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MAKE A DIFFERENCE 2009

Iron Range Young Leaders' Conference

February 18 – 2009
Fortune Bay Resort – Lake Vermilion

- 8:30 – 9:10** Registration and Packet Pick-Up
Check out the Informational Booths!!
- 9:10 – 9:20** Welcome and Introduction
Conference Overview
- 9:25 – 10:20** Keynote Speaker – **Tina Marie**
“Media-Lie Buster”
- 10:25 – 11:00** Workshop 1
Look on your nametag...
It has your room assignments!
- 11:10 – 11:45** Workshop 2
Stay focused... it’s almost lunch time!
- 11:50 – 12:50** LUNCH & Entertainment
Check out the Informational Booths!!
- 1:00 – 1:40** Workshop 3
Go to your assigned rooms and have fun!
- 1:40** Release students back to buses

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THANKS FOR COMING!!!

WORKSHOPS

1: 10:25 – 11:00

2: 11:10 – 11:45

3: 1:00 – 1:40

TODAY'S MEDIA -- WOODLAND'S BALLROOM

by Cook IRYA

What they want you to hear!

POVERTY -- POOL

by Ely IRYA

Help Save Life . . . One Person at a Time!

THINK GLOBALLY-ACT LOCALLY -- HOSPITALITY SUITE

by Chisholm IRYA

Simple tricks to make your life a little GREENER.

EATING FOR LIFE -- SPRUCE

by Virginia IRYA

How eating disorders hurt us.

ACCEPTANCE & DIVERSITY -- BALCONY

by Babbitt/Embarrass IRYA

Stop the Hate!

PRESCRIPTION DRUGS -- EXECUTIVE BOARDROOM

by Eveleth IRYA

Take back your school & help your friends.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE -- TAMRACK

by Virginia IRYA

2009's a Call to Action – How to give a little and get a lot.

UNITED STATES VETERANS -- MAIN LOBBY

by Ely IRYA

Sacrificing a lot to maintain our liberty and freedom.

HOW TO STAY HEALTHY --SUMAC

by Virginia IRYA

How to be Stress-Free and Fit!

We would like to give a warm welcome to this year's "Make A Difference 2009" keynote speaker, **Tina Marie**.

She's a 100% Polish, 100% blond farm girl - Gone Hollywood! Tina went from baling hay and milking cows to working as an actress/emcee in the big city. While attaining her Bachelors Degree in film and television broadcasting from California State University-Los Angeles, she started working in feature films and television shows. During this time, Tina realized - first hand - how the media twists the truth. Her involvement as a contestant in the preliminary Miss America pageant sparked her interest in educating society on what today's media is calling "harmless entertainment." As a National Speakers Association member, her calling in life is to share the TRUTH to thousands of teens and parents around the world.



When Tina's not speaking, you'll find her eating (she loves food), acting, traveling, writing, drumming, scuba diving, boogie boarding, doing photography, cooking (look for the smoke) and reading. Tina loves life and yearns to inspire the young minds of America! She will EXPOSE...EDUCATE...and ENLIGHTEN and will challenge you to live to your fullest potential. Get ready for a life-altering message that is guaranteed to open your eyes, ears and heart to the truth!

