

Jennifer Hazelrigs

Position Statement

I am very much interested in joining the Wilderness Education Association Board of Trustees. My interest in this area developed from working on two WEA books and the years spent learning and teaching in the field of outdoor education. I support WEA for it matches my personal outdoor philosophy as well as our Outdoor Connection Program here at the University of Arkansas. I am interested in being a board member so I may contribute to the organization's improvement and growth as WEA continues to impact outdoor educators.

Biographical Information

Job Duties as Assistant Director of Intramural/Recreational Sports Program

As Assistant Director for the Intramural/Recreation Sports Program, Director of the Outdoor Connection Center, Jennifer and her Graduate Assistant oversee the operation of the Outdoor Connection Rental Center, Trips/Activities, Seminars/Clinics, bouldering wall, and the climbing wall. Responsibilities include administering all applicable policies and procedures related to the operation of the O.C.C.; hire, train, schedule and supervise all O.C.C. employees; oversee the purchase, inventory, maintenance, and rental of sporting and camping equipment; plan all logistics for educational adventure trips and train all appropriate staff; maintain program budget; assist with National Youth Sports Program; assist with the overall duties of the Intramural/Recreation Sports Program. Jennifer is also currently working with IMRS staff and university students to design new campus recreation facility.

- Committee Member, City of Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Trail Task Force
- Member, National Intramural/Recreational Sports Association
- Member, American Canoe Association
- Member, Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education
- Member, Wilderness Education Association
- Member, Arkansas Canoe Club
- Certified, WMI, Wilderness First Responder
- Certified, American Red Cross, First Aid & CPR, Instructor
- Certified, Emergency Care and Safety Institute, First Responder, Instructor
- Certified (First Aid, CPR, and AED), American Red Cross
- National Outdoor Leadership School, Outdoor Educator Course (25 Day)
- Wilderness Education Association, NSP - in progress for instructor
- Certified, Technical Ropes and Challenge Course Training, ABBE Inc.
- Certified, Kayak Instructor through American Canoe Association
- Certified Intro to Search and Rescue Aid through NASAR
- American Canoe Association, Swift water Rescue Class

- Most importantly. .having fun safely!