

Featured Program

Laugh & Learn

Learn essential elements of building unity, community, connection and teamwork with your groups of youth and adults using activities that are active, engaging, memorable, effective and fun! Whether you are exploring leadership or character building, or just trying to get a group to work (and play) well together, these simple techniques are sure to become valuable tools for you – from the very first time you use them. Author Jim Cain has traveled extensively for more than 15 years to fill this workshop with his favorite, newest and best team and community building activities from around the world.

Featured Speaker

Dr. Jim Cain, Ph.D.



Team and community building guru, Dr. Jim Cain is the author of five best-selling teambuilding texts. He is also a researcher, facilitator and presenter of activities that explore topics ranging from character building and leadership to creative problem solving and teamwork.

Most recently, Jim has presented programs in 19 countries, seven of which are translating his books into local dialects, including Japanese, Spanish, Turkish, German, Greek, Italian and French. Jim is also a 10-year 4-H member from Ohio. Learn more about Jim, his vision and philosophy at www.teamworkandteamplay.com.



Program Share

The new program you did in 2008 or 2009 may be just the one someone else can use now. Or, maybe you have a successful program that you have been doing for what seems like *forever!* Please share **all** of your program ideas with your colleagues, because, as we all know, reinventing the wheel consumes valuable time! Program Share periods will be interspersed throughout the conference. Participants will have five to ten minute time periods to share information about a 4-H program. A table display area will also be available throughout the conference to display materials. Please indicate your intentions to participate in the Program Share on your registration form.

For **Program Share** information, contact: Gary Small (970) 491-1537, Gary.Small@colostate.edu

Pennsylvania and Silent Auction

Help your fellow 4-H agents to attend the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents Conference for the first time. Participate in the CAE4-HA Pennsylvania and Silent Auction. Here is your chance not only to give back, but to help provide an opportunity for CAE4-HA members to attend their very first national conference. How can you participate? First, by bringing items to be “bid” on by all who attend the CAE4-HA Conference. Secondly, you can buy tickets for a chance on the items of your choice. Tickets are just 25 cents each or 5 for \$1. For extra incentive, you will receive 3 free tickets for each item you contribute to the Pennsylvania Auction. What about “big ticket” items? A silent auction will be held for those big-ticket items. Examples of past items include tickets for the Durango-Silverton Train and Colorado goodie baskets. Drawings will be held throughout the conference, and yes, you need to be present to win. For more information about the Auctions, contact:

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Welcome to our Retirees

This year we extend a special welcome to our 4-H Agent retirees. We will honor lifetime members and retirees at a special reception on Wednesday evening. Please contact Eleanor West for more details at (719) 589-3731 or Eleanor.West@colostate.edu

2010 Program Schedule

Tuesday, April 13

10:30 a.m. Arrival & Registration,
12:00 noon Lunch – included
1:00 p.m. CAE4-HA Business Meeting
3:00 p.m. Break
3:15 p.m. Pennsylvania Auction Drawings
3:30 p.m. **True Colors** – presented by Bill Nobles & Bob Salzer
Introduction to **Laugh & Learn**
Dr. Jim Cain

Following Program
Dinner & Evening Activities
On your own

Wednesday, April 14

7:30-8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet – included
8:00 a.m. Pennsylvania Auction Drawings
8:10 a.m. Program Share, Session #1
8:30 a.m. **Laugh & Learn** (continued)
10:00 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. Pennsylvania Auction Drawings
10:20 a.m. Program Share, Session #2
10:30 a.m. **Laugh & Learn** (continued)
12:00 noon Lunch Buffet – included
1:00 p.m. Pennsylvania Auction Drawings
1:05 p.m. Program Share, Session #3
1:15 p.m. **Laugh & Learn** (continued)
3:00 p.m. Break
3:15 p.m. Pennsylvania Auction Drawings
3:20 p.m. Program Share, Session #4
3:30 p.m. **Laugh & Learn** (continued)
5:30 p.m. Retiree Reception (all invited)
6:00 p.m. Dinner (included – Cash Bar Available)
Featuring Talent Showcase and CAE4-HA Member Melodrama

Thursday, April 15

7:30-8:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet – included
8:00 a.m. Pennsylvania Auction Drawings
8:05 a.m. Program Share Session #5
8:15 a.m. **Laugh & Learn** (continued)
10:00 a.m. Break
10:25 a.m. Pennsylvania Auction Drawings
10:30 a.m. **Laugh & Learn** (concluded)
Conference Evaluation
12:00 noon Conference Concludes

2010 Conference Planning Committee

Ashlee Adams, Debbie Alpe, Holli Campbell, Janice Dixon, Barbie Garnett, Jean Glowacki, Brenda Kwang, Dale Leidheiser, Verla Noakes (co-chair), Hillevi Peterson-Hirsch, Kim Schriver, Gary Small, Vanessa Tranel, & Kathy Wolfe (co-chair)
Entertainment: Jack Krebs & Deb Lester

About the Conference Facilities



The Triple Crown Casinos of Historic Cripple Creek will play host to the 2010 CAE4-HA Professional Improvement Conference. The Brass Ass Casino, Midnight Rose Hotel and Casino and JP McGills Hotel and Casino make up the Triple Crown, which will bring an unparalleled amount of energy and excitement to this year's conference. Don't miss out on the Triple Crown's friendly service, opulent historic décor and state-of-the-art gaming technology. The Triple Crown also offers a variety of dining choices, and is located right in the heart of downtown Cripple Creek.

Our Meeting Facility

Our meetings will be held in the Banquet Room at the Brass Ass Casino. Newly remodeled, this beautiful banquet room will play host to all of our conference needs, making it easy for us to gather, socialize and meet, all in one location.

Directions to The Triple Crown

The Triple Crown Hotels and Casinos are located in Downtown Cripple Creek, Colorado. **From I-25**, take US-24 west (exit 141) toward Manitou Springs. Continue to follow US-24 until you reach CO-67 (at Divide) – Turn left (south) on CO-67. Follow it until you reach Cripple Creek. **From the southwest**, follow US-160 East to CO-112. Then take US-285 north to US-24 East until you reach CO-67 (at Divide) – Turn left (south) on US-67. Follow it until you reach Cripple Creek. **From the northwest**, follow US-40 south, to CO-9 south to I-70 West. Take the Frisco exit (#203) to continue on CO-9 south. At Hartsel, take US-24 east to CO-67 (at Divide) and turn right (south). Follow CO-67 into Cripple Creek.

4-H is a **community** of **young people** **across America** who are learning **leadership, citizenship** and **life skills.**



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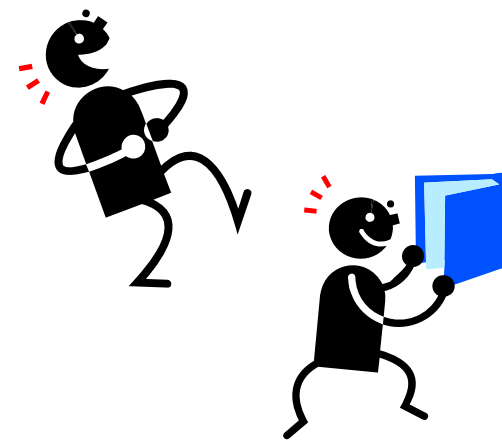
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CAE4-HA Professional Improvement Conference

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*Re-energize, refresh and enjoy
while learning new teambuilding
techniques to strengthen
Extension programs*

April 13, 14 & 15, 2010

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