

**2009 – 2010**

## **Welcome to a new HI-Y Year!**

We're **gearing up** and getting ready for HI-Y's new program year. Please **let us know** what your HI-Y has been up to so we can let others know. We always appreciate invitations to all your special events, projects and activities! ***We want to be involved!***

HI-Y staff are already "on the road" **visiting HI-Ys** and helping **HI-Ys to get started**. *Contact us now to schedule a visit and to let us know how we can help.*

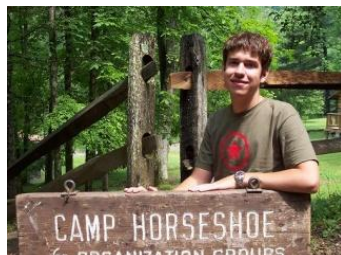
**Annual HI-Y Affiliation information is enclosed.** *Please return your completed Affiliation form, Code of Conduct and annual dues as soon as possible . . . or no later than October 20<sup>th</sup>. Affiliations received after this date will pay higher program fees. The sooner the better is most helpful for everyone!*

The HI-Y Leadership Center continues its policy of **keeping fees below cost** to help encourage youth from a range of economic levels participate. Please help us control our costs. We have a very small number of staff working several programs, two camp operations and of course – just like schools – a seemingly endless list of regulations and compliance requirements. **Meeting deadlines helps to get all this completed, programs ready on time and controls our costs.**

The HI-Y Manual and program information are available on our web site; [www.hi-y.org](http://www.hi-y.org).

Getting HI-Y in the news helps *everyone*. Please be sure to add a line in all your news releases saying your HI-Y is affiliated with the HI-Y Leadership Center. Send us news articles (include the paper's mast head) and any other materials we can use to get HI-Y's message to the public.

*The Number One message from your HI-Y Staff is ...*



*Thank you for all you do to make HI-Y  
succeed in the lives of teens!*