

What to Do?

Spread the word at your Camp and District about all the learning and fellowship that happens at the OMA Conference!

Register your staff and volunteers with this form or online at www.oma-cob.org!

Learn about Scholarships at the OMA-Z page at www.oma-cob.org!

Contact Treasurer Rex Miller at millerrex34@yahoo.com if you need a scholarship!

Make your travel plans. Closest airport is State College, or take the train to Huntingdon!

Get directions off the Directions page of campbluediamond.org!

Collect items to bring to the OMA Benefit Auction!

Register by Oct. 15th to save money!

Bring a unique snack from your camp or home area to share!

CBD's Airports: State College (SCE): 30 minutes, Harrisburg (MDT): 2 hrs. and Pittsburgh (PIT): 3 hrs. A free shuttle will be available from the State College Airport and the Huntingdon Amtrak.



CBD Directions: CBD is located about seven miles east of Petersburg, PA off St. Rt. 305 on the paved Diamond Valley Rd. within the Rothrock State Forest. For detailed directions visit the Directions page of campbluediamond.org. When traveling to CBD it is best to use the website directions or Google Maps - Do not rely on GPS systems, since they are many unmaintained, dirt, logging roads inside the forest.

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Camp _____

Email _____

Roommate(s) Request _____

Special Dietary or Lodging Needs _____

I will require arrival transport from:

State College Airport (SCE)

Huntingdon Train Station – Amtrak

Time of Arrival _____

Fee: \$225 (\$200 before Oct. 15th)

\$125 (\$100 before Oct. 15th)
For BVS or Seminary Students

Mail registration to:

OMA Registration
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Online registration at www.oma-cob.org

For Scholarship information contact
Rex Miller at millerrex34@yahoo.com

The annual retreat for Church of the Brethren camp staff, volunteers and interested friends will be held Nov. 12-16 at Camp Blue Diamond near Petersburg, PA.

Activities will begin with dinner at 6 p.m. on Sunday the 12th, but guests can arrive earlier in the day. The conference ends after breakfast on Thursday.

The OMA Conference is an event filled with workshops and roundtables designed to empower and aid camp staff and volunteers with their ministry. There will be recreation and fun time built into the retreat, as well as opportunities for worship, sharing and fellowship.

Keynote speaker for the conference is Ellen Will, Director of Outdoor School for Penn State's Shavers Creek Environmental Center. Ellen will lead discussion on: Environmental Education as the intersection between school and camp, and Creating a Unique Learning Setting, where your camp can use its values to guide and create year-round programming and planning. She will share about the unique program she directs at CBD, and invite guests to share their outdoor education programs and dreams.

Other Workshops/Roundtables Available:

- ❖ Communicating 'Camp Values' to Guests
- ❖ Forest Management
- ❖ Turkey in the Pit w/ Brian
- ❖ An Open Dialogue with CoB General Secretary David Steele
- ❖ How Camps Can Use New Technologies w/ Barry
- ❖ Making Camp and College Connections
- ❖ Roundtable on Fundraising Ideas
- ❖ Program Roundtable
- ❖ Summer Curriculum w /Rex & Jerri
- ❖ Camp Music Old and New w/ Barry
- ❖ Games that Teach Ecological Concepts
- ❖ How to Celebrate Retiring or Leaving Staff

Recreation and Fun Activities Include:

- ❖ Geo-caching w/ Barron
- ❖ The OMA Benefit Auction w/ Mike
- ❖ Riding the Giant Swing
- ❖ The CBD Camp Tour
- ❖ No holds barred Gaga Ball
- ❖ A Field Trip to Juniata College, the Peace Chapel
- ❖ Dinner at Hoss's

