

Smoky Mountain Counseling Association

Report for TCA on activities since January 2010

This has been a very successful year for SMCA! We hosted five dinner meetings with consistently high attendance! Each of our dinner meetings allowed time for fellowship, a business meeting, and a guest speaker. Our final dinner meeting of the year was the Awards Banquet! SMCA was happy to subsidize partial cost of the meal due to the success of the One-Day Conference.

In addition to our meetings, we had two very successful special events. The first was in the Fall and was an extremely successful College and Career Fair. This year we had huge attendance for our high school students and they were very pleased. The parents were equally pleased with the new addition having an educational session on Financial Aid. SMCA is also very happy to announce that we were able to give out seven scholarships to students who attended, chosen by random drawing at an SMCA meeting. This event is truly great on so many levels!

The second very special event that SMCA had this year was our 4th Annual SMCA One-Day Conference: Re-Energize! The local counselors sure were Re-Energized! Over 240 counselors attended the Conference this year at Carson Newman College – the most ever! Due to two very generous Conference sponsorships, we were able to keep the cost to counselors very low and still offer a spectacular training event. The feedback was very positive regarding location, breakout session speakers, and food. The success was so tremendous that the Governing Council has decided to have it at Carson Newman again in the winter of 2011. Stay tuned for more details!

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2010 – 2011 Governing Council

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