



**WISCONSIN FORENSIC COACHES' ASSOCIATION SPRING CONFERENCE
WISCONSIN DELLS ❧ MAY 4 – 5, 2007**

It's tough to be a coach in 2007!

Have budget cuts made you crazy? Do students seem less motivated? Are you having trouble finding competitive pieces? Could you benefit from a little commiseration and a whole lot of inspiration? Then this conference might just be the key to your survival! Join your colleagues from across the state for roundtable discussions, a category forum, a little camaraderie, and much more!

Featuring nationally known NFL coach Joe Wycoff who will talk about the challenges we coaches face in 2007, as well as sharing his insight into category issues. Joe brings his unique perspective of being a school administrator as well as co-director of the Speech Team at Apple Valley High School in Minnesota.

Schedule:

Friday, May 4

- 4:00 – 5:00 – Coaches' Roundtable
- 5:00 – 6:00 – Tournament Hosts' Meeting
- 6:30 – 8:00 – Dinner
(Reservations required)
- 8:00 – ??? – Social Activity
(Don't get voted off the island!)

Saturday, May 5

- 9:00 – 10:00 – Category Forum
- 10:00 – 11:30 – Keynote Speaker Joe Wycoff
- 12:00 – 1:00 – Lunch (catered)
(Reservations required)
- 1:00 – 3:00 – General Meeting

Lodging

The Conference will be held at a virtual island paradise, The Copa Cabana Resort Hotel and Suites – your tropical getaway! All meetings will be held in the Islander Room. Room rates are reasonable. You are responsible for making your own reservations – no block of rooms has been reserved so that you may choose the type of room you desire. Rates include use of Copa Cabana Waterpark!

| Rate | Room Type |
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| \$59 | Double Double Room One room, two double beds, second vanity and private balcony |
| \$85 | King or Queen Room One room, king or queen bed, living area and second vanity |
| \$85 | Double Queen Room One room, two queen beds, living are and second vanity |

Several varieties of suites (including a whirlpool suite) are also available!

The Details...

Friday, May 4

4:00 – 5:00 – Coaches’ Roundtable

Meet with other coaches, new and veteran, and discuss issues that were raised at the State Tournament Head Coach meetings. Make your voice be heard.

5:00 – 6:00 – Tournament Hosts’ Meeting

If you already host a tournament, or are interested in learning how, this meeting is for you. Come discuss current hosting issues, or learn more about hosting.

6:30 – 8:00 – Dinner at nearby restaurant (Reservations required)

We will be ordering off the menu, but you still need to reserve a seat, so email Bonni Knight at bknight@ccasd.k12.wi.us by Monday, April 30 if you wish to join us.

8:00 – ??? – Social Activity

Head to the Ho-Chunk Casino with President-Elect Bonni “I’ve never been to a Casino” Knight as your guide! This outing includes Knight’s personal guarantee that no cows will be present! (Don’t get voted off the island!)

Saturday, May 5

9:00 – 10:00 – Category Forum

This meeting will be chaired by the WFCAs Category Committee, who wishes to hear your input regarding category changes you wish to see happen.

10:00 – 11:30 – Keynote Speaker Joe Wycoff

From the unique position of being a school administrator and the co-director of a nationally renowned speech team, Wycoff will discuss issues facing coaches today, including the rising burnout rate in new coaches, budget crunches, and the challenges presented in rule and category interpretations. He will also share his insights on ways to build solid, successful programs. Joe Wycoff was the Director of Speech and Debate at Chesterton High School in Indiana for 31 years. During that time, his team won 15 state championships and 5 NFL national championships. Nine years ago, he moved to Apple Valley, Minnesota, where he presently serves as co-director of the Speech Team at Apple Valley High School, as well as being the Administrator of Arts and Activities. He is married to Pam Cady Wycoff.

12:00 – 1:00 – Lunch (catered)(Reservations required)

Choose from a variety of delicious sandwiches, or a chicken caesar salad. All sandwich meals come with choice of fries or chips and salsa. All meals include choice of coffee, tea, or fountain soda. Cost: \$9.50 plus tax and gratuity. A reservation form will be posted online.

1:00 – 3:00 – General Meeting

Agenda will be posted online before the meeting.