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Calendar of Events

Please visit our website for more details: <http://www.asamchesapeake.com/>

July 2-4, 2009, NAD ASAM 2009 Convention “Go Deeper”, Newport Beach, California

Singles from the United States, Canada, and Bermuda will be coming to this event. To learn more, visit: www.adventistsingleadultministries.org/ Or contact: Christal Gregerson, Tel. 402-486-8807, christal@adventsource.org. Register by February 19, 2009 to get the early bird special: PlusLine: <http://www.plusline.org/eventdetail.php?id=10104>

Singles Picnic at the Chesapeake Conference Office, July 12.

We are planning to have a picnic at the Chesapeake Conference Office on **July 12 at 3:00pm**. Please contact Fred Thomas for information, (410) 992-9731, or e-mail fmthomas1950@yahoo.com.

July 6-10, 2009, Baja California (Mexico) Cruise

This follows the NAD ASAM Convention in Newport Beach.

The Cost is \$499 for an Interior Cabin and \$549 for an Ocean View Cabin. (Prices may be different depending on when you register).

Gentlemen: Lorraine Thomas says that there are lots of ladies signed up wanting to meet gentlemen.

It is still not too late to register to go on this cruise!

Call Lorraine Thomas (951) 929-4178.

Read about it at www.angelfishcruises.com. This cruise is sponsored by the Pacific Union Conference ASAM: www.asampuc.org.

Camp Mivoden National Singles Camp

It time to make plans to attend the 20th annual Camp MiVoden National Singles Camp **August 31 - September 7, 2009**. A great program is planned for you along with the many friends from years past as well as

new friends you have not yet met. The cost for 2009 is just \$335 for the week and includes recreation, meals and lodging. This is a fantastic bargain for a great vacation on beautiful Hayden Lake in Northern Idaho.

For additional information, please go to www.mivoden.com and select National Singles Camp or contact Lorene Soderstrom at lorene.soder@comcast.net or 916-967-6178. Brochures are available for you to share with friends as well as flyers for bulletin boards. Just let me know how many you would like.

Singles Cruise, September 5, 2009

We are planning a 12 day cruise sailing from and returning to Rome, Italy, on September 5, 2009. Four of us have already made the required \$450 deposit. The cruise will be aboard the Royal Caribbean ship, Legends of the Seas. At this point the total cost will be \$1,100. The deposit locks in the rate and is fully refundable up until June 27.

The ports being visited are Portofino, Florence/Pisa, Sicily, Venice, Dubrovnik, Naples.

I am working with a travel agent I have worked with before to help us find the best deal on air fare, hopefully including taxes somewhere around \$600.

We would love to have you join us. Please call me with any questions or interest in signing on!!!

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