

COOK FOREST CONFERENCE


SEPT 7 - 8 - 9

FREEDOM GROUP

This event takes place twice a year-always the weekend before Memorial day weekend and the weekend after Labor day weekend, and is believed to be the oldest AA conference in the country. It begins Friday evening and ends around noon on Sunday. The conference is held in Cookburg, Pa. about 15 miles north of Brookville. The formal meetings require pre-registration at the cost of \$25.00 per person.

But wait! The event is attended by hundreds of AA members from Pennsylvania and beyond, and most do not have tickets to the formal meetings. There are many other meetings you can attend all weekend long, some very large, and held outdoors under shelter or around a campfire. One of the most unusual is the Saturday 10am discussion meeting held on top of Seneca Rock (Serenity Rock to us). This flat 300 million-year-old boulder provides a great view of the valley below and makes the meeting very unique. On Sunday morning at 10am the Freedom Group hosts a "God As I Understand Him" meeting at our campfire.

Where do you stay? There are campgrounds, cabins, and motel rooms available. Or you can camp with the Freedom Group from this area who stay at White's Haven Campground. You can bring your camper or rent a cabin (see website below). Or you can tent with no reservation and pay \$10 per night to stay in our area and supply your own meals. For around 20 bucks you can eat with the group from Friday night supper to Sunday breakfast (in exchange for some free labor on your part). No one to go with? Don't worry your friends will be there when you arrive. Don't forget to bring a lawn chair-you'll need one for the meetings and campfire. Any questions?



(web site) whiteshavencampground.com Directions: Take I-80 west to the Brookville exit. Turn right onto route 36 north and travel 12.6 miles. Look for White's Haven Campground sign on left. Street address is 3058 Cathers Run Road, Clarington, Pa. 15828 Phone(814)752-2205. Check in at office and ask for Freedom Group. See you there!