

# Senior Survival 2012

What does a week in the woods, cooking over campfires, sleeping in makeshift shelters, bathing in cold streams, and enduring below freezing nights all have in common? They are all part of the most powerful experience of the Senior year here at UCA. Senior Survival is a spiritually power-packed time of connecting with God and with each other that sets the tone for the entire year. As students leave behind all those things that bombard our senses each day, and spend a few days in the quiet of nature, they experience God in such a new and meaningful way. Senior Survival is the highlight of the year for students, counselors and instructors.

Our highly trained and committed team of teachers impart knowledge and skills in Spiritual Survival, Camping & Survival Skills, Wild Edibles, and Initiative Problem Solving games that demonstrate unity in the body of Christ.

We schedule Senior Survival early in the year, so that the class is able to bond before the year is too far along. This year's Senior Survival takes place from *September 4-9*, and will require the Seniors to bring a few extra things along to school. I have included the list of what to bring to Senior Survival, so that if you need, you can purchase items over the summer that you don't yet have. The list is on the back of this page.

Please pray for the staff here at UCA, and those of us specifically involved in Senior Survival, so that as we plan for next year, God's Spirit would fill us, lead us, and accomplish His purposes for the Class of 2012.

If you have any further questions regarding Senior Survival, please e-mail me at [dlkravigs@gmail.com](mailto:dlkravigs@gmail.com), or call me at: 509-994-2676.

May God bless you and your family during the summer ahead!  
In His Love,

Dean Kravig  
UCA Senior Survival Director

# What to bring to Senior Survival

Sleeping bag (a warm one – 0 degree bag is best)

Pillow (optional)

Pad or air mattress (essential – the earth sucks your warmth without it!)

Jeans (at least two pair)

Underwear for 6 days

Socks (at least 4 pair)

Shoes (two pair helpful)

Shirts (at least four)(one long-sleeve for trust fall catching)

Jacket (should be warm and waterproof)

Towel

Soap (please!)

Toothbrush/Toothpaste

Comb or Brush

Small mirror (for those who care about their looks)

Bible

Knife, fork and spoon

Mess kit or plate, cup and bowl

Flashlight

Ski Hat (something warm for your head since 2/3 body heat lost through head when sleeping)

Rain gear (poncho)

Sunscreen (optional but recommended for lighter skinned students)

Sunglasses (optional)

Insect repellent (optional)

Swimsuit

Pencils (two)

Water Bottle or CamelBack

Positive Attitude and spirit of adventure