

CAWS Mini-Newsletter 2015

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HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE! The jolly old season is upon us again and there are good things happening at CAWS - events to sign up for and events to look for on the website. Become an active school and support your Association!

SIGN UP FOR

GRANLIBAKKEN TEACHER TRAINING WORKSHOPS - SUMMER 2016

DP June 25-29 – MYP/PYP June 28-July1

Registration is now open on the CAWS website for our summer 2016 TTW's in Granlibakken! Sign up your teachers and yourself and come to Lake Tahoe to enjoy the gorgeous scenery, collaborate with fellow teachers from around the world, soak up the sun and eat fabulous meals. Work with our outstanding workshop leaders and improve your skills as an IB teacher. Our dates stay the same, **DIPLOMA** June 25-28, and **MYP/PYP** June 28-July 1. We are offering some great new courses in 2016. They are listed on the website. Additionally ISTA is offering a course in theatre during the second week of the workshops.

CAWS YEARLY DUES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Many of our authorized IB schools have not paid their dues. These monies support the Association which is dedicated to the interests and needs of your IB World School and program. Your dues entitle you to a **\$50 discount** on your registrations to our bi-annual conferences. They help to provide monies for our CAWS yearly scholarships for which only dues-paying member schools can apply. The CAWS treasurer's letter and dues invoice are on the website under important alerts on the home page. Download the invoice and submit your payment to Tom Krucli. You can still submit after the October deadline that is listed on the invoice.

LOOK FOR

YEARLY SCHOLARSHIPS

The scholarships for 2015 will be posted on the website very shortly so keep checking. If your school has paid your 2015 dues you are eligible to submit names for CAWS scholarships. We give \$50,000 in scholarship money. This is another benefit of paying your dues – helping your students, your teachers, your administrators, and your district win scholarships. Your students and school can be winners.

UPDATED INFORMATION FOR IB DIPLOMA SCHOOLS ON THE UC A-G COURSE GUIDE will be available soon on our website.

FINALLY – Adventure is not outside man; it is within – George Eliot

Best Regards, Pat