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Calendar of Events

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

Potomac Camp Meeting Potluck, June 20

Church will be held at Shenandoah Valley Academy
243 W. Lee Highway, New Market, VA 22844.

Directions will come in a later edition of the newsletter.

Camp Meeting is a very special time for members to connect in social and spiritual settings. After the church service, singles are invited to a potluck at 720 Battlefield Bluff Drive, New Market, VA 22844.

Meet at the front of the academy church after the church service and go as a group to Cynthia's house.

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>

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.

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.