

AORE 2008**A Climate for Change****San Diego, CA**

Pre-Conference Workshops			
Workshop Title (date)	Provider	Attendee Price	Non-attendee Price
ATS Canyoneering 3 Day School (10/27-10/29)	Alpine Training Services	\$435.00	\$478.50
Dennis Conner's America's Cup Experience (10/29)	Team Dennis Connor	\$109.00	\$119.90
Leave No Trace Trainer Course (10/28-10/29)	Leave No Trace	\$85.00	\$93.50
NOLS Risk Management Training (10/28-10/29)	NOLS	\$595.00	\$654.50
PCIA Climbing Wall Instructor Course (10/27-10/29)	PCIA	\$230.00	\$253.00
PCIA Climbing Wall Instructor Course Trainer Program (10/27-10/29)	PCIA	\$230.00	\$253.00
Challenge Course Manager Certification Training (10/28-10/29)	Signature Research	\$100.00	\$110.00
Level II Challenge Course Practitioner Certification Tune-Up and Test (10/27-10/29)	The Adventure Group	\$300.00	\$330.00
Student Development Workshop (10/29)	Student Development Committee	\$35.00	\$38.50
Wilderness First Aid and Re-certification (WAF, WFR, WEMT) (10/27-10/29)	WMTC	\$215.00	\$236.50
Effective Outdoor Program Design & Management (10/28-10/29)	WMTC	\$290.00	\$319.00
Get Stoked on Surfing (10/29)	Conference Host	\$40.00	\$44.00
SOCAL Kayaking (10/29)	Conference Host	\$40.00	\$44.00
San Diego Brewery Tour (10/29)	Conference Host	\$40.00	\$44.00
San Diego Outdoor Program Tour (10/29)	Conference Host	\$10.00	\$11.00
Post-Conference Workshops			
Workshop Title (date)	Provider	Attendee Price	Non-attendee Price
Dennis Conner's America's Cup Experience (11/02)	Team Dennis Connor	\$109.00	\$119.90
AMGA Single Pitch Instructors Course (11/02-11/04)	AMGA	\$435.00	\$478.50
AMGA Single Pitch Instructors Exam (11/05-11/06)	AMGA	\$230.00	\$253.00

ATS Canyoneering Three Day School

Contact: Travis Mc Daniel

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Dates: October 27-29, 2008

Location: San Gabriel Mnts, Los Angeles, CA

A 3-day canyoneering school in Southern California. Each day will include a technical descent of a canyon route in the Los Angeles area. Day-1 will cover the basics of the sport including Leave No Trace tactics and risk management techniques. Day-2 will cover anchor systems, in a canyon environment, fixed and natural. Day-3 will cover self-rescue, which includes a morning session on the ATS Ropes Course. Transportation to and from San Diego will be provided as well as a place to camp. Participants will need to provide their own food during the course. This event will be carbon neutral, and each participant will receive a pre-school package of text books with assignments of various knots and practice prior to the course.

Dennis Conner's America's Cup Sailing Experience

Contact: Karen Allan

Email: karenalla@cox.net

Dates: October 29 or November 2, 2008

Location: San Diego Bay

The "America's Cup" experience is a low-risk, fun-filled afternoon of yacht racing around the beautiful San Diego bay. The *32nd America's Cup* was raced in Valencia, Spain, in the "Louis Vuitton Cup" challenger series for position to race the Swiss 'Alinghi' syndicate for the America's Cup. Two authentic America's Cup yachts from 1995 and 2000 will be used in these unique sailing sessions. Get ready to be part of a great crew as this aquatic adventure takes you for a once in a lifetime ride.

All meals, lodging and transportation to the marina are the responsibility of the participant. is the responsibility of the participant.

Leave No Trace Trainer Course

Contact: Emily Ressler and JD Tanner

Email: Emilyandjd@lnt.org

Dates: October 28-29, 2008

Location: Town and Country Conference Center; Day-2 off-Site location.

The Leave No Trace Center for Outdoor Ethics is an educational, nonprofit organization dedicated to the responsible enjoyment and active stewardship of the outdoors by all people, worldwide.

The Trainer Course is a vital component of the nationwide Leave No Trace program. It is a shortened version of the Master Course. Participants receive introductory training in LNT skills and ethics in a condensed 2-day format. The Trainer Course will assist participants in learning the seven principles of LNT and techniques for disseminating

these low impact skills. Upon successful completion of the course, graduates will have the skills and knowledge to offer LNT Awareness Workshops.

The first day will be on site at the Town and Country conference center in a classroom setting. Day 2 will be spent in the local foothills practicing and experiencing LNT skills.

All meals and lodging are the responsibility of the participant. Transportation to off-site sessions is the responsibility of the participant.

NOLS Risk Management Training

Contact: Liz Tuohy and Brian Fabel

Email: liz_tuohy@nols.edu

Dates: October 28-29, 2008

Location: Town and Country Conference Center

NOLS Risk Management Training is designed for outdoor and adventure program administrators. Throughout the training, you will participate in exercises to help you evaluate and build a risk management plan for your organization. Whether your program is small or large, wilderness based or study based, you have a responsibility to your staff and participants to invest in risk management planning. Building a comprehensive risk management plan can feel daunting. This seminar will provide a structured approach and the tools to build a risk management plan appropriate for your organization.

All meals and lodging are the responsibility of the participant. All sessions will be classroom style at the Town and Country Conference Center.

PCIA Climbing Wall Instructor Course

Contact: Josh Norris, Jason Kurten

Email: climb@acdiamountainguides.com

Dates: October 27-29, 2008

Location: Town and Country Conference Center & local university climbing wall. Evening session starts at 5pm, October 27th on-site. The following two days will be at a local indoor climbing gym.

The PCIA Climbing Wall Instructor Course provides instructors and potential instructors with an in depth and standardized understanding of the skills essential to teaching climbing in an indoor setting. It is the first step in a sequential approach to professional climbing instructor development. The course reinforces the importance of teaching technically accurate information and debunks many common climbing myths. The course emphasizes the presentation of sound fundamental skills to climbing gym participants, the formation of risk assessment and risk management skills and basic problem solving skills such as belay transitions and on wall coaching and assist techniques. Participants will be assessed on both their core knowledge and their ability to effectively teach and coach related skills.

Participants will return to the Town and Country after each day. All meals and lodging are the responsibility of the participant. Transportation to off-site location may incur a minimal fee.

PCIA Climbing Wall Instructor Course Trainer Program

Contact: Josh Norris, Jason Kurten

Email: climb@acdiamountainguides.com

Dates: October 27-29, 2008; 8:30am-6pm each day

Location: Local University climbing gym TBD

The PCIA Climbing Wall Instructor Course Trainer program is designed to ultimately create a network of qualified instructors through the United States who can deliver high quality yet economical courses to the many universities, summer camps, and private companies that operate artificial climbing walls. Day-1 provides an overview of the curriculum standards, evaluation methodology, risk management, debriefing strategies, general course expectations, and participant skills reviews. During days 2-3, participants will observe and assist in the delivery of an actual PCIA Climbing Wall Instructor course. Upon completion, of the CWI Course Trainer Program, graduates may be approved to begin teaching CWI courses or could be required to first assist on additional courses. This course will be off-site at a local climbing wall. All meals and lodging will be the responsibility of the participant. Transportation may be available for minimal fee.

Level II Challenge Course Practitioner Certification Tune-up & Test

Contact: Jon Godsey, The Adventure Group

Email: jgodsey@theadventuregroup.com

Dates: October 28-29, 2008

Location: October 28th will be on-site at the Town and Country Conference Center
October 29th will be off-site at the UCSD Challenge Course

The Level II Tune-Up will provide 16 hours of topic review essential to written and practical skills tests. The written test will be administered the evening of the first day followed by practical skills test the second day of the workshop. The first day of the workshop will occur in a classroom setting at the Town & Country Resort the following day of testing will occur on the UCSD Challenge Course.

All meals and lodging will be the responsibility of the participant. Transportation may be available for a minimal fee.

Challenge Course Manager Certification Training

Contact: Scott Conant, Signature Research Inc.

Email: dsconant@gmail.com

Dates: October 28-29, 2008

Location: Town and Country Conference Center

The workshop will cover 16 hours of management training specific to Challenge Course Management that is required by the Association for Challenge Course Technology (ACCT) Practitioner Certification Standards for Challenge Course Manager Level I. It is suggested that workshop participants have a current Practitioner Portfolio which meets the Level 2 requirements for ACCT Practitioner Standards.

All meals and lodging will be the responsibility of the participant.

Student Development Workshop

Contact: Ashley Gray, Tina Thompson

Email: amgray@wsu.edu

Date: October 29, 9:30-4:30pm

Location: Town and Country Conference Center

This workshop will help students and future professionals in the outdoor field navigate their way in and through the opportunities in the outdoor profession. The following is the working agenda for the pre-conference:

- I. Greetings and Introductions
- II. What AORE can give to you!
 - a. Brief history of ICORE and AORE
 - b. Opportunities at AORE San Diego
 - c. Future Professional
- III. Resume, Outdoor Log, Interview Tips: Lisa Carter (U of Maine)
- IV. Certifications Robert Taylor (Clemson University)
- V. JOBS: Bruce Saxman (Green Mountain)
- VI. PANEL DISCUSSIONS (60mins)
- VII. Questions and Take away Message (20mins)
- VIII. Resume Review

All meals and lodging will be the responsibility of the participant.

Wilderness First Aid and Recertification (Wafa, WFR, WEMT)

Contact: Paul Nicolazzo, Wilderness Medicine Training Center

Email: paul@wildmedcenter.com

Dates: October 27-29, 7:45am-5pm

Location: Classroom setting at the Town and Country Conference Center

WMTC is known for the high quality of its medical and risk management instruction. Emphasis is placed on understanding normal anatomy and physiology as well as the pathophysiology associated with the injuries and illnesses in the outdoors. This knowledge is integrated and reinforced with daily labs and simulations. All graduates will receive WMTC Wilderness First Aid Certification.

Graduates with current WAFA, WFR, and WEMT Certifications must successfully complete the exams in the WMTC Renewal Packet within two months of completing the course; there is an additional \$25 processing fee. Each student will be sent comprehensive written feedback on their exams via e-mail. A WMTC card consistent with their original certification will be sent to all successful graduates.

All meals and lodging will be the responsibility of the participant.

Effective Outdoor Program Design & Management

Contact: Paul Nicolazzo, Wilderness Medicine Training Center

Email: paul@wildmedcenter.com

Dates: October 28-29, 2008, 8am-5pm

Location: Classroom setting at the Town and Country Conference Center

The course will examine the complex relationships surrounding outdoor program design & management from both the field instructor and program administration perspectives using PowerPoint, interactive whiteboard lecture, video and small group activities. The workshop is one of the required components leading to certification in Effective Outdoor Program Design & Management and guaranteed to have a positive impact on how participants administer and deliver their programs and courses.

Tuition includes Effective Outdoor Program Design& Management (text) and our water-proof, tear-proof Site Management Handbook (field handbook).

Effective Outdoor Program Design & Management Workshop Desired Outcomes

- Introduce a comprehensive outdoor program design & management system using the Outcome Model
- Introduce site management theory & concepts
- Understand how to design and manage a program using the administrative lens of the Outcome Model
- Understand how to design and manage an activity progression using the field lens of the Outcome Model
- Introduce an incident analysis process consistent with the Outcome Model
- Introduce a program evaluation process consistent with the Outcome Model

With the goal as:

- decreased incidents
- increased program quality

Course Starts promptly at 8 AM and ends between 5:30-6 PM with one hour for lunch.

All meals and lodging will be the responsibility of the participant.

Get Stoked on Surfing

Contact: Nate Bondi, PLNU

Email: nbondi@pointloma.edu

Date: October 29, 2008

Location: Local amazing San Diego beach break!

This is the best time of year to learn to surf or to take your surfing to a new level. Join us as we explore the fun and intricacies of riding SoCal waves. Transportation to and from conference site, all boards, wetsuits, and instruction will be provided. Participants are responsible for personal clothing, towel, and lunch.

SoCal Sea Kayaking

Contact: Nate Bondi, PLNU

Email: nbondi@pointloma.edu

Date: October 29, 2008

Location: La Jolla Shores Underwater Preserve!

Get ready for an amazing tour of the La Jolla Shores Underwater Ecological Preserve. We will tour the local sea cliffs, learn to break through the surf to aquatic touring freedom, and see many sea creatures from the comfort of our boats. Wildlife in this area often includes fish, dolphins, and non-aggressive tiger sharks. We will be located on the beautiful La Jolla shores for time of fun and sun. Don't forget your board shorts and flip-flops.

Transportation from conference site, kayak, paddle, pfd, and instruction provided. Participants are responsible for personal clothing and lunch.

San Diego Brewery Tour

Contact: Nate Bondi, PLNU

Email: nbondi@pointloma.edu

Date: October 29, 2008

Location: Ballast Point, Stone Brewing and Port Breweries

San Diego is respected nationwide for its high quality breweries, especially super hoppy So Cal style IPAs. Of ratebeer.com's "Top 100 Beers in the World," 19 come from San Diego County. San Diego has over 30 breweries; we will tour three of the conference host's favorites; Ballast Point & Stone Breweries and Pizza Port Brewhouse

Transportation from conference site, guided brewery tours, and dinner included.

San Diego Outdoor Program Tour

Contact: Nate Bondi, Point Loma Nazarene University
Email: natebondi@pointloma.edu

Dates: October 29, 2008: 11am-4pm **Location:** 4 San Diego Universities

San Diego is home to 4 outstanding university outdoor programs; join us for an informal tour of each. The programs directors at various programs will not be available due to conference planning responsibilities, but attendees will have an opportunity to tour facilities and meet available program staff. Transportation is provided. We will stop at lunch at UCSD. Lunch is the responsibility of the participant.

- University of California, San Diego: Outback Adventures
- University of San Diego: Outdoor Adventures
- Point Loma Nazarene University: Great Escapes
- San Diego State University: Aztec Adventures

AMGA Single Pitch Instructor Course

Contact: Betsy Novak, American Mountain Guides Association
Email: betsy@amga.com

Dates: November 2-4, 2008 **Location:** Joshua Tree National Park

The AMGA Single Pitch Instructor Program is designed to enable instructors to 'proficiently facilitate and instruct the sport of rock climbing in a single pitch setting'. The program is for current, active rock climbers that have a real desire to teach the rock climbing to novices in a single pitch setting. Candidates should be passionate rock climbers that have their own equipment, regularly climb and have been rock climbing outdoors for at least 12 months. Candidates could be current University Professors and Professionals that teach climbing, Climbing Instructors, Scout Leaders, Summer Camp Professionals or climbers that wish to achieve additional training, experience and certification to gain employment as a Climbing Instructor in the Outdoor Industry.

The SPI Course is not a 'climbing' course it is an instructor training course for current, proficient and active rock climbers and for climbing instructors who currently teach rock climbing that wish to gain the SPI Certification. The SPI is the first stage of the AMGA's Rock Discipline guide training and certification program and will significantly help candidates that wish to work towards the next stage in the program, the AMGA Rock Instructor Course. The course teaches many instructor specific topics such as professionalism, teaching techniques, risk management, group site organization, climbing site conservation/LNT and assistance/rescue skills.

The SPI Program is a three day (27 hour) training course and separate two day (16 hour) assessment. Certification lasts for three years as long as the candidate keeps current AMGA Membership and First Aid Certification. After three years current SPI's can re-take the SPI Assessment to re-gain the SPI certification.

SPI Course Candidate Pre-Requisites

You meet the pre-requisites for the SPI course if you:

- Have a genuine interest in rock climbing and instructing novices on single pitch crags.
- Are at least 18 years old at the time of the course.
- Have at least 12 months prior climbing experience.
- Are an active climber with traditional lead climbing experience (leader placing pro).
- Have trad lead climbed a minimum of 15 graded rock climbing routes (any grade).
- Are capable of comfortably climbing 5.8 while on a top rope.

The above pre-requisites are absolute minimums and most candidates have far in excess of the above. Without having at least this amount experience you are unlikely to play a constructive part on the course or be able to make best use of the training. If you are unsure of your skill levels we suggest hiring an AMGA/IFMGA certified guide to evaluate and enhance your skills and experience prior to SPI Program enrollment.

Camping will be provided at Sheep Pass campground within Joshua Tree National Park. All transportation and food is the responsibility of the participant. Please see the AMGA website for prerequisite information.

AMGA SPI Assessment

Contact: Betsy Novak, AMGA

Email: Betsy@amga.com

Dates: November 5-6, 2008

Location: Joshua Tree National Park

The SPI Assessment can be taken directly following the SPI Course if the candidate successfully completed the course and meets the Assessment pre-requisites. However, it is highly recommended that the SPI Course graduate takes time practicing and consolidating the skills learned on the course before assessment (6-12 months).

You meet the SPI Assessment Candidate Pre-Requisites if:

- You have successfully completed an AMGA Single Pitch Instructor Course or AMGA Top Rope Site Manager Course.
- You have trad lead climbed a minimum of 40 graded rock climbing routes. A large number of these should be at 5.6 grade and ideally on a variety of rock types.
- You are capable of comfortably lead climbing 5.6 traditional routes (leader placing protection). You will demonstrate your leading ability on a variety of routes on the assessment.
- You are capable of comfortably climbing 5.8 while on a top rope.

SPI Assessment Overview

Day 1

Session 1: SPI Assessment Orientation

Session 2: Lead Climbing and Top Rope Session

Session 3: Technical Components

Session 4: Debriefs

Day 2

Session 1: Teaching Components

Session 2: Group Management

Session 3: Debriefs

Camping will be provided at Sheep Pass Group Site. No meals or camping gear will be provided. Additional information will be sent to each participant.