

# SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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## SCOTT ARIZALA

Keynote: Thursday, April 15, 2010 – 9:00am-10:30am

### ***What We Can Learn from Dodge Ball and Wolves: Ruminations on Everyday Leadership***

Leadership is the most sought after and the least understood skill at camp. While there is a lot of good information about leadership, there seems to be a shortage of practical strategies for becoming a better leader. This fast paced, story-filled, fun session takes a look at three foundational skills of great camp leadership and how they directly affect the camper experience. Learn how to develop yourself and those around you in applied, realistic, and functional ways. Learn what to do, how to do it, and how to get better. Through simple concepts and ideas of leadership, Scott will challenge you to learn and grow, motivate you to teach others and inspire you to deliver the best of camp to your campers.

### ***About Scott Arizala***



Scott Arizala is one of the leading experts and premier trainers on kids, staff and the experience of summer camp. He has been involved with camps and youth development organizations for over twenty years as a camper, counselor, administrator, teacher and consultant. He has been the director of traditional resident camps, day camps, single gender camps, and is currently the Camp Director for Dragonfly Forest, a resident camp for kids with serious illnesses and disorders in the Philadelphia area.

Scott is on the Board of Directors for the American Camp Association, Oregon Trail section and serves as the Education Chair. He is a pioneering contributor to Leadership Essentials, the world's leader in online training for camp staff and is author of the best-selling book on summer camp and youth development, *S'more Than Camp*.

As a professional speaker and educator, he has given keynotes, workshops and educational sessions at numerous professional conferences, training events, and with organizations. He is currently the CEO of The Camp Counselor, a consulting and training company working with hundreds of camps and thousands of staff & administrators across the country.

