

Partners Outdoors 2007

Lake Arrowhead Resort
Lake Arrowhead, California
January 7-10, 2007

Unlocking the fun and benefits of the outdoors to urban Americans, and especially urban youth, in partnership with families, youth organizations, churches and other organizations, and making visits to the outdoors enjoyable and memorable by providing appropriate, diverse opportunities for healthy fun and learning

The focus of Partners Outdoors 2007 is successful efforts underway to encourage appropriate use and enjoyment of, and benefits from, the Great Outdoors by all Americans, and especially those segments of the American population with traditionally lower patterns of usage. In keeping with the traditional focus of Partners Outdoors, efforts involving partners from the public and private sector will be emphasized. Highlighted programs will be organized into a new category and made available to the public through the Toolbox for the Great Outdoors (www.tools4outdoors.us).

Schedule

SUNDAY, January 7, 2007

- 1:00 pm **Registration Opens**
- 3:00 pm **Welcome and Opening Remarks**
Mike Pool, California State Director, Bureau of Land Management
Thom Dammrich, Chairman, American Recreation Coalition
- 3:00 – 6:00 pm **Opening Session**
- “Connecting Americans to the Outdoors: Communications, Places and Programs”*
Moderator: Derrick Crandall, President, American Recreation Coalition
Speaker: Charles Jordan, Chairman, The Conservation Fund (invited)
- Responders: Panel of Agency Leaders
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm **Reception**

MONDAY, January 8, 2007

- 7:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 7:30 am **Sponsoring Organization Meetings**
- 8:30 am **Keynote Address**
John Burke, Chairman, President’s Council on Physical Fitness and Sports (invited)

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MONDAY, January 8, 2007 - continued

- 9:00 am **General Session #1**
"21st Century Innovations by Traditional Partners"
A moderated panel featuring key representatives of youth organizations and organizations which have traditionally encouraged and facilitated adventures in the outdoors
- 10:45 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **General Session #2**
"Lessons of the X-Games: Making Active Fun Engaging and Resource Compatible"
Presentation on ESPN X-Games and Environmentalty
- Noon **Charge to Action Teams**
- 12:15 pm **Action Team Lunches and Action Team Session**
- 4:30 pm **Special Presentation: Children and Nature Network**
- 6:00 pm **Reception and Special Event: San Bernardino National Forest and SB National Forest Association Campground Youth Interpretation Programs**

TUESDAY, January 9, 2007

- 7:00 am **Breakfast and Field Seminar Orientation**
- 7:30 am **Field Seminar at Big Bear Discovery Center and Additional Site**
- Noon Depart for hotel – lunches on bus
- 2:00 pm **General Session #3**
"Reaching All Americans – Overcoming the Challenges of Language, Tradition and Information"
- 3:30 pm **Break**
- 4:00 pm **Action Team Meetings**
- 6:00 - 8:00 pm **Reception and Focus on FHWA Federal Lands Program**

WEDNESDAY, January 10, 2007

- 7:30 am **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 am **Presentation by Action Teams**
- 9:30 am **Response to Presentations**
- 10:00 am **Closing Comments**

October 5, 2006

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