

# International Conference on Outdoor Leadership

Saturday Feb 19 – Wednesday Feb 23, 2011



## Name Change

We changed the name of the conference to better reflect the WEA's international accreditation presence as well as to recognize our growing number of international attendees.

## Schedule Changes

Pre-Conference is being switched to the Weekend! You'll spend time off of work and class to attend pre-conference workshops and more local outdoor folks will be able to participate in the events!

The main conference is shifting to Mon-Wed in a three day format. One full day dedicated to meetings, students and symposiums, and two full days of competency based workshops!!

(Travel on less expensive days of the week too!)

## Three Day Conference Format

### Monday

Monday morning will play host to Committee and Colloquium Meetings – Now is the time to get involved!

Monday afternoon will host the:

- Outdoor Leadership Research Symposium
- Student Workshop Presentations (NEW!)
- Program Symposium (NEW!)

Stay tuned for details about the new events in 2011!

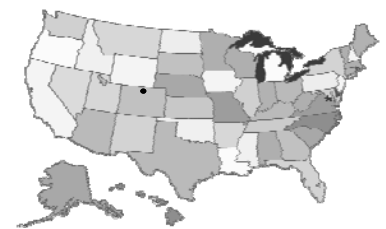


### Tuesday and Wednesday

Tuesday and Wednesday will be 'all workshops all the time'!

Workshops will take on a new focus that offers continuing education credits for Outdoor Leaders and Instructors in the IROL. Presentations will follow tracks based on the WEA's 6 Core Competencies as well as Assessment and Evaluation:

- Outdoor Living
- Planning and Logistics
- Risk Management
- Leadership
- Environmental Integration
- Education



### YMCA of the Rockies

What can we say; the YMCA of the Rockies is a fantastic location for our conference! Smack dab in the middle of the country and the mountains! What more could we ask for?

We hope that you are as excited as we are about the improvements to the conference and are looking forward to new opportunities for the WEA and its conference attendees!