



Relaxed Learning at the Great Camp

Sagamore (www.sagamore.org)

September 17 -19, 2006

Create a Blog!

Why a retreat?

Relaxed and fun learning without interruptions. You will create a blog and learn how to administer it.

Polly Alida Farrington will be our technology instructor. Polly's depth of knowledge, combined with her clear explanations and easy manner make learning fun.

What will the days be like?

You should arrive on September 17 between 4 and 6 p.m. and plan to leave on September 19 at 3 p.m.

We will combine instruction with activities offered by the Sagamore. Bring appropriate clothing for hiking, canoeing (if you choose), and wet weather or cold weather. Hikes are on old logging roads. There are tennis courts and a rustic bowling alley. Instructions will be provided so anyone can take a canoe out and paddle around. Or just hang out in the red Adirondack chairs on the porch overlooking the lake.

Bedding is provided. Your own cozy pillow and comforter will make you feel at home. There's nowhere to go to get snacks or "legal" beverages, so bring your own if you want them. Meals are delicious, and you can get coffee, tea and hot chocolate any time. For more information, see the web site <http://www.sagamore.org/>

Take a look at the agenda on the following page...

Agenda

Sunday, September 17	
4-6 pm	Arrival and Registration. Bring laptops to training room in registration building for connection to the network.
6 pm	Dinner
7:30-8 pm	Continue network setup.
Monday, September 18	
8-8:30 am	Breakfast
8:30-10:30 am	Introduction to blogs. Basic hands-on blogging.
10:30-Noon	Free time for activities and to process what you've learned
12Noon-12:30	Lunch
1-4:30 pm	Planning your blog. Creating your blog.
3 pm	Cookie and juice/soda break
4:30-6 pm	Free time for activities and to process what you've learned
6 pm	Dinner
7-8 pm	Optional open lab
Tuesday, September 19	
8-8:30 am	Breakfast. Drop off sheets at the laundry
8:30-9:30 am	Clear out of rooms
9:30-11:30 am	Blogs: Administrative mode. Continue working on your blog.
11:30-Noon	Break
12Noon-12:30	Lunch
1-2:30 pm	Continue blogging
2:30 pm	Break down the network