



Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

2011 AORE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

25th AORE Conference
San Antonio, Texas
November 3-5, 2011

ABSTRACTS DUE: April 1st, 2011 by 5:00 PM Mountain Time.

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Abstracts are now being accepted for the 2011 AORE Research Symposium. This symposium is part of the annual conference of the Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education (AORE).

The symposium provides an international forum for scholarly exchange and discussion about outdoor recreation and education research, both theoretical and applied. Abstracts should address outdoor recreation behavior, outdoor recreation or education techniques and methods, or applied research directed at the outdoor recreation and education profession.

Abstracts reporting *empirical studies* should contain subheadings identifying an introduction, methods, results, and discussion with a component addressing implications pertinent to the profession. Abstracts reporting *conceptual and theoretical discussions* should also have an effective set of subheadings.

Abstracts cannot exceed two (2) pages, single-spaced (see attached instructions). ***Student attendance and submissions are strongly encouraged.***

CONDITIONS FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

1. Only empirical studies to be completed by September 1, 2011 or scholarly discussions should be submitted.
2. Only studies that have not been previously published or presented at another professional conference should be submitted.
3. Abstracts will undergo a blind peer review. The symposium chair will make final decisions about acceptance, but typically adhere to the recommendations of the reviewers. Abstracts may also be rejected due to time and space limitations, ineffective development of the 2-page abstract, violation of condition 2 above, or weaknesses in the study itself.

4. Principal authors who have their abstracts accepted are expected to deliver their presentations as assigned during the symposium. Please do not submit an abstract unless you are committed to attending the symposium.
5. Abstracts must be e-mailed to Kent Clement at: kclement@coloradomtn.edu no later than Friday April 1st, 2011 by 5:00 PM Mountain Time; abstracts e-mailed after this deadline may be rejected without review.

PLEASE E-MAIL THE FOLLOWING IN A MS WORD FILE

Cover Sheet: This page precedes the 1 to 2-page abstract and should include:

- A. Title of the abstract.
- B. Principal author's name, degree, institutional or organizational affiliation, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address. It is assumed that, unless otherwise specified, this person will make the presentation if the abstract is accepted.
- C. Full name, degree, and institutional or organizational affiliation of all co-authors.
- D. The principal author's summer address (June 1st to Aug. 31), if different from above.

Abstract:

- A. Two pages maximum including all discussion, tables, and figures. Abstracts exceeding this page limit may not be reviewed. A reference list is required and may extend onto a third page if necessary. References should follow APA 5th edition guidelines.
- B. Use 12-point font and one-inch margins on sides, top and bottom of 8 1/2" by 11" page.
- C. Type using single spaced lines.
- D. Abstracts should have a clear title above the first line of text, with no information about the author(s).
- E. Use appropriate subheadings.

INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE ABSTRACTS ACCEPTED

1. All individuals who submit an abstract will be notified via e-mail of acceptance/rejection by July 1. Authors whose presentations are accepted *must* submit a revised abstract (pending reviewer comments) via e-mail by October 15th, 2011 for inclusion in the conference proceedings.
2. Presenters must register for the Conference of the Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education; registration information will be posted on the AORE website, www.aore.org. Please note: all expenses associated with attending and presenting are the responsibility of the presenter(s). AORE does not provide funding to presenters.
3. AORE reserves the right to reproduce and distribute abstracts of all presentations in a conference proceedings publication. AORE does not preclude subsequent publication of the presentation (same version or an extended version) by the author(s) in a journal or other publication.
4. You will be notified of the date and time of your presentation in October after the full conference schedule has been established. Because of the complexity of scheduling, we cannot accommodate personal requests regarding this schedule. Typically, formal presentations are allotted 15 minutes, followed by 5 minutes for discussion.
5. An opportunity will be given authors who have their abstracts accepted for presentation at the AORE Research Symposium to publish their work in a special edition of the Journal of Outdoor Recreation, Education, and Leadership (JOREL). Additional editing may be required. For more information on the JOREL, please visit their website: <http://digitalcommons.wku.edu/jorel/>.