

2017 Schedule



YMCA Camp Ihduhapi

Hosted by YMCA Camp Widjiwagan, YMCA Camp Menogyn, and Camp Manito-wish YMCA

Wednesday November 15, 2017

4:00 – 8:00 PM	Symposium Check-in at the Welcome Center
6:00 – 7:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 – 10:00 PM	Social Gathering

Thursday November 16, 2017

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	
8:30 – 10:00 AM	Risk, Resilience, and Other Related Variables: What Does Research Tell Us About the Relationships? <i>Alan Ewert, PhD. – Indiana University</i>	
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 – 12:00 PM	Trauma-sensitive climbing programming: Promoting healthy risk-taking <i>Barrett Wood – New Vision Wilderness</i>	Case Studies and Judgement in Wilderness Medicine <i>Eric Barnard – NOLS Wilderness Medicine</i>
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch and Break (lunch begins at 12:30pm)	
1:30 – 3:00 PM	Active Shooter Preparedness and Survival <i>Joe Malhoit – All Points North</i>	Vectorborne disease prevention and backcountry water treatment <i>Stephanie Gretsche and Jenna Bjork – Minnesota Department of Health</i>
3:00 – 3:30 PM	Break	
3:30 – 5:00 PM	What To Do When it All Goes South. Risk Management Primer -Learning to Identify Negligence, Inherent Risk, Release Documents and How to Defend your Entity. <i>Tracy Knutson – Knutson & Associates</i>	Risk and resilience, getting everyone outside <i>Abigail Lucas – Wilderness Inquiry</i>
5:00 – 6:00 PM	Break	
6:00 – 7:30 PM	Dinner	

Friday November 17, 2017

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast	
8:30 – 10:00 AM	“We’ve been paddling there forever. What could go wrong?” <i>John Bussey – YMCA Camp St. Croix</i> <i>Dave Golden – Wilderness Water Safety</i>	A look at wilderness tripping and the challenges of reintegration from an applied neuroscience filter <i>Kris Henker – Freelance Facilitator & Master’s Degree in The Neuroscience of Leadership</i>
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break	
10:30 – 12:00 PM	Staff Training: help your staff work with and support struggling participants <i>Amy Hadow – YMCA Camp Widjiwagan</i> <i>Claire Dzierzak – YMCA Camp Menogyn</i>	Assessing Risk in Your Organization: Where Do I Focus and What Do I Do Next? <i>Andy Leider – Outdoor Safety Institute</i>
12:00 – 1:30 PM	Lunch and Break (lunch begins at 12:30pm)	
1:30 – 3:30 PM	Keynote Panel <i>Alex Black, Moderator</i> <i>Danny Frank – Northland College</i> <i>Niki Geisler – YMCA Camp DuNord</i> <i>Andy Leider – Outdoor Safety Institute</i> <i>Kris Henker – Freelance Facilitator & Master’s Degree in The Neuroscience of Leadership</i>	

**Thank you for joining us! Don’t forget to fill out the surveys for each day!
We hope to see you again next year!**

The dates and location of the 2018 Midwest Risk Management Symposium will appear on our Facebook and webpage soon!

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The mission of the Midwest Risk Management Symposium is to provide an opportunity for outdoor educators of the Upper Midwest to collaborate and to contribute to the advancement of risk management practices.