

Calendar of Events

July 22, 2019

Professional Development Committee Meeting

ONLINE

3:30 - 4:30 PM ET

AORE National Office, 810.299.2782

nationaloffice@aore.org

Join the Professional Development Committee for their July All-Call to learn more about the priorities for the committee and how you can get involved as a committee volunteer with AORE.

July 23, 2019

- July 25, 2019

AMGA SPI Course @ St George, UT

St George Utah

All Day

Daniel Turner, 8013888469

danielturner1@weber.edu

The AMGA Single Pitch Instructor (SPI) Program teaches climbing instructors to proficiently facilitate and instruct the sport of rock climbing in a single pitch setting.

July 26, 2019

- July 27, 2019

AMGA SPI Exam @ St George, UT

St George Utah

All Day

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The AMGA Single Pitch Instructor (SPI) Program teaches climbing instructors to proficiently facilitate and instruct the sport of rock climbing in a single pitch setting.

Prerequisites

You are a current member of the AMGA.

You have successfully completed an AMGA Single Pitch Instructor Course.

You have led a minimum of 40 traditional routes, most of which should be 5.6 and on a variety of rock types.

You are able to comfortably lead 5.6 traditional routes, which means you place protection.

You are able to comfortably climb 5.8 on top rope.

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

You do not need First Aid training to take the course or assessment. However, it is your responsibility to hold appropriate medical certification for the location that you are working in.

July 30, 2019

Global University Webinar

ONLINE

12:00 PM

AORE National Office, 810.299.2782

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Join us to learn about AORE's Global University program!

Jeannette Stawski, Lisa Lemler and Erin O'Sullivan (2019's Costa Rica Trip Leaders) will be co-hosting this webinar.

Register now and save this to your calendar!

We encourage those interested in this webinar to register (FREE) as it will be recorded. Even if you cannot join us live, we'll send the recording to all registrants within one (1) week of the live webinar.

August 6, 2019

2019 AORE Campus Challenge Webinar #2

ONLINE

12:00 PM

National Office,

nationaloffice@aore.org

We encourage those interested in this webinar to register (FREE) as it will be recorded. Even if you cannot join us live, we'll send the recording to all registrants within one (1) week of the live webinar.

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September 3, 2019

- September 15, 2019

AORE Campus Challenge Pre-Registration for Participants

Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education

1100 N Main St

Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Sign up for the 2019 AORE Campus Challenge for your chance to win an Osprey backpack! Learn more at aorecampuschallenge.org!

September 5, 2019

2019 AORE Campus Challenge Webinar #3

ONLINE

12:00 PM

National Office,

nationaloffice@aore.org

We encourage those interested in this webinar to register (FREE) as it will be recorded. Even if you cannot join us live, we'll send the recording to all registrants within one (1) week of the live webinar.

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September 7, 2019

- September 15, 2019

Wilderness First Responder (WFR) @ Bellingham, WA

Western Washington University

All day

Paul Nicolazzo, (509) 996-2502

paul@wildmedcenter.com

Wilderness First Responder

For

Outdoor professionals, those who take multi-day or longer personal trips, those who take part in high risk activities (rock climbing, whitewater paddling, mountaineering, multi-week expeditions of all kinds, etc.), or those who simply want to know more about wilderness medicine. Certification as a Wilderness First Responder is the industry standard for outdoor instructors and guides. We recommend taking the full course every six years.

Description

Our standard WFR course is 9-days long; the practical session of our hybrid WFR is only 5-days but requires pre-course study and successful completion of three online exams in order to attend. Adult & Child CPR/AED certification is included.

September 10, 2019
- September 11, 2019

NOLS Risk Management Training for Administrators @ Golden, CO
American Mountaineering Center
710 10th Street
Golden, CO 80401
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day
NOLS Risk Services, 307-335-2222
risk_services@nols.edu

How would you rate your risk management practices? This self-assessment tool can help you answer that question. Could you use some support?

In a NOLS Risk Management Training, you are given a framework from which to evaluate your own program's risk management plan. The framework is based on five areas of risk management: risk management oversight; core curriculum; administrative process; staff training and field risk management; and field support services and emergency planning. You will go through a series of exercises and you will be able to ask questions that are pertinent to your specific program and pertinent industry practices. The training culminates in an in-depth emergency scenario. You will leave the training having written a 10-step personalized action plan.

Tools You'll Receive:

*Risk Management Action Plan Workbook
NOLS Crisis Management Template and NOLS Wilderness Medicine Protocol Package
Resource examples and templates, including a risk release, health form, orientation checklist, transportation policy, and more.*

September 16, 2019
- October 13, 2019

AORE Campus Challenge
Association of Outdoor Recreation and Education
1100 N Main St
Ann Arbor, MI 48104

Sign up any time, download the app, and post your outdoor activities for a chance to rack up points and win prizes from our awesome sponsors! Learn more about the AORE Campus Challenge at aorecampuschallenge.org!

September 16, 2019
- September 24, 2019

Wilderness First Responder (WFR) @ Mazama, WA
Northwest Outward Bound School

All day
Joel Reid, (509) 996-3170
jreid@nwoutwardbound.org
Wilderness First Responder

For

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September 27, 2019
- September 29, 2019

Wilderness First Aid (WFA) @ Mazama, WA
Wilderness Medicine Training Center

All day
Paul Nicolazzo, (509) 996-2502
paul@wildmedcenter.com
Wilderness First Aid

For

Our Wilderness First Aid course may be the best choice for weekend campers, people taking day hikes within cell phone coverage, and those who are just looking for basic instruction. If you like it and want more, you can always come back later and take a longer, more intensive course. Our WFA course meets the Boy Scouts of America and the American Camping Association trip leader requirements.

Description

Our standard WFA is 3-days long; the practical session of our hybrid WFA is only 2-days but requires pre-course study and successful completion of an online exam in order to attend.

October 4, 2019
- October 6, 2019

Wilderness First Aid (WFA) @ Redmond, OR
Northwest Outward Bound School

All day
Anne Morrison, 541-699-1002
amorrison@nwoutwardbound.org
Wilderness First Aid

For

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October 29, 2019
- October 30, 2019

NOLS Risk Management Training for Administrators @ Albuquerque, NM
Hyatt Regency Albuquerque
330 Tijeras Ave NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day
NOLS Risk Services, 307-335-2222
risk_services@nols.edu

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October 30, 2019
- November 1, 2019

Wilderness Risk Management Conference (WRMC) @ Albuquerque, NM
Hyatt Regency Albuquerque
330 Tijeras NW
Albuquerque, NM 87102
Starts at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, ends at 9 p.m on Friday
WRMC Staff, 307-335-2318
wrmc@nols.edu

The core objective of the Wilderness Risk Management Conference (WRMC) is to offer an outstanding educational experience to help you mitigate the risks inherent in exploring, working, teaching, and recreating in wild places.

Attend the WRMC to gain practical risk management skills, network with others in the industry, share field and administrative techniques, and help develop risk management standards for the outdoor adventure and education industries.

The WRMC is presented by NOLS in partnership with Outward Bound, Student Conservation Association, and the members of the WRMC Steering Committee.

November 11, 2019
- November 12, 2019

NOLS Risk Management Training for Administrators @ Spokane, WA
Spokane Convention Center
334 West Spokane Falls Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99201
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. each day
NOLS Risk Services, 307-335-2222
risk_services@nols.edu

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Prepare to manage uncertainty. Sign up today!

November 13, 2019
- November 15, 2019

AORE AEE 2019 Conference
Spokane Convention Center
334 West Spokane Falls Blvd.
Spokane, WA 99201
AORE National Office,
nationaloffice@aore.org

AORE partners with AEE for the 2019 Annual Conference! This collaboration includes broadening collaboration within the fields of experiential education and outdoor recreation, creating higher-quality educational opportunities, building professional skills and knowledge, strengthening professionalism within their memberships, broadening networking opportunities, leveraging both communities in advocacy and public policy efforts, and raising awareness of the value and impact of experiential education and outdoor education.

December 6, 2019
- December 8, 2019

Wilderness First Responder Recertification (NOLS) @ Chico, CA
California State University, Chico
Wildcat Recreation Center
Chico, CA 95929

8:00 AM-5:00 PM

Jenna Walker, 530-898-3546

jbwalker@csuchico.edu

Are your wilderness medicine protocols on the tip of your tongue or in the bottom of your pack? This 3-day scenario-based course is designed as review and practice of evacuation and decision making guidelines. It also provides current updates in the wilderness medicine field.

There will be a written examination at the beginning of this course. Learning takes place both in the classroom and in outdoor settings regardless of weather conditions. Come prepared for wet, muddy, cold or hot environments.

Prerequisites: You must possess a current WFR certification of at least 70 hours to recertify through a WFR Recertification course. It is your responsibility to make sure that your certification meets this standard. If you are unsure, please contact WMI before enrolling in a course. You must be 16 years old to attend this course.

Certification: Participants are required to pass both written and practical examinations to obtain WFR and CPR recertification. Successful course completion earns you a WMI Adult & Child CPR certification and a WMI Wilderness First Responder certification. WEMTs will earn a Wilderness EMT certification. All certifications are current for two years.

Recertification: This course may be used to recertify Wilderness Advanced First Aid, Wilderness First Responder and Wilderness EMT (wilderness portion only) certifications. You must possess a current WFR certification of at least 70 hours to recertify through a WFR Recertification course. It is your responsibility to make sure that your certification meets this standard. If you are unsure, please contact WMI before enrolling in a course.