



Western Association of Independent Camps 2019 Annual Conference November 7-10, 2019

Exhibitor Information & Registration



Conference Location

This year's WAIC Conference is headed to the beach! *Beach, Please! - Lifeguarding the Future of Camping* is this year's theme and as always, it's a great opportunity for camp owners, directors, and vendors to come together for education, camp planning, and most importantly, networking, friendships and fun!

The Hyatt Regency Newport Beach is located on the Back Bay in Newport Beach, California, nestled in a lush tropical landscape. It's a perfect location to connect with camp owners and directors to showcase and highlight your goods and services.

Rooms, at the starting conference group rate of \$169 plus a reduced resort fee of \$10 per night (plus tax), are available from November 3rd through November 13th if you decide to lengthen your stay. Self-parking is available at a reduced rate of \$7/day. For reservations, please contact the Reservations Department at 1-800-233-1234 (identify yourself with WAIC), or click [here](#) to reserve your room online at the group rate no later than **October 16, 2019**. Please [visit Hyatt Regency Newport Beach online](#) for hotel details and amenities.

Exhibit Hall

The Exhibit Hall dates during the conference are Thursday, **November 7th** and Friday **November 8th, 2019**. WAIC's Annual Conference is a great way to reach camp owners and directors who represent their camp at the conference and are the individuals who make the purchasing decisions for their organization! The Annual WAIC Conference is mandatory to attend for member camps so it's a perfect opportunity to connect with all WAIC camps. The Exhibit Hall opens on Thursday at 4:00pm with unopposed time until 7:00pm and includes our annual Welcome Reception! We continue the exhibit hall hours on Friday with more time to chat with attendees.

Travel

Air travel to the conference hotel can be accessed through the Orange County/John Wayne airport (SNA) which is located approximately 5 miles from the Hyatt Regency Newport Beach.

Preconference Opportunities

Join WAIC members, Business Affiliates, and friends at one of our preconference events!

Golf - Annual WAIC Golf Tournament, Wednesday, November 6th. This fun conference tradition is a great casual setting to touch base with your current camp clients and meet some new potential accounts. The entry fee is \$130/person and includes a box lunch. Golf club rentals are available for an additional fee.

Duffy Electric Boat Excursion - If golf isn't for you, join others for a leisurely cruise around beautiful Newport Bay. The cost is \$35/person and includes snacks and beverages.

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EXHIBIT

Exhibit Set-Up

Thursday, November 7
2:00pm - 4:00pm

Exhibit Move-Out

Friday, November 8
2:00pm - 4:00pm

Exhibit Hours

Thursday, November 7
4:00pm - 7:00pm
Friday, November 8
8:00am - 2:00pm

Booth Fees

WAIC Business Affiliate: \$600
Non-Affiliate: \$775
Electricity: \$125

Booth fee includes:

- Table-top booth space includes a 6-foot draped table, two chairs, and wastebasket.
- (1) Friday breakfast ticket and (1) Friday Exhibitor Appreciation lunch ticket per booth
- Participation in the Exhibitor Showcase event throughout Thursday and Friday.
- Company listing in the Conference Program

Please indicate on your registration form if you will need electricity or other special accommodations. Information regarding the shipment of materials for use at your booth will be made available closer to the conference date. *Please note exhibitors serving food or providing an interactive activity at the booth must submit a release of liability to the hotel prior to the conference.*

SPONSOR WAIC

Our Business Affiliates and Exhibitors are an important part of the WAIC organization. In our mission to inspire and support our members to promote excellence and enduring success of independent camps...YOU are an essential part of WAIC's success.

As always, the Annual WAIC Conference is a great forum for camps and businesses to work together to provide education opportunities and share ideas.

To cultivate this vision, increase your visibility to conference attendees, showcase your business, and be recognized throughout the conference, several sponsorship opportunities are available and listed below.

2019 Presenting Sponsor • \$5000

- WAIC's 2019 Annual Conference will be named for your company "Beach, Please!"

2019 Annual WAIC Conference
Presented by Your Company Name

•Level Also Includes:

- Your company name and logo will appear prominently on the cover and a full page color ad included in the printed conference brochure. In addition, your company will be highlighted in the welcome letter, in the Sponsor/Exhibitor section, and extensively throughout the brochure.
- Thursday night accommodations in a standard room at the Hyatt Newport Beach (room & tax).
- Exhibit space and electricity at no cost.
- Two (2) tickets to Thursday night's "Welcome Dinner", where you will be introduced and receive 5 minutes to speak directly to the entire group.
- Stand-alone sign at the Conference Registration Desk, Exhibit Hall, and a special recognition sign at your booth in the Exhibit Hall.
- Company name and logo prominently displayed on the home page of WAIC.org.

Partner in Education Sponsor • \$2500

- Headline listing at the beginning of the educational program schedule:

“Beach, Please!”

Schedule of Program

Partner in Education: Your Company Name

- Level Also Includes:

- Introduction and allotted time at the beginning of the Opening General Session prior to the keynote address.
- Exhibit space and electricity at no cost.
- One (1) Thursday night “Welcome Dinner” ticket.
- Full page color ad, highlighted in the welcome letter, in the Sponsor/Exhibitor section, and throughout the printed conference brochure.
- Prominent sign at the Conference Registration Desk and entrance to meeting rooms, and a special recognition sign at your booth in the Exhibit Hall.
- Company name and logo displayed on the home page of WAIC.org.

Welcome Reception Sponsor: \$1500

- The Welcome Reception will be named for your company:

“Beach, Please!”

Welcome Reception

Sponsored by: Your Company Name

- Level Also Includes:

- Your company’s representative will be introduced and have allotted time (2 minutes) at the Welcome Reception.
- Half page ad, acknowledgement in the welcome letter and prominent listing in the Sponsor/Exhibitor section of the printed conference brochure.
- Special recognition sign at your booth in the Exhibit Hall and on the appetizer table at the reception.

WAIC Annual Auction Reception: \$1500

- The Auction Reception will be named for your company:

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WAIC Annual Auction Reception

Sponsored by: Your Company Name

- Level Also Includes:

- Your company’s representative will be introduced and have allotted time (2 minutes) at Saturday’s Auction Reception or at the Exhibitor Lunch on Friday.
- Half page ad, acknowledgement in the welcome letter and prominent listing in the Sponsor/Exhibitor section of the printed conference brochure.
- Special recognition sign at your booth in the Exhibit Hall and on the appetizer table at the reception.

Camp Cafe’ Sponsor • \$1000

- WAIC’s Camp Cafe’ will be named for your company:

“Beach, Please!”

Camp Cafe’

Presented by Your Company Name

- Level Also Includes:

- Acknowledgement in the brochure, including prominent listing in the Sponsor/Exhibitor section.
- Quarter page ad, acknowledgement in the welcome letter and prominent listing in the Sponsor/Exhibitor section of the printed conference brochure.
- Special recognition sign at your booth in the Exhibit Hall and at the event.

WAIC Annual Golf Tournament Sponsor • \$1000

- WAIC Annual Golf Tournament will be named for your company:

“Beach, Please!”

2019 Annual WAIC Golf Tournament

Presented by Your Company Name

- Level Also Includes:

- Quarter page ad, acknowledgement in the brochure, including the welcome letter, prominent listing in the Sponsor/Exhibitor section.
- Special recognition sign at your booth in the Exhibit Hall and on golf cart(s) or course.

Coffee Break Sponsor • \$1000

- Friday’s Exhibit Hall Coffee Break will be named for your company:

“Beach, Please!”

Coffee Break

Presented by Your Company Name

- Level Also Includes:

- Quarter page ad, acknowledgement in the brochure, including the welcome letter, prominent listing in the Sponsor/Exhibitor section.
- Special recognition sign at your booth in the Exhibit Hall and on the coffee/tea service table.

Camp WAIC Sponsor • \$750

- This program offering fun and entertainment for attendees’ children attending the conference will be named for your company: **“Beach, Please!”**

Camp WAIC

Presented by Your Company Name

- Level Also Includes:

- Acknowledgement in the brochure and prominent listing in the Sponsor/Exhibitor section.
- Special recognition sign at your booth in the Exhibit Hall.

Duffy Electric Boat Excursion • \$750

- Wednesday’s Preconference cruise in Newport Bay will be named for your company: **“Beach, Please!”**

Cruise Adventure

Presented by Your Company Name

- Level Also Includes:

- Acknowledgement in the brochure and prominent listing in the Sponsor/Exhibitor section.
- Special recognition sign at your booth in the Exhibit Hall.

SUPPORT

General Sponsor

Donations in any amount will support the WAIC organization! For donations of \$500 or more, your gift will be named and assigned to a key area of the conference. Your donation will be recognized in the conference brochure, your listing in the Exhibitor section will be highlighted and you will receive a special sign at your booth in the Exhibit Hall.

Provide an In-Kind Gift

Examples of needed gifts include name tags, conference bags, notebooks, printing, conference and event apparel (sweat-shirts, hats), etc. Your donation will be coordinated with the Association Manager and Conference Coordinator prior to the conference and will be recognized in the conference brochure, your listing highlighted in the Exhibitor section of the brochure, and you will receive a special sign at your booth in the Exhibit Hall.

Donate a Raffle Prize or Auction Item

Items donated from our exhibitors are always a BIG HIT for conference participants, and they wait in anticipation as winners are announced during exhibit hall hours. Past items donated have included apparel, sports event tickets, camp equipment, gift cards, etc. Your donation will be greatly appreciated!

ADVERTISE

The conference brochure not only allows the participants to navigate through the conference, it is used as a go-to guide for camp directors throughout the buying season. Ad rates and sizes are outlined below.

Ad Size	Affiliate Rate	Non-Affiliate Rate
1/8 page	FREE	N/A
1/4 page	\$250	\$300
1/2 page	\$300	\$350
Full page	\$400	\$450

Email camera ready artwork
to the WAIC office:
info@waic.org
Deadline: September 25

Conference Deadlines

Deadline	Registration Process	Notes
September 25	Exhibitor Registration (click here)	Deadline for inclusion in print conf. materials
October 16	Hotel Room reservation deadline at conference rate	Call 1-800-233-1234 or click here to make online reservations.
November 1	Business Affiliate dues (\$250) deadline	An invoice will be sent October 1

Registration

To exhibit at the 2019 Annual WAIC Conference, please click [here](#) to complete and submit the exhibitor registration form or go to www.waic.org/annual_conference for a link to the online registration. **Priority registration is available for WAIC Business Affiliates until June 13, 2019. Open registration begins on June 14, 2019.**

Upon registering you will be emailed a confirmation email and invoice. You can either pay online by credit card or ACH or send a check by mail to the WAIC Office (address listed below). In September, more details will be provided regarding shipping and other details.

Contacts

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For those who would like to maintain an ongoing relationship with WAIC and its members, please consider becoming a **Business Affiliate**. As a Business Affiliate and member of WAIC, you are invited to register for any portion of the conference including seminars, meal functions, and the preconference events. For more information regarding this opportunity, please visit WAIC.org or contact the WAIC Association Manager.

Please let us know if you would like us to forward exhibitor information to a business that may be interested in joining WAIC as a Business Affiliate or to learn more about conference exhibitor and sponsorship opportunities. Thank you for your support of WAIC!

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2019 WAIC ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Program Schedule At-a-Glance

*SPONSOR OPPORTUNITY

Wednesday, November 6

10:00am
1:00pm

*2019 Annual WAIC Golf Tournament
*Duffy Boat Electric Boat Cruise

Thursday, November 7

9:00am-12:30pm
11:00am-1:00pm
12:30pm-1:00pm
1:00pm-2:00pm
2:15pm-4:00pm
4:00pm-7:00pm
5:00pm-7:00pm
7:30pm

WAIC Board Meeting
Conference Registration Open
New Conference Attendee Orientation
Section Meetings
Welcome & Opening Keynote Speaker
Exhibit Hall Open
*Exhibit Hall Welcome Reception
Welcome Dinner

Friday, November 8

8:00am-10:00am
8:00am
8:00am-2:00pm
9:15am-10:30am
10:30am-11:15am
11:15am-12:30pm
12:30pm-2:00pm
2:15pm-3:30pm
3:45pm-5:00pm
5:30pm

Conference Registration Open
Breakfast
Exhibit Hall Open
General Session
*Coffee Break in the Exhibit Hall
Camp Cafe'
Exhibitor Appreciation Lunch & Last Chance Exhibit Hall
Education Sessions
Education Sessions
Dinner on Your Own

Saturday, November 9

8:00am-9:30am
8:00am
9:30am-12:30pm
9:30am-10:45am
11:00am-12:15pm
5:00pm-7:00pm
7:30pm

Conference Registration Open
Breakfast
WAIC Annual Meeting
Education Sessions
Education Sessions
Annual WAIC Auction & *Reception
WAIC Annual Dinner & Slideshow

Sunday, November 10

8:00am-9:30am

"Inspirational" & Farewells



Schedule subject to change