

SPRING LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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BERTRAM CHATHAM

Keynote: Saturday, April 17, 2010 – 10:30am-12:00pm

Finding the Spirit of Camp

We all arrived in camping for a reason. Yet, among spring deadlines, staff hiring and crabby parents, it is easy to lose sight of the spirit of camp...that indescribable, wonderful feeling that is the essence of the camp experience and your lifeline as a camp professional. Leave the Spring Leadership Conference ready for summer with the spirit of camp close to your heart in this fun, inspiring and "campy" closing session.

About Bertram Chatham



Bertram Chatham works in the field of community services and has directed several youth agencies including the Stockton Boys & Girls Club and University of the Pacific's YMCA. He has also served as the Executive Director of two Camp Fire Boys & Girls Councils (the Sacramento-Sierra Council and the Central Valley Council) where he was awarded the "Luther Halsey Gulick Award", the highest honor bestowed by a Camp Fire Council.

Bertram has over thirty-five years of experience in professional camp leadership and, from 1989 until 2003, served as the Director of Camps for the University of the Pacific. He also directed the University's Office of Community Involvement, a nationally recognized effort that seeks to develop student citizen leaders by integrating community service into academic courses.

What's Bertram doing now? He has developed and is marketing a line of camp staff training tools called "The Camp Game". And in his spare time, he's the owner/operator of a chain of family-oriented Halloween retail stores. This October, look for a "Halloween Express" near you!

