25 Thoughts for Winter Meeting 2010

1. Come to the Winter Meeting with two new ideas for your committee and two more for the association. We can never have enough new ideas.
2. Introduce yourself to people you do not know.
3. Bundle up……it can get quite chilly walking from one lodge to another.
4. Meals are served at the posted times. Please do not be late.
5. For the convenience of our committee members to have access to their cabins, the cabin doors are unlocked.
6. Read everything that is handed to you for discussions. Everyone's opinion matters.
7. Be open-minded and listen to others' opinions. At times, you may need to take a stand. At other times, you may need to compromise.
8. The camp is served by well water, so you may wish to bring your own bottled water for drinking purposes.
9. When it comes to discussions, try not to repeat things in the interest of time.
10. Be kind to the campers that will be sharing this space with us.
11. The sharing of food/snacks is a strong tradition of the Winter Meeting, and very much encouraged.
12. Take good notes. We always need to reflect on discussions later.
13. Make this experience worthwhile and productive. This is the only time the working members of the Association get together in their entirety.
14. When someone is excited about sharing an idea, please let them have the stage.
15. Smile a lot. It will make the time we spend together more fun.
16. Do not stay up too late on Sunday since there will still be work to be done on Monday morning.
17. Talk slow, but think quick.
18. If someone snores, do not bring it up the next day. Bring earplugs.
19. Tell the Camp Tecumseh Staff that you appreciate them hosting us.
20. Keep in touch with one another when you leave. The business of GLACUHO needs to be done all year long.
21. Beware of the Mafia. They usually make an appearance on Sunday night (…ask veteran campers about what this means…).
22. Do not worry about fashion. Be comfortable, it is the outdoors.
23. Give yourself a pat on the back when you volunteer and give of yourself (…attending the Winter Meeting counts…).
24. Be attentive during everyone's closing reports.
25. Take good notes so that you can follow up on tasks and responsibilities

Let's enjoy our time together!
The GLACUHO Executive Board