join in a game of Bunco, Bingo, Pictionary, Taboo, Apples to Apples, Spoons, or Twister. The place is decorated in a festive atmosphere. Popcorn will be served. No worries how long you are staying – no one sleeps in the Old Lodge so party the night away.*

Saturday

Opening flag

Saturday 7:15 a.m.

Closing flag

Saturday 5:30 – 5:45 p.m.

Ann Reed Performance

Saturday 7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

Ice Cream Social

Saturday 9 p.m. or 10 p.m.

Come and build your own sundae creation at the ice cream bar.

Girl Scouts' Own Ceremony

Saturday 9 p.m

A Scouts' Own is a reflective Girl Scout ceremony based on a theme. The ceremony is planned by the participants and participation is up to the individual. Girl Scouts may choose to share poems, sayings, or chose to lead songs related to the theme. Ceremonies are often held around a campfire.

Theme this year: Something which or someone who has made Girl Scouts fun or a personal learning experience during your time in Girl Scouts.

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Sunday

Opening flag

Sunday 7:45 a.m.

Closing flag

Sunday 11:45 a.m. – 12:10 p.m.