

Lake Sequoia Retreat 1974

J.O.Y. (Jesus, Others, and Yourselfs)
Communication Groups!

First things first: Thanks! very much for being a communication group leader. On behalf of Steve and myself, we would like to thank you for your leadership, spirit, and ENTHUSIASM!

As you have by now found out we are asking all work group leaders to double as communication group leaders. This of course means more responsibilities on the leaders, but we hope that both the work and communication groups will become closer.

Now to work: We have prepared an outline of this weeks communication group meetings. In this outline we have provided somewhat of a schedule that you can follow. But as communication (C.) leaders, feel free to make suggestions to Steve on changes, or any problems you may run into during this week.

As many of you know from experience in or leading C. groups, the main problem is generating (OF ALL THINGS--) Communication! To hopefully deal with this ever present problem we have divided the one hour devoted to C. groups into roughly 2 thirty minute groups. The first thirty minutes or so of time will be devoted to the speaker's talk. Both the speakers have said that they will have outlines of their talks for us. At this time we have not received their outlines, and Steve will be giving them to you orally (This explains the open spaces in our schedule for any notes you might make.) The last thirty minutes or so is really what you might call "lifesaving questions" time. As we all know C. groups sometimes have their moments and they sag a little. To right this we have some questions that hopefully will generate COMMUNICATION. This of course, is our main goal and if your group is going good on the theme, feel free not to use the questions or save them for another day. Our entire idea is to spark COMMUNICATION and get people to talk for the entire hour.

Here's the schudule:

Sunday 10:45 a.m. Take your group anywhere and feel free to be creative. Be aware though of distractions.

1st half hour- Your group may be a little jumpy or uneasy, So sorta get every person to talk about him/herself. Some things you might touch on being: Name, phone number, high school or college, likes, dislikes, greatest accomplishment, what they're know for....et. al.

2nd half hour- Related to the speaker's talk

Monday 1st half hour- Related to the theme:

- 2nd half hour- Ask them: "Why did ^{you} come to camp?"
Was it for:
1. Because your friends were coming...
 2. To meet other people...
 3. To get away from it all...
(work, school, home, city-life, country living?)
 4. Because you came last year?
 5. To find yourself?
 6. To find faith?
 7. Because you came on the advise of a friend?

Tuesday 1st half hour- Related to the theme:

- 2nd half hour- Wrap up Sid Harmes talks.
1. How did you like Sid Harmes? Why?
 2. Was he an effective speaker? For what reasons?

Wednesday 1st half hour- Related to the theme:

- 2nd half hour- What did you think of last nights
"Subversive activities"? Fun? Worthwhile?
Loved them? Your reactions?

Thursday 1st half hour- Related to the theme:

- 2nd half hour- What do you think of camp so far?
1. Impressions? Feelings??
 2. Has camp been everything you've expected so far?

Friday 1st half hour- Wrap it up!
Effective?
Dynammic speaker?

2nd half hour- Dismiss your group early (if you want)
You've deserved it! and Thanks again.

And Finally: One more thing to add: Steve Shiozaki will be leading and coordinating C groups at camp, and we both hope that the C. groups and the psychodrama will spark interest in the conferees. As for me, I am in Monterey to wrap up a Summer school class, and thoughts of responsibility to LSR have been going through my head... I hope every thing does go well and mucho COMMUNICATION will result!!!