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The NATI Experience

Hello fellow Illinois Teen Institute and Operation Snowball participants. The members of the Illinois Teen Institute youth board would like to bring you up to date on the awesome experience that we had at the National Association of Teen Institutes conference October 7-9, 2004 in Princeton, New Jersey.

For those of you who have attended the Illinois Teen Institute (ITI), you know how meaningful that 5-day experience can be. Imagine networking with teens from fifteen other Teen Institutes across the United States. Through this experience we learned that "We are more alike than different" (Maya Angelou) as we met individuals who have the same goals, values, prevention efforts and attitude of acceptance that we have, even though we are separated geographically. Regardless of skin color, home state, or accent, everyone at NATI was accepted as an individual and a valuable voice to the program, and by week's end, it became almost impossible to identify which people belonged to which TI because we bonded as a group. Knowing that these similarities are spread across the entire United States really motivated and energized us to continue our mission of impacting others and making a difference in whatever we do.

We found that at NATI, we built upon what we had already learned at ITI. We were able to attend workshops that increased our understanding of marketing, social norms, teambuilding, leadership, diversity, peer prevention efforts, and conflict resolution. Elizabeth Mast, an ITI Youth Board Member who sat on the 2004 NATI Board, was also able to give her perspective as a youth involved in prevention to the adults present when she co-presented a workshop on effective communication techniques. We left feeling that our confidence and ability to become leaders in our communities were strengthened.

We also have a better idea of how marketing skills can apply, not just to advertising ITI to our schools and communities, but also on a one-on-one basis to encourage our friends and peers to make healthy choices.

Although our major focus in traveling to New Jersey was to attend NATI and bring additional resources and information back to ITI, we were also very fortunate to experience a once in a life time endeavor prior to the conference. As the youth board and because of our fundraising efforts throughout the year, we were able to spend three days in New York City touring, experiencing the big city atmosphere and culture, learning about the city and its landmarks, and growing more as a board. We not only had fun on our sightseeing excursions, but we also used this time to learn more about the impact of drug use on society by attending the DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) Museum in Times Square. The DEA Museum entitled, Target America: Drug Traffickers, Terrorists and You, contained three stories of information, exhibits, interactive computer programs and resources about the effects of drug use on society and the link between drug trafficking and terrorism.

We could go on and on about our experiences at NATI and in New York, but these were just a few things we were able to do this year as the youth board. So, if you get a chance, like we did, to participate in an event like this which impacts state and national prevention program efforts, allows you to network with other youth and adults from across the United States, and allows you to have fun while making an impact, don't just DREAM IT, BE IT!!!!!!!

Dear Friends in Prevention,

As the winter holidays are wrapping up, let us review the year of Operation Snowball and other substance abuse prevention efforts. This time of year reminds us of the successes we have generated for the youth of Illinois. What successes has your chapter had? Who played a part in making those successes happen? There have been several successes happening in the world of Operation Snowball, Inc. and the Board of Directors this past year. This past October OS, Inc. and the Board of Directors hosted a two-day Snowbusiness conference for Operation Snowball Chapter members at Manville Conference Center near Pontiac, IL. We had amazing speakers and workshop presenters from as far away as New Hampshire and some presenters of our own from Illinois. The conference helped chapters build networks with their board members and other chapter members to more effectively implement OS. Don't worry there was also plenty of fun to be had, from the roller skating, and *Taboo* playing, to Youth Struggling for Survival (YSS) teaching us through native dance. Additionally, we gave out our annual recognition awards too! Congratulations and thank you for all the hard work and enthusiasm you have for Operation Snowball to all who received awards

Take a moment to reflect on what you are grateful for and thank those who have been a part of your personal and chapter success. So often we let those closest and most dear to our heart go without hearing what they mean to us. Make some time this holiday season and throughout the coming year to tell those people you are grateful for friendship and support. One special group of people the OS Board of Directors would like to express our gratitude to are the men and women of the armed forces and their families, they are making the ultimate sacrifice for the rest of Americans to live our lives the way we do.

As we look toward the New Year, there are many successes to come that are in the planning stages. Operation Snowball has created our own version of the silicone bracelet awareness and fundraising campaign! Keep your eyes peeled for ordering information for these unique bracelets aimed at helping chapters promote the Operation Snowball message of healthy drug-free living and to raise funds to support the operating costs of our individual chapters. Another event that is sure to be a success is the Environmental Strategies Training that OS Inc. is co-hosting with the Illinois Attorney General Lisa Madigan sometime in the spring. Every chapter should have received information about this opportunity. We will be bringing in a group called, the Youth Leadership Institute, from California to train selected chapters, IADDA staff and OS Board members to go back to our communities and implement environmental strategies to promote the drug free message. What are the successes in the works for your chapter in the year of 2005? Take a moment to send IADDA or your Board member a note of your successes for 2004 and those planned for 2005, we love to hear about all the great things our chapters are doing!!!

As we prepare to make resolutions for the new year, renew your commitment to the youth of Illinois with the year round process of Operation Snowball by hosting a weekend retreat reunion or monthly Operation Snowball meeting to gather youth and adults who are committed to drug free living to share in food, friendship, facts and fun. Please invite your board member(s) to assist you in any way you may need. We are here for you and committed to the growth of your chapter!

Hugs & Warm Fuzzys,

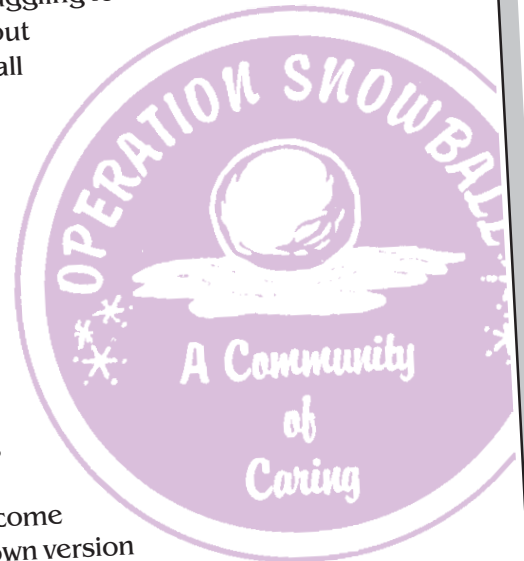
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ITI 2005 Applications

Applications for those interested in attending the 2005 Illinois Teen Institute, July 24-28, 2005 at Millikin University in Decatur will be available in January 2005. Applications can be downloaded directly from the website at www.os-iti.org under ITI 2005, or hardcopies may be requested directly from the IADDA office by calling 800.252.6301 ext. 52 or emailing iadda@iadda.org.

If you attended ITI 2004, **you will automatically be sent an application** in late January. **Please wait to receive your application before requesting another copy.**

Central Illinois Mid-Level Institute Reunion



The Central Illinois Mid-Level Institute (MLI) brought participants and staff from its March event back together for a six month reunion in Springfield on October 2. The reunion is a time to reenergize and motivate those who attended MLI to continue making an impact with their friends, in their homes and at their schools. Attendees were able to see MLI friends, participate in discussion groups, listen to speakers, attend workshops, and talk about the progress that they have made in applying what they learned at MLI to their daily lives and activities.

The event was a definite success with everyone getting into the spirit of MLI, but don't take our word for it—here's what the attendees had to say:

I attended (the MLI reunion) because I make a difference and I wanted to have a blast and review my skills.

It was very useful. It refreshed my ideas and helped keep me on track.

I met with friends and was reminded to stick to my action plan.

(I look forward to MLI 2005) so I can continue reaching out to younger kids and be a good role model.

MLI 2005 April 15-17

Applications for the 2005 Central Illinois Mid-Level Institute, April 15-17 at Nazarene Acres, will be available shortly. These can be obtained directly from the website at www.os-iti.org under MLI, or hardcopies may be requested directly from the IADDA office by calling 217.528.7335 ext. 52 or emailing iadda@iadda.org.

Important Illinois Teen Institute/ Mid-Level Institute Dates 2005

Jan. 1, 2005	ITI Leadership Team Apps Due
Jan. 2005	ITI 2005 Apps Available
Feb. 11, 2005	MLI Adult Staff Apps Due
Feb. 18, 2005	MLI Youth Staff Apps Due
April 1, 2005	MLI Participant Apps Due
April 15, 2005	ITI Cluster Leader & PALS Coordinator Apps Due
April 15-17, 2005	MLI 2005
May 20, 2005	ITI Staff Apps Due
May 20, 2005	ITI Participant Apps Due for Early Tuition Break
June 17, 2005	ITI PALS 1 & 2 and Adult A-Team Apps Due
June 24-26, 2005	ITI Leadership Retreat
July 8, 2005	ITI Participant, AP, and Youth A-Team Apps Due
July 22-24, 2005	ITI Staff Training
July 24-28, 2005	ITI 2005
Sept. 17, 2005	ITI Leadership Debriefing
Oct. 22, 2005	MLI Reunion

2005 Illinois Teen Institute Workgroups

Workgroups play an incredibly important role in the successful planning and implementation of ITI because they allow for input from those who truly know ITI best—the participants and the volunteers. This year is no exception and there are five areas slated to be addressed by workgroups in 2005. These areas include Community Action Teams, the Adult Participant Curriculum, the Youth Board, Staff Response Training and the PALS Program.

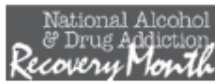
Descriptions of workgroup responsibilities are available online at www.os-iti.org under ITI 2005 or from the IADDA office at 800.252.6301 ext. 52. Please contact Jennifer Marwick at the above number or email jmarwick@iadda.org with any questions about the workgroups, or if you are interested in participating in a workgroup.

McHenry Mid-Level Institute- Four Years and Still Going Strong

IADDA is interested in continuing the MLI program throughout the state and is looking for organizations in Illinois that are interested in collaborating on middle school programs. If you or an organization you work with is interested in establishing an MLI in your region, contact Jennifer Marwick at jmarwick@iadda.org or 800.252.6301 ext. 13.

We congratulate McHenry on their fourth successful year and wish them continued success in the future.

Recovery Month Walkathon



September 2004 marked the 15th annual National Alcohol and Drug Addiction Recovery Month. The theme of this year's Recovery Month was "Join the Voices for Recovery...Now!" accentuating the role that each of us has to play in the recovery process, and emphasizing the united front that must be presented to encourage individuals with alcohol and drug problems to seek help and to remain sober.

IADDA promoted Recovery Month by hosting a walkathon on the campus of Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington on September 25, 2004. Almost 60 youth and adults from across the state involved in prevention, treatment and recovery spent a beautiful Saturday morning participating in the event which included a two mile walk, testimonials from youth and adults in treatment and recovery, a rousing musical tribute to recovery performed by Steve Fairbanks, and a concert by the band *Inside Out*.

IADDA would like to thank the following supporters and contributors for their assistance in making the Recovery Month Walkathon happen: The Illinois Association of Extended Care (IAEC), IAODAPCA, and IDEA.

Ode to Recovery

By: Steve Fairbanks

Performed at the Recovery Month Walkathon

We're all here today in complicity,
To bring to the light our hidden community.

So let's have some fun and celebrate recovery!



We all must try to show people the truth.
There are all kinds of people in recovery—
Just like me and you.
Now it's time the powers that be know it too.

Recovery! Recovery! Say it nice and loud.
Why should it be a secret, and publicly disavowed?
I'm recovering from addiction, for that I should be proud!

So, let's all pledge with the utmost sincerity,
To carry on this great work. It's our responsibility.
All for the cause of promoting recovery.

Operation Snowball Snowbusiness 14 Conference



The 14th Annual Snowbusiness Conference was held on October 17-18, 2004 at the Manville Retreat Center near Pontiac, Illinois. Over 100 participants represented 17 Operation Snowball chapters.

Jerry Paulsen opened the conference with a hard hitting presentation challenging participants to take a stand against drugs. Keith Kinder took participants on a journey of self-discovery, decision-making and a call to action. Youth Struggling for Survival entertained the group with an emphasis on the hip-hop culture. Ron Glodoski shared his story and demonstrated how he was able to turn his life around. Jeff Yalden closed the conference through a journey of self-exploration as he described the essence of leadership and the responsibilities that go along with leading others.

Workshop topics included: youth learning styles, communication skills, improve, phases of groups, RISK, parent sessions, media literacy, FISH!, ethics in prevention, youth-led prevention, the drug subculture, conducting a staff training, adventure learning, environmental strategies and the Illinois National Guard and OS.

This conference provides networking opportunities and workshops for both youth and adults so they can build healthy communities through substance abuse prevention.



Annual OS Recognition Awards



Operation Snowball, Inc. and the Board of Directors awarded recognition awards for outstanding support of Operation Snowball. The awards recognize outstanding youth and adult members of OS chapters as well as prevention efforts of individual chapters. There also is an award recognizing school and/or community support for OS efforts. The following recipients were recognized at the Snowbusiness conference.

1. Outstanding youth leader – Mike Dial, Sangamon County OS and Sean Johnson, Bloom Township OS
2. Outstanding adult leader – Michael Cullen, Stevenson OS, Tim Nelson, Bloom Township OS and Katie Walery, Marian Catholic OS
3. Outstanding young adult – Jason Cress and Jim Streck, Sangamon County DUI Task Force OS
4. Outstanding Snowball/Snowflake chapter – Stevenson High School OS
5. Outstanding support from local community organization or business – Camp Manitoqua
6. Outstanding support from a school – Bloom Township
7. Outstanding OS Board of Directors member – Spike Grosshuesch

Congratulations to all the award winners!

Chapter Accreditation Renewals

Each September every OS chapter contact receives a renewal application packet for the upcoming year. The packet asks for an updated application, certificate of insurance, and \$65.00 renewal fee. To use the Operation Snowball materials and logo you must be an accredited chapter. Accredited chapters receive four issues of *Impact*, free trainings, statewide conferences, Monthly Planner and Activity Guide, Resource CD-Rom, technical assistance provided by a certified prevention specialist, networking with local/regional accredited chapters, updated contact list of accredited chapters, International and Statewide recognition, accredited chapter certificate suitable for framing, and representation on the Board of Directors by an individual who is working within your district. To avoid a \$25.00 late fee be sure to submit your chapter's renewal before December 31, 2004. Please contact Mary Jo Peavy at 800.252.6301, ext. 18 or email mpeavy@iadda.org for assistance.

OS Board Member Spotlight

Spike Grosshuesch

Hello to all of you amazing Snowball people. You are all truly unique and wonderfully kind individuals. My name is Spike. I have a last name (Grosshuesch), but no one ever remembers it so I just go by Spike.



I have been in education for 28 years, as a math teacher, basketball and golf coach, guidance counselor and advisor to a couple of substance prevention programs. I am presently a counselor at Neuqua Valley High School in Naperville, IL. I helped start up the Naperville Operation Snowball chapter in the Spring of 1985. This coming Spring will mark our 20th anniversary. During that time I have staffed and directed 44 Snowball weekends!

My years in Snowball have taught me so many wonderful lessons about teenagers. Their spirit and enthusiasm have kept me young at heart. I love working side by side with these young adults. One of my prized possessions is a handmade quilt by Snowball staff with words that they felt described me the best : friend, loving, trustworthy, kind, respectful, honest, leader, enthusiastic, drug-free, genuine, warm, funny, patient, sensitive and HUGS. (I'm known for my hugs J).

As a proud member of OS, Inc Board of Directors I have seen the impact of Snowball statewide, nationally and internationally. I am constantly amazed at the energy adults and teens put forth to send out a positive message about being drug free. To me there is no better message of the "snowball effect" on people than the smiles and tears shared on the last day of a Snowball weekend.

4th Annual Mid-Level Institute of McHenry County

The 4th annual Mid-Level Institute (MLI) of McHenry County was held October 22 – 24, 2004 for about 80 dedicated volunteers and participants who converged on Camp Algonquin in Algonquin, IL to assist middle school aged youth in living healthy and drug free lifestyles.

The weekend was filled with a variety of activities focusing on: alcohol and drug abuse information, teambuilding, character counts education skills, prevention jeopardy, and bullying prevention. Presenters included Jim Dederer, the Illinois National Guard, Dennis Kyrouac and Janet Lobo from Family Service, and Bill Johnson.

Through general sessions, workshops and small group discussions the participants built on the healthy lifestyle skills they brought with them, shared these concepts with each other and learned new ones that they were empowered to share with families, schools and communities. At the closing ceremony, participants joined with their parents to discuss what they can do together to facilitate healthy atmospheres in their homes.

If you would like information about the McHenry MLI, please contact Lori Baker at 815-385-6400 or prevention@familyservicemch.org. 4th Annual Mid-Level Institute of McHenry County

Media Supports Operation Snowball

The media plays a powerful role in influencing the attitudes and behaviors of the general public. Because of this influence, the media's attention on alcohol, tobacco, and drug (ATOD) use issues can significantly strengthen Operation Snowball prevention efforts. Many local radio and television stations and newspapers will publicize events, fundraisers, and activities of volunteer groups at no cost.

Chicagoland's *Daily Herald* and Springfield's *FOX 55* have contacted OS, Inc. offering to support OS chapters in their areas. If you are interested in working with either of these media outlets please contact Mary Jo Peavy at mpeavy@iadda.org or 800.252.6301 x. 18.

These are only some of the opportunities you have for media exposure in your community. It may not seem like public relations would make a difference, but the more name recognition your OS prevention effort gets, the more community support you will be able to build in the future.

For more information on working with the media please refer to the Operation Snowball Resource CDROM.

Games Corner

Marble Run

Topic Area:

Team Building, problem-solving (planning and execution) and cooperation

Time Needed:

15 minutes (minimum)

Materials:

- ⊗ 7 to 8 pieces of 1 inch tubing, cut in various lengths from 6 to 8 inches long, then cut in half length-wise (see diagram). PVC pipe (requires sawing but pieces last forever), empty toilet paper rolls or paper towel tubes also work.
- ⊗ Marbles
- ⊗ Coffee Can

Activity:

The group (of 6 to 15) must move marbles from point A (pick a spot 4 or 5

feet from coffee can) to point B (the coffee can) utilizing the tubing only. The

guidelines are as follows:

- ✦ Everyone must have at least one hand on a piece of tubing
- ✦ The marble cannot move backwards, fall off the tubing, or touch any player (clothing included or any other foreign objects), if this happens the marble must start at the beginning
- ✦ Every piece of tubing must be used, in other words, the marble must touch every piece of tubing

That is all you tell the group, let them start

Helpful Process Hints:

The group will tend to ask clarifying questions of what they can or cannot do, the best facilitation is to refer them back to the guidelines and don't try to lead them or give them hints. You may have to stop the group and guide them to reach consensus and try a solution, be aware of members judging plans before they are tried, be observant of how leadership is established, are "followers" supportive, how ideas are formed. This will help you facilitate a discussion later

Discussion Ideas:

The marble run is great to establish the concept that solutions can be group oriented and that utilizing a group for its' different resources many challenges/solutions can be mastered. Do we solve the same old problem the same old way?...and if we have that same old problem come up then maybe it's NOT really working, we can find new solutions for old problems. Another process topic is the difference between knowing and doing, or knowledge versus experience. Many people know how the marble can make it to the can using the tubing but putting it into action is equally if not more important. Many people know the right answers to how to live a healthy life, how many of those same people have difficulty putting it into action?

Actual questions to use for discussion/process:

How did the group decide on what to try first?

Who in the group would you consider the leader? Why?

What role did others play?

Did anyone judge an idea before trying it out?

When you have a challenge or problem at home, school, or with friends where do you get your ideas on how to solve them?

Who and what are your resources that you have available to assist in your challenges/problems?

Is it hard or easy to use these resources? Why?

Were members of your group positive or negative during this activity? Does attitude play a part in your real-life challenges? How?

Is it harder to learn how to solve problems or practice what we learn? Why? Can experience make us better or worse? What are ways to gain experience without harmful consequences?

Variations on the activity:

If the group completes the above objective then have them try one of these challenges:

- ✦ Blindfold one or two people during the game (handicap issues)
- ✦ Move the can 20 feet away and give them the same rules
- ✦ They have to get 4 marbles in a row or set up a time limit
- ✦ They have to use one hand only, the one they DON'T write with

Source: "Structured Experiences" by J. William Pfeiffer (1988 edition)

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SNOWMENTUM

The following is a list of Operation Snowball chapter events, trainings, conferences and board meetings. Also, included are the Illinois Teen Institute planning meeting and event dates.

NOVEMBER

November 5, 2004 Sangamon County SHG OS
Snowflurry at Cathedral
Contact Rini Soler at 217.787.1595

November 13, 2004 ITI Planning Meeting
Location TBA
Contact IADDA at 800.252.6301, ext. 52 or iadda@iadda.org

November 12-14, 2004 Wheaton-Warrenville OS
Snowball
Contact Mary Sunday at 847.933.7292 or msunday@cusd200.org

November 18-20, 2004 Hinsdale OS
Snowball
Contact Laird Luoma at 630.655.6107

November 18-21, 2004 Homewood-Flossmoor OS
Snowball
Contact John Schwaller at 708.749.3000 x. 1733

November 19-21, 2004 Naperville OS
Snowball
Contact Ian Shaw at 630/961-2992 x. 231

DECEMBER

December 3-4, 2004 Greater Fox River Valley OS
Snowball
Contact Mary Heinrich at 847.697.0761

December 10, 2004 Sangamon County SHG OS
Snowflurry at Little Flower
Contact Rini Soler at 217.787.1595

December 10, 2004 Hinsdale OS
Snowflake
Contact Laird Luoma at 630.655.6107

December 11, 2004 OS Board of Directors Meeting
Chestnut Health Systems, Bloomington, IL
Contact Mary Jo Peavy at 800.252.6301, ext. 18 or mpeavy@iadda.org

JANUARY

January 14-16, 2005 Sangamon County SHG OS
Snowball
Contact Rini Soler at 217.787.1595

January 22, 2005 Wheaton-Warrenville OS
Snowflake
Contact Mary Sunday at 847.933.7292 or msunday@cusd200.org

January 29, 2005 Naperville OS
Snowflurry 203-Madison
Contact Ian Shaw at 630/961-2992 x. 231

FEBRUARY

February 11, 2005 OS Board of Directors Meeting
Location TBA
Contact Mary Jo Peavy at 800.252.6301, ext. 18 or mpeavy@iadda.org

February 11, 2005 Hinsdale OS
Snowflake
Contact Laird Luoma at 630.655.6107

February 12, 2005 Naperville OS
Snowflurry 204
Contact Ian Shaw at 630/961-2992 x. 231

February 12-14, 2004 Sangamon County Chatham OS
Snowball
Contact Betty Cress at 217.483.2424

February 12-13, 2005 OS Board of Directors Annual Retreat
Location TBA
Contact Mary Jo Peavy at 800.252.6301, ext. 18 or mpeavy@iadda.org

February 19, 2005 Homewood-Flossmoor OS
Snowflake
Contact John Schwaller at 708.749.3000 x. 1733

February 26, 2005 Naperville OS
Snowflurry 203-Madison
Contact Ian Shaw at 630/961-2992 x. 231

MARCH

March 4-6, 2005, Greater Fox River Valley OS
Snowball
Contact Mary Heinrich at 847.697.0761

March 5, 2005 ITI Planning Meeting
Location TBA
Contact IADDA at 800.252.6301, ext. 52 or iadda@iadda.org

March 11-12, 2005 Rochester OS
Snowflake
Contact Kate Watson at kwatson@roe51.k12.il.us

March 12, 2005 Naperville OS
Snowflurry 204
Contact Ian Shaw at 630/961-2992 x. 231

March 18, 2005 Hinsdale OS
Snowflake
Contact Laird Luoma at 630.655.6107

APRIL

April 15, 2005 Wheaton-Warrenville OS
Snowflurry
Contact Mary Sunday at 847.933.7292 or msunday@cusd200.org

April 16-18, 2005 Central IL Mid-level Institute
Nazarene Acres, Springfield, IL
Contact Jennifer Marwick at 800.252.6301, ext. 13 or jmarwick@iadda.org

April 22-24, 2005 Naperville OS
Snowball
Contact Ian Shaw at 630/961-2992 x. 231

April 22, 2005 Wheaton-Warrenville OS
Snowflurry
Contact Mary Sunday at 847.933.7292 or msunday@cusd200.org

April 23, 2005 OS Board of Directors Meeting
Chestnut Health Systems, Bloomington, IL
Contact Mary Jo Peavy at 800.252.6301, ext. 18 or mpeavy@iadda.org

MAY

No dates at this time.

JUNE

June 24-26, 2005 ITI Leadership Retreat
Location to be determined
Contact Mary Jo Peavy at 800.252.6301, ext. 13 or mpeavy@iadda.org

June 16, 2005 OS Board of Directors Meeting
Conference Call
Contact Mary Jo Peavy at 800.252.6301, ext. 18 or mpeavy@iadda.org

JULY

July 24-28, 2005: Illinois Teen Institute
Millikin University, Decatur, IL
contact ITI at 800/252-6301, ext. 52 or iadda@iadda.org

To submit a date please contact IADDA at 800.252.6301, ext. 52 or email iadda@iadda.org for consideration.

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you a happy, healthy and
safe holiday season!

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