

CAMP INFORMATION

Located in the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, the weekend is held at Camp Cheerio, a family camp with board, lodging, and recreational activities for all ages. The weekend is designed for individuals, families, and professionals interested in learning strategies for spoken language and sharing experiences as they relate to hearing impairment. Cued Speech Classes will also be offered during the weekend.

During this camp weekend, children are placed in age-appropriate classes where they participate in activities such as crafts, games, hiking, canoeing, archery, a hillside waterslide, and more. While the children are in their classes, parents attend educational sessions such as Cued Speech classes, advocacy training, technology updates, and issues on raising a child who is deaf or hard of hearing.

Professional presentations include One Deaf Man's Story, Putting Yourself in Your Child's Shoes, Challenges of Founding Keen Guides, Perspectives of a Deaf Young Adult in Today's Society, and an update on trends and technology. If you are unable to come for the weekend, day rates are available.

Late afternoons will be a time of sharing with parents and professionals as well as time to enjoy the activities and facilities of Camp Cheerio. We will have a Barn Dance in the gym on Friday night and on Saturday night we will have a hayride and Ice Cream Social.

***A limited number of family scholarships/discounts may be available. Check box on registration form for more information. ***

Note: Sign Language Interpreters, Cued Speech Transliteration are needed throughout the weekend. Please note on the registration form if you are interested in helping.

CLASSES/WORKSHOPS

Cued Speech classes will be taught Friday through Sunday at no extra charge, thanks to NCSA provided funds. Those taking a Cued Speech class should plan to attend all sessions.

The Beginners Cued Speech Class will be taught by Barbara Lee, MS in Deaf Education, CCC-A in Audiology. Amy Rubel, Executive Director of NCSA, will teach the Intermediate Cued Speech class.

***NOTE: Classes qualify for 1.2 CEU's.

DIRECTIONS TO CAMP CHEERIO:

Camp Cheerio is located two miles north of Roaring Gap, NC. From the east, take I-40 through Winston-Salem to Hwy 421 North, to I-77 North, to Hwy 21 North near Elkin, NC. From Hwy 21 North, turn left on Camp Butler Road and then left on Camp Cheerio Road.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Living Without Limits: One Deaf Man's Story
Can You Talk a Little Louder? Putting Yourself in Your Child's Shoes

Josh Swiller

Josh was born with a moderate hearing loss, was deaf by the age of four, and grew up speaking and using hearing aids before receiving his cochlear implant three years ago at the age of 35. He is a graduate of Yale University and has had a wide variety of careers including forest ranger, chef, journalist, teacher and hospice social worker. He spent two years serving in the Peace Corps in Zambia, which he recounts in his New York Times bestselling novel *The Unheard: A Memoir of Deafness and Africa*.

Challenges of Founding and Directing Keen Guides for the Deaf and Hearing Impaired

Perspectives of a Deaf Young Adult Cued Growing Up

in Today's Competitive Society

Catharine McNally

Catharine McNally is the Founder and President of Keen Guides. She is prelingually deaf having lost her hearing at eight months. She has used Cued Speech since she was eighteen months old and received her first cochlear implant at the age of three. When in college, Catharine completed a successful internship to increase accessibility and awareness at the Dali Universe in the County Hall Gallery in London. After graduating from Wake Forest University, she began her career in accessibility at VSA Arts, the Smithsonian Freer and Sackler Galleries, and the Kennedy Center for Performing Arts in Washington, D.C. She serves on the Board of Directors of the National Cued Speech Association and is actively involved in the Alexander Graham Bell Association.

TEEN PANEL SESSION:

Hear a teen panel discuss their listening, learning, and life experiences. They will also address questions from the audience.

ALSO PRESENTING:

Joni Alberg, PhD, Executive Director for Beginnings

Rachel Ragin, M.A., Education Consultant for Deaf and Hard

of Hearing, Exceptional Children Division

Holly Teagle, Audiologist from Carolina Children's

Communicative Disorder Program

Lauren Pruitt of Language Matters, Inc. will provide transliterators for speakers. For questions contact her at education@language-matters.com or 877-564-7333. RID credits are available for those who have state licensure.

SCHEDULED AGENDA

Friday

Registration 9:30 am - 12:00 pm
Lunch 12:30 pm - 1:15 pm
Speakers/classes 1:30 pm - 4:45 pm
Waterslide 5:15 pm
Supper 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Barn Dance 7:30 pm

Saturday

Breakfast 8:00 am - 9:00 am
Late Registration 8:30 am - 9:00 am
Speakers/classes 9:15 am - 12:15 pm
Lunch 12:30 - 1:15 pm
Speakers/classes 1:30 pm - 4:45 pm
Supper 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm
Hayride and Ice Cream Social 8:00 pm

Sunday

Breakfast 8:00 am - 9:15 am
Speakers/Classes 9:15 am - 11:45 am
Lunch 12:00 pm - 1:15 pm
Departure 2:00 pm

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- What to bring? Sweaters and jackets will likely be needed for the cool mid-May nights. An extra blanket or sleeping bag should be brought for young children who will be napping during the day. Swim suits for the hill waterslide – weather permitting.
- We welcome any extra snacks, juices and soft drinks for break time snacks.

ACCOMMODATIONS

Participants are encouraged to arrive at Camp Cheerio Friday morning and stay through the conclusion of the workshop on Sunday morning. This will allow you to enjoy the full benefits of the camp weekend.

Cabins: There are family cabins with bunk beds for ten to fifteen people. Shower and toilet facilities are located in each cabin. Linens are not provided.

Lodge: The Millis Lodge offers 20 motel-like rooms with private baths; linens are provided.

Motels: For participants wishing to stay off-site, see our web site <http://springcamp.hikids.org> for a listing of motels. You will pay the day rate to cover meals and workshop costs at the camp.

REGISTRATION FORM

Reservations are on a first-come basis and lodging requires a two-night stay. Day rates are available. Early bird registration ends **April 1, 2009**. Registration deadline is May 1, 2009. **Afterwards, add a late fee of \$20.** Children ages 5 and under stay free. Please note child's age on form below if ages 5 and under. A non-refundable deposit of \$75 is required to hold your place. Make checks payable to NCCSA. Mail it with this form to Eric Barber, Co-Director, 3404 Stallion Court, Raleigh, NC 27613

Last Name		First Name		Child (age if <6)	Food Allergies? explain	If HI, Comm. Mode	Accom. Req'd? explain	Begin Cue Class	Intermed./Advanced Class
Address:		Home Phone:		Add Email to Camp Participant Directory? Yes ___ No ___		Would you be interested in purchasing a camp T-shirt? Approximate Cost \$18.		Yes ___ No ___ If yes, what size? Adult: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ Youth: S ___ M ___ L ___	

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Deaf and Hard of Hearing children,
their families,
and professionals

May 15-17, 2009

BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS • ROARING GAP, NC
Literacy for all Hearing Impaired Children
Cueing, Listening and Speaking



Yes ___ No ___ If yes, what size? Adult: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ Youth: S ___ M ___ L ___
 Volunteer as: ___ Transliterator ___ Interpreter
 Note: No Pets Allowed
 For Further Information, please contact Eric Barber at 919-847-3924/ ebarber3@nc.rrc.com
 A limited number of family scholarships are available.

CHARGES	ADULT (15 & up)	Child (6-14)	Total
CABIN 2 Nights / 7 meals	\$170 ea x ___ + \$75 ea x ___ = \$		\$300
Family of 3			\$370
Family of 4			\$460
LODGE 2 Nights / 7 meals	\$215 ea x ___ + \$90 ea x ___ = \$		\$370
Family of 3			\$370
Family of 4			\$460
Day Rate - Includes 5 meals	\$85 ea x ___	\$50 ea x ___ = \$	
Family of 4			\$370
Family of 3			\$460
Early Bird Registration Discount	By April 1st	After May 1st	
Late Fee			+\$20
TOTAL			-\$75
Due at Check-in			

Yes ___ I am applying for a scholarship, please send details.
 ___ Yes I am applying for a scholarship, please send details.