



March 18 - 22, 2015

Wednesday, 5:00pm - Sunday 4:00pm in Ashley, Ohio

Over 70 Years of Leadership Development

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Featured Presenter for BLW 2015 - Sam Sikes



We are happy to have **Sam Sikes** as our featured presenter at our 2015 Workshop.

Sam is the founder of DoingWorks Inc., a training organization that specializes in experiential learning techniques.

Sam trains, facilitates, and speaks in a variety of corporate and educational settings including Fortune 500 companies, small businesses and universities. Best known for his creativity, Sam has trained groups of as few as two people and as many as three thousand. He trains facilitators and develops related indoor and outdoor training activities for adults.

His published materials include Feeding the Zircon Gorilla, Executive Marbles, Raptor, Virtual World, 50 Ways To Use Your Noodle, 50 More Ways To Use Your

Noodle, The More The Merrier, The Equestrian Knights Of Uma, and Indoor Games for college students and the extremely bored.

What is Buckeye Leadership Workshop?

Buckeye Leadership Workshop (BLW) is a learning, sharing "workshop" designed as a balanced program of social, physical, mental and spiritual activities. In a positive and supportive atmosphere, workshopers are encouraged and empowered to experiment with new activities, develop new abilities, discover new interests, expand their creativity, practice and master new leadership skills, share ideas and personal skills, establish new friendships and develop networks of human resources.

We believe that BLW provides a powerful learning environment in which anyone who works with people, professionally or informally, can develop programming for youth or adults. The workshop also benefits those who simply enjoy associating with great people, experiencing new ideas and learning new skills.

Experiential learning through recreation is truly the intent and methodology of BLW. We expect that participants in BLW will leave the workshop physically tired, mentally refreshed, excited about their personal skills and abilities, and equipped with many new ideas to share back home.

Who Can Attend?

Buckeye Leadership Workshop welcomes those interested in developing or improving recreational leadership skills - regardless of race, color, gender, place of residence, national origin or economic situation.

A minimum age of 15 (or a freshman in high school) is required to attend. Full-time participation from Wednesday evening until Sunday at 4:00 p.m. is required. Substitutes for workshop will not be accepted without notifying the BLW registrar prior to workshop.

Registration Fee

Early-bird registration fee (on or before February 18, 2015) for the workshop is \$350. Registration after February 18, 2015 is \$375. This includes meals, lodging and basic workshop programming. Some sessions have additional fees, (determined by and paid to class instructors) for materials or equipment which you may use and/or take home. We require a \$100 deposit with every registration form. The deposit provides money for BLW start-up expenses and indicates a commitment for individuals attending workshop.

Scholarships

Partial scholarships to BLW are available through the R. Bruce Tom Memorial Fund. Obtain applications by including a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your registration form and deposit or download a scholarship application form from the www.buckeyeleadership.com website. The deadline for scholarship applications is January 8, 2015. We will not accept scholarship applications after this date.

Cancellations and Refunds - BLW will refund half of the deposit (\$50) if a person cancels their registration before February 18, 2015. BLW will not refund deposits for cancellations after February 18, 2015 (within 1 month of the workshop). Our refund policy is an attempt to balance BLW interests and financial obligations while recognizing that your schedule may change due to unforeseen reasons.

Buckeye Leadership Workshop 2015 Session Offerings

At Buckeye you choose one session for the morning and one session for the afternoon. You then attend these sessions each of the four days to learn your new skills. We ask that you choose a first choice and a second choice in each time slot - just in case a session has already filled.

Morning (AM) Sessions

Title of Session		
Session Instructor(s)	Additional Cost	Limit on Participants for this session
Description of the session		
Basket Weaving / Tote Basket		
Karen Saker	\$15	15
Participants will make a tote basket using a combination of flat and round reed. Other small projects, including a round reed bell and a flat reed snowflake may be made time permitting. People of any skill level are welcome to be a part of this class.		
Jewelry Making From The Beginning		
Brenda Malone	As used	15
Learn to make jewelry from the beginning. We'll bend the wires and make our own jewelry findings. You will only pay for the wire and beads that you use.		
"5 More Minutes"		
Meaghan Wheeler	\$0	Unlimited
Downtime, a few minutes in between sessions, your campers going stir crazy waiting? Come to this session where we will learn, play and develop activities, games, songs and transitions that will take up those unfilled "5 more minutes."		
New and Little Known Activities		
Sam Sikes	\$0	Unlimited
Some of the most popular activities in books are the ones that trainers & facilitators understand by skimming the instructions. Sam will present several new activities & ones that are powerful, but often go unused because they are unusual & the activity is not instantly understandable. Come play & see activities up close & personal. Expect to have fun & discover many variations you could use now!		
10 of Each - Songs, Games, Themes and Ideas to make your Camp More Awesome		
Joe Richards	\$0	20
We can always use new songs, games, themes & innovative ideas to make summer camp a more amazing place for our staff & campers. Join Joe Richards – a 20 year summer camp director to explore 10 new songs, games, themes & ideas to make next summer's camp the best yet.		
Party with Parlor Games		
Katie Feldhues	\$0	20
This session seeks to satisfy "sedentary and low impact gaming enthusiasts" with board, card, dice, paper and pencil, tile, and coin games for all ages! We will explore old favorites and new creations that will dazzle the lackluster rainy-day, add fun to family or community game nights, or revitalize your retirement community.		
Recreational Dance		
Barry Jolliff	\$0	30
Dancing is a life skill. It is fun and a great source of fellowship and exercise. Participants will have the opportunity to dance: line dances, circle dances, square dances, folk dances and basic ballroom dancing. We will dance, dance, dance, during each session. Be exposed to over 50 different dances through six or more different types of dance. Limited opportunity to practice leading dances to the class if there is desire.		
Buffalo, Bogs, and Barges, Oh My!		
Larry Hall / Jalisa Danhof	\$0	Unlimited
Songs leaders have the power to harness contagious excitement, to create intentional reflection, and to tap into deep emotion. Come sing, share, and laugh with Jalisa and Larry. This session will cover a wide variety of music - from the silliest camp songs to the sweetest melodies. Come learn the tools of masterful song leading, with opportunities to practice your skills during workshop. No musical talent required!		
Things That Make You Go Boom!		
Annie Davis	\$10	15
Explode your way into a great camp, club, or after school program with these fun activities that go boom! You will make rockets, potato guns and other things that go boom as well as see other demonstrations that will blast your event to a new level.		
Primitive Hunting		
Phil Goerig / Chuck Wurth	\$0	Unlimited
Explore how our ancestors developed effective hunting tools. Compete with others & create your own weapons including Atlatls, Rabbit Sticks, and Slings. Create simple hunting snares and traps. Learn about trap triggers, the forces that drive traps, and how to put these to work in the most efficient manner possible. Participants will understand where we came from and rekindle our connection with the natural world.		

Afternoon (PM) Sessions

Title of Session		
Session Instructor(s)	Additional Cost	Limit on Participants for this session
Description of the session		
Campfire Cooking and Crafts for Counselors and Kindred Spirits		
Christy Leeds/Lydia Flores/Ted Zech	\$0	Unlimited
In this cooking and crafting session we'll offer some new ideas for the outdoor enthusiast. Two days cooking over the campfire learning to cook with wood and charcoal using foil, sticks, and cast iron. A day mixing and stirring concrete to create "leaves" that can last forever. Also learn to finish and stain large gourds and create bird houses or other outdoor art. Plan to be outside and in old clothes and work gloves.		
Camp Naturalist 101		
Dave Kalkbrenner	\$0	Unlimited
Designed to train prospective camp naturalists and nature geeks. Topics will include invasive species, flora and fauna, critter ID, habitat, and ecosystems. The session will combine classroom learning, hands-on make/building items, and outdoor adventures. Leave with at least 12 lesson plans to lead hikes, group activities, and teach nature education to any age group. Come dressed to be outside - rain, snow, or shine.		
Build Your Own Team Building Kit		
John Fark	\$50	15
In this session you will actually make your own Team Building Kit for class, family or camp and learn to lead the activities. You will build a FUNderbird, Raccoon Circle, Hose Balls (a variety), Bull Ring, Marble Tubes, PVC Challenge Kit, Handcuffs, Mouse Trap mover and cloth bags to store the equipment. We will be using hand tools including saws, scissors, a sewing machine, needles, electric belt sander and dye.		
Creative Kids Crafts		
Karen Saker	\$12	15
Are you looking for different ideas for kids crafts for your camp, school, or church to use with your kids and grandkids? Then this is the class for you! You will not see a popsicle stick picture frame or painted rock here. A variety of crafts, made using inexpensive materials and geared for kids of all ages will be presented.		
Quilting 101		
Eddie Dyke	\$0	15
How can you make a scrap quilt without owning a wide variety of fabrics? You trade with everyone in the class! We will be making a Log Cabin quilt by learning to cut with a rotary cutter, sew straight 1/4 inch seam lines in an orderly manner, square our blocks, and sew them together into a quilt top.		
Hand Drum Building		
Bill Henderson and Charlie Fliger	\$30	12
Build your own African (Ashiko) style, wood stave drum. Glue, shape, sand, finish, soak, stretch, trim, and tune, then "Beam With Pride" at your creation as you join the eons old, unbroken chain of builders and drummers throughout the world. No previous experience necessary. All necessary tools are provided.		
A Foundation of Trust		
Sam Sykes	\$0	Unlimited
High-performing teams have a strong relationship of trust, whether we are talking about work or family. Without trust, people will spend extra time covering for others or protecting themselves (if they stay at all). Join us as we explore some models to clearly define trust and activities to strengthen it as trainers and facilitators. There will be some theory, some discussion, but mostly experiential activities to add to your tool kit.		
Staff Training 'How To's' / Developing Amazing Staff		
Neva Baltzell / Jessica Tenhor	\$0	Unlimited
Are you in charge of selecting or training staff? Perhaps for the first time? It's ok...take a deep breath and join Neva Baltzell and Jessica Tenhor as we explore the exciting world of staff training. From beginning to end, interviews to evaluations, we will help you ensure that your staff are able to do their best jobs!		
Outdoor Sports Spectacular		
Tim Borton/ Michael Danhof	\$0	Unlimited
Basic games get boring. Come to this class & learn fun games to use at your camp, with groups, or even at your family backyard BBQ! Learn & play 2-3 new games each day. Games include MÖlky, Nine Square in the Air, Go for the Goal, Street & Alleys, Camouflage & more! Some games will have props, others will be low prop/no-prop games. Outside play so bring sturdy shoes & be ready to get sweaty some of the time!		
Learn to Uke		
Amy Miller	\$0	15
Grab your ukulele for this session of non-stop fun. Learn a wide variety of songs, jams, & head boppers - even perform at the end of the session. Come as an experienced strummer or excited novice & leave with the tools to entertain family & friends. Need a uke? You can borrow one for free during workshop, or purchase one to own for a cost of \$125 (advance notice required) or, bring your own and get ready to jam!		

Who Plans This Workshop?

An elected committee of youth, young adult and adult volunteers plans BLW. The committee members planning the 2015 workshop are:

NEVA BALTZELL, TIM BORTON, JALISA DANHOF, MICHAEL DANHOF, EDITH DYKE, JOHN FARK, KATIE FELDHUES, LYDIA FLORES, PHILLIP GOERIG, LARRY HALL, BILL HENDERSON, BARRY JOLLIFF, DAVID KALKBRENNER, CHRISTY LEEDS, JOE RICHARDS, KAREN SAKER, JESSICA TENHOR, MEAGHAN WHEELER, CHUCK WURTH, TED ZECH.

Additional staff members, resource people and "Friends of Workshop" contribute time, energy and services toward making BLW happen. The event as we know it would be impossible without their efforts.

Bookstore

BLW maintains one of the finest collections of reference materials, books, recordings and supplies available anywhere for recreation leaders. Many of these items are difficult to obtain elsewhere. Bring extra cash or a check so you can browse and buy BLW bookstore materials. We also accept credit cards (MC/VISA only) for bookstore purchases.

Typical Daily Schedule @ Buckeye

7:00 a.m. Rise and Shine
 7:30 a.m. Morning Moments
 8:00 a.m. Breakfast
 9:00 a.m. Group Sing
 9:15 a.m. Think Together Time
 10:30 a.m. AM Workshop Session
 12:30 p.m. Lunch
 2:00 p.m. PM Workshop Session
 4:00 p.m. Free Time, 4 to 5er's Offered
 5:30 p.m. Dinner
 7:30 p.m. Song Fest
 8:00 p.m. Evening Program
 10:30 p.m. Close for the Day
 12:00 a.m. Lights Out



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