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Calendar of Events

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

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!!!

Bonnie Thomas,

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October 9-11, 2009,

Fall Singles Retreat

The Chesapeake Single Adult Ministries invites you to a retreat at Camp Mt. Aetna. Steve Chavez will be the speaker, and he will speak on the subject of Relationships, using characters in the Bible.

Costs: \$90 for the weekend

\$40 for Sabbath only

For more information, please contact Fred Thomas, (410) 992-9731, or e-mail fmthomas1950@yahoo.com Also, you could call Howard Bankes, (410) 531-3192.

Musical Cruise, January 17-24, 2010

Join Alpha Group and Harmoni Trio for a musical cruise on Carnival Pride out of Baltimore, Md. The cruise will take you to the Bahamas and back.

For Information Call: (301) 977-4141, or e-mail, travelfourless2002@yahoo.com