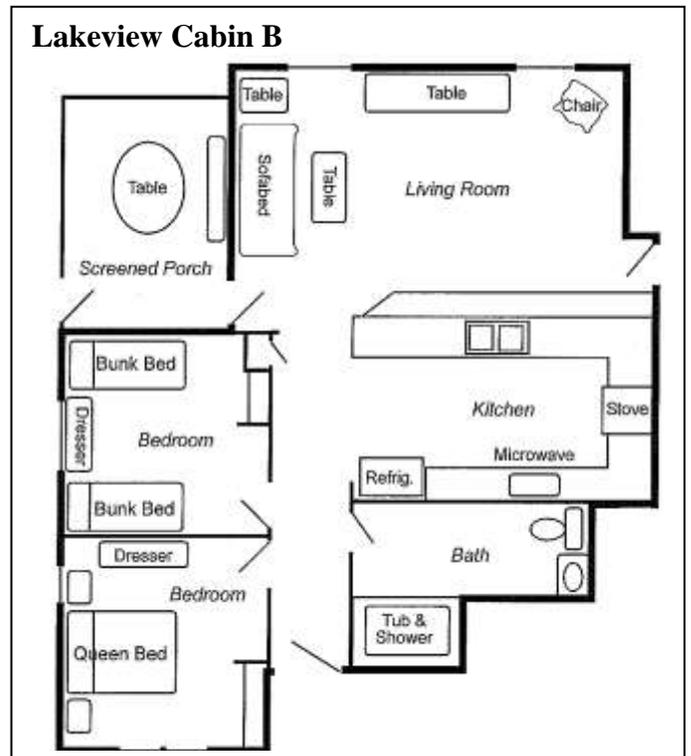
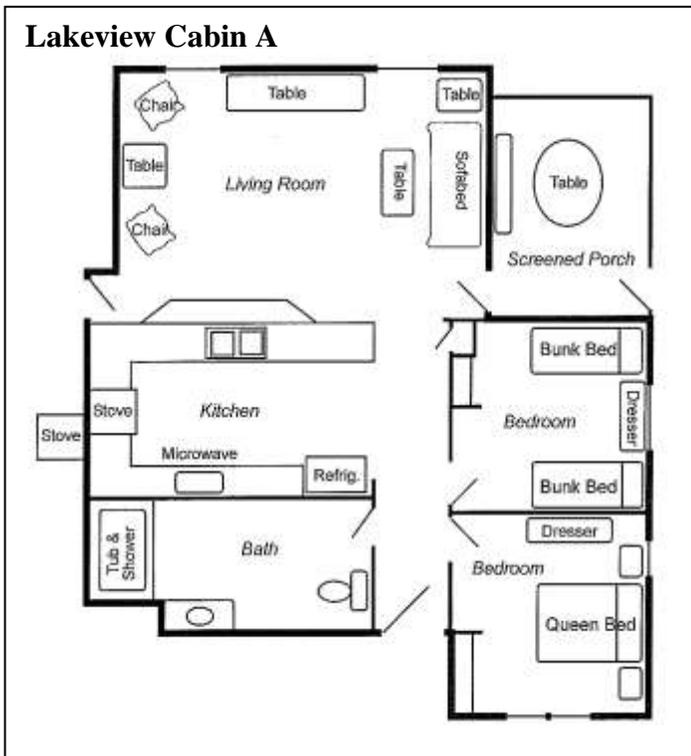


Information Item: NRC Meeting schedule for remainder of 2012, including May 15 meeting at Jasonville (with opportunity for underground coal mine tour and overnight accommodations at Shakamak State Park cabins).

On May 15, the Commission has a rare opportunity to tour the Sunrise Mine, an underground coal mine that is located just off US 41 at Carlisle, Sullivan County (about 30 to 45 minutes from Jasonville). The DNR and Commission have significant regulatory responsibilities for coal mining activities, and although those are best understood for surface coal mines, they also extend in many respects to underground mines. The future of coal mining in Indiana is mostly underground mines. With mine safety regulations becoming ever more stringent, the opportunity for a tour may not come again. To justify the efforts of the mining company and DNR professionals, a firm commitment is needed from a significant number of Commission members in order for arrangements to be finalized.

An opportunity is being provided to stay overnight in one of the Division of State Park's premier cabins at Shakamak State Park, which is within five minutes of the site of the Jasonville meeting. During the meeting, maps and other possible overnight accommodations would be circulated to the Commission members to maximize the value of the May 15 Jasonville meeting.

A schedule of the remaining meeting dates and sites for 2012 would also be provided, including possible activities for the September 18 meeting at Potato Creek State Park (North Liberty).



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