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Less Than Two Weeks Until We See Each Other!

After a more than a year of preparation, the 2009 Summit is almost here.

The Summit board, other volunteers and faculty are working hard behind the scenes to put the finishing touches on our wonderful week.

Silver Bay YMCA is booked to the brim so we hope you are all set with your accommodations.

Thank you to everyone who sent your class enrollments. We are working hard to input those now. You will receive your final schedules when you arrive at Silver Bay.

See you there!



Closing Quote:

As Daddy said, life is 95 percent anticipation.

Gloria Swanson

New Classes by Evening Program Entertainers

Two new classes are now being offered by our evening program entertainers.

On Monday morning, the performer [Billy B](#) will offer a rib-tickling Monday morning **teacher workshop**! You'll learn how to isolate an actual science concept and bring it to life through clever lyrics and catchy tunes.



On Wednesday afternoon, [Andes Manta](#) will offer a **pan-pipe building workshop** from 3:30-4:30pm. This will cost \$10 per person and up to 50 people can attend. All pan-pipe builders will be invited up on stage on Wednesday night to join in making music.



Sign up for these classes at registration on Saturday July 25.

One Last Call for Volunteers: Slide Show

In the spirit of "many hands - make short work" we are looking for volunteers this year who are planning to bring their own laptops (Macs or PCs) with them. We are looking for nightly assistance with collecting digital pictures from contributing summiteers (5 pictures per day per person).

If you have additional skills with iMovie/iPhoto/Photoshop AND you are willing to help out even further with nightly selection of high quality photographs and ongoing assembly of the final slide show, then please contact [Michael Shelby](#) directly for more information.

We are specifically looking for laptops with DVD burners on the final day of the Summit in order for us to generate ENOUGH DVDs for everyone this year.

Please rest assured that your laptops will NOT be modified in any way. No software will be installed on them. You and only you will operate your own equipment at ALL times. We'll provide the infrastructure and the training.

Many thanks in advance!

Help the Environment: Pack This Stuff

If you want your name to go into a drawing for prizes, remember to bring these items from past Summits:

- your name tag holder
- your Summit scarf
- your water bottle

All these items will be available for all participants. In an effort to reduce our waste, we are encouraging participants to reuse their items from previous Summits. Thanks!

Summiteer Writes About Green Construction Classes

Many of you will know Alan Blank, a long time Summiteer. Recently he wrote an article for the Daily Pilot, a paper in California, about how a local college is now offering green construction classes. It's a real sign of the times!

[Read Alan's full article.](#)