

‘The Future of Adventure Centre Accreditation’ Open forum – Tuesday 14th September 2010

Dear colleague,

You may know that Lord Young is reviewing health & safety legislation for the new government and AALA licensing is also due for review. All this coincides with the introduction of Adventuremark as a non-statutory addition to accreditation in our sector.

The Adventure Activities Industry Advisory Committee (AAIAC) wishes to gauge employer (and other interested organisation’s) opinions and ensure that it is representing the true sector view in any future discussions on accreditation with the authorities. AAIAC is pleased to invite you to join in a discussion on this topic, based on the latest industry information, indications and intelligence.

Where:

SkillsActive offices, 6th Floor, Castlewood House, 77-91 New Oxford Street, London WC1A 1PX (near Tottenham Court Road tube station).

When:

1.30pm lunch for 2pm start and a 4pm finish, Tuesday September 14th.

How much:

£12 registration charge to include lunch and VAT.

To book:

Complete the attached registration form, and email it to Kevyn Burns kevyn.burns@skillsactive.com to request your place – places are limited and will be on a first come, first served basis. Please note that there is a limit of 2 people per organisation.

A payment of £12 will be taken upon confirmation of your place. Apologies, but all allocated places must be paid for by 7th September.

Questions to be addressed:

- Is licensing still a sledgehammer to crack a nut?
- Should the government expand or sunset licensing?
- Who knows what Adventuremark is?
- Is non-statutory accreditation ever going to be viable?
- Could licensing and Adventuremark co-exist successfully?
- What is a reasonable fee to pay for accreditation?
- How far must we go to gain customer trust?
- What is the new Government’s attitude to all this?

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REGISTRATION & PAYMENT FORM

I would like to participate in the ‘Future of Adventure Centre Accreditation’ forum on Tuesday 14th September 2010.

Name

Organisation

Email

Daytime telephone

Special requirements (vegetarian/dietary requirements/allergies?)

To help us cover event costs a small charge of £12 will be made, which is payable in advance. Payment can be made by Visa or Master card – please complete the details below. If you would prefer to pay by cheque, please contact Kevyn (contact details below).

Card number (long number on front)

Start date

Expiry date

Issue number (if applicable)

Security number (last 3 digits on back of card)

I authorise SkillsActive (the host) to debit my card £12

Places are limited (maximum 2 per organisation) so we encourage you to register for the event as soon as possible and before 7th of September 2010. Following your registration, you will receive an electronic confirmation of a provisional place from SkillsActive within a few days.

Your place is not guaranteed until payment of the appropriate fee has been made.

Please return to kevyn.burns@skillsactive.com by 7th September 2010.

If demand exceeds the number of available places, consideration will be given to holding an additional open meeting in the near future.

Thank you.