



NORTH STAR ROTARY  
YOUTH EXCHANGE  
PROGRAM

**REBOUND  
ORIENTATION**

**6 August 2011**

***Thank you, Exchange Officers!***

**Whew! Did that year fly by fast, or what??!!**

It seems like just a few months ago you forwarded the applications of potential Outbounds for the Class of 2010 – 2011 to us at North Star Rotary – Youth Exchange Program. Without your efforts and the sponsorship of your local Rotary Club, none of these students would have had this opportunity of a life-time.

**And now, just like that, they're back!**

Your Outbound(s) has recently returned and we want to thank you and honor you for all your efforts and hard work as their Exchange Officer. And give you the opportunity to reconnect both with the exchange student you sponsored (now known as a "Rebound"), and his/her parents, as well.

**Part I, Rebound Orientation**

You are invited to participate in the Saturday morning Rebound Orientation sessions. Here you will learn first-hand about the joys and tribulations your sponsored student experienced while abroad and also about the challenges and expectations confronting the student and his/her family alike as s/he returns home. This is a great opportunity to strengthen the bonds between you, your Rotary Club and the Outbound student and their parents.

**Part II, Dinner Cruise and Celebration**

Please spend an evening with us on-board the Afton Princess as we salute the recently returned Class of 2010 – 2011. This is a completely social event for everyone involved in NSR – YEP, including you and your guest for the evening. All too seldom do the members of North Star Rotary YEP get to interact with you, our all-essential partners at the local club level, and to thank for all you do. We truly hope you will join us!

# **REBOUND ORIENTATION, 6 August 2011**

**WHO:** Rebounds (recently returned Outbounds who completed their exchange year)  
Parents of Rebounds, Rotex (former Rotary Exchange Students)  
Local Exchange Officers who sponsored one or more Rebound  
Country Officers and other NSR – YEP Committee Members

**WHAT:** Saturday Morning & Lunch: Rebound Orientation for everyone  
Saturday Afternoon: Rebounds and Rotex meet  
Free for Exchange Officers and Cmte. Members to socialize  
Saturday Evening: Dinner Cruise and Celebration for Rebounds,  
Exchange Officers, Rotex and NSR - YEP Committee Members  
Overnight for Rebounds and Rotex  
Sunday Morning: Wrap-up for Rebounds and Rotex

**WHEN:** Saturday, 6 August 2011  
8:30 a.m. Registration & continental breakfast  
9:00 a.m. sharp! Program begins  
12:30 p.m. Lunch and graduation ceremony  
1:30 p.m. Exchange Officers and Committee Members have  
afternoon free  
5:45 p.m. Board the Afton Princess, Port of Afton  
6:00 p.m. On-board dinner and celebration  
8:30 p.m. Return to port

**WHERE:** YMCA Camp Saint Croix, 532 County Road F, Hudson, WI, 54016

St. Croix River Cruises by Afton House Inn  
Port of Afton – downtown (sic) Afton, MN

## **PREPARATION:**

### **Exchange Officers:**

- Call your Rebound(s) and welcome him/her home. Ask about their year and make sure s/he is attending Rebound Orientation.
- Tell them you'll be attending, too!
- Bring your memories, impressions and experiences regarding youth exchange of the past year.
- Be prepared to share with others what you've learned from the youth exchange experience.
- Listen as the students share their happiest moments: Where they were; who was with them; what made them so special? And also, which were the most difficult times?
- Learn about how the experience compared with the students' and parents' expectations. Hear how the program can be improved.
- Bring a camera. Your Outbound will love to be photographed with you! And it's a great historic item for your club!
- Know that no matter how often we say it, we can not thank you enough for what you do for North Star Youth Exchange!

**IMPORTANT: Please RSVP no later than  
Wednesday, July 27, 2011:**

Please print legibly and  all that apply. You may attend the day session, the dinner cruise, or both. We are eager to have you be part of the experience!

*(Note: There is no fee for this event. It is our pleasure and honor to have you attend.)*

**Exchange Officer**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Rebound 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Rebound's Host Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Rebound 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Rebound's Host Country: \_\_\_\_\_

***Yes, I shall attend Rebound Orientation, August 6***

***Saturday Morning Session***

***Saturday lunch and Graduation***

***Dinner cruise***

**Guest**  ***Yes, I shall be bringing a guest with me for the Dinner Cruise***

*(This is a great opportunity to reward you spouse/partner/date for all the time you put in to the program!)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form by Wednesday, July 27, 2011 to:**

North Star Youth Exchange  
11251 Red Fox Drive  
Maple Grove, MN 55369

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Voice: 763-553-1604  
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## **DIRECTIONS to YMCA Camp Saint Croix (8:30 Registration)**

532 County Road F, Hudson, WI, 54016

### **From the West:**

Travel east on I-94 from St. Paul. After crossing the St. Croix River, take Exit #2, Carmichael Road & County Rd F. Turn right (south) on Carmichael Road and follow for 1.5 miles. Camp St. Croix is on the right side shortly after Coulee Road.



### **From the East:**

Travel west on I-94 to Exit 2 (County Rd F & Carmichael Road). Turn left on Carmichael Road and follow for 1.5 miles. Camp St. Croix is on the right side shortly after Coulee Road.

## **DIRECTIONS to Saint Croix River Cruises in Afton (5:45 Boarding)**

Charter Dock Location – Afton, MN, behind the Afton House Inn  
3291 St. Croix Tr. S, Afton MN 55001

### **From the West:**

Travel east on I-94 from St. Paul. Take Exit #258, County Road 18. Turn right (south) and follow 4.5 miles. When you arrive in Afton, continue on County Road 21. The Afton House Inn is located 2 blocks ahead on the left side of the road. Parking is behind the Inn.



### **From Camp Saint Croix (Please carpool!)**

Exit the camp and turn left (north) on Carmichael Road. Drive 1.5 miles to the intersection with I-94. Take I-94 West across the St. Croix river into Minnesota to Exit 258. County Road 18. Turn left (south) and follow 4.5 miles. When you arrive in Afton, continue on County Road 21. The Afton House Inn is located 2 blocks ahead on the left side of the road. Parking is behind the Inn.