

Head Waters Reading Council Presents

Jeff D. Wilhelm, PH.D

We have the distinct honor to have Dr. Wilhelm speak to us on **February 20, 2008**. Because of the great expense to acquire his services, we will not have it in conjunction with a dinner and have the meeting at Lakeland Union High School in Minocqua in the Distance Learning Lab, Room 148. There will be a short meeting from 6:15 – 6:30 prior to Dr. Wilhelm’s presentation. Jeff will speak from 6:30 – 8:00. I hope you will be able to take advantage of this **great** professional development opportunity.

Dr. Wilhelm will be speaking on MOTIVATING READERS: MEETING THE PRIMARY CHALLENGE OF TEACHING! This is applicable for ALL grade levels and ALL students. There are some common motivation issues that are similar for most students. Jeff has spent a great deal of time researching this and made common sense and practical solutions for teachers to use in their teaching. It is a great way to help with differentiated teaching and will help ALL students. Jeff is both personal and entertaining. This will address the following teaching standards: 3, 4, 7, 9, and 10.

Dr. Wilhelm is the author of twelve books for teachers, including *Reading Don’t Fix No Chevys*, *Going With the Flow*, *Reading Is Seeing*, *Improving Comprehension With Think- Alouds*, and *Action Strategies For Deeping Comprehension*. He has received the David H, Russell Award for Distinguished Research in English Education. He was a middle school reading teacher and high school English teacher for thirteen years in Beaver Dam. He taught at the U. of Maine for eight years where he directed the Maine Writing Project. He currently teaches at Boise State University and is the director of the Boise State writing Project. Dr. Wilhelm is best noted for his research in “why boys don’t want to read” and helping to motivate students to read.

Maris Associates, a vendor who sells Jeff’s books as well as other Heinemann professional books, will be joining us and their books will be available for purchase. Jeff is generally very good about autographing copies for a short period of time after the program. Door prizes will be available at the conclusion of the program.

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School _____

E-mail _____

Jeff Wilhelm – February 20, 2008 at
Lakeland Union High School in the Library-Media Center.

6:15 meeting 6:30 – 8:00 Jeff’s presentation

I would like to attend Jeff Wilhelm’s presentation: Please circle one -

Head Waters Member cost is \$10 _____ (Membership is \$12 for the school year)

Non-Member cost is \$15 _____

Please make checks payable to Head Waters Reading Council Due by: February 11, 2008
Send to: Kim Koth, Hoovie Road, Tomahawk, WI 54487