2015 Texas Outdoor Leadership Conference

January 30, 2015 to February 01, 2015

The Texas Outdoor Leadership Conference (TOLC) provides regional outdoor program administrators, educators, and students a unique opportunity to network, develop backcountry skills and exchange ideas associated with outdoor leadership, risk management, and environmental stewardship.

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Full Hours Schedule
TOLC 2015 Schedule

FRIDAY / JANUARY 30

University Camp Opens: 2:00 PM
Wall is Open: 2:00 PM
Welcoming Speech and Social: 8:00 PM

SATURDAY / JANUARY 31

Yoga: 7:00 AM
TOADS Meeting: 8:00 AM
First Session: 8:45 AM
Second Session: 10:00 AM
Third Session: 11:15 AM
Provided Lunch: 11:45 AM
Fourth Session: 12:45 AM
Fifth Session: 2:00 PM
Adventure Race: 3:00 PM
Dutch-Oven Cook-Off Begins: 4:45 PM
Dutch Oven Presentation / Dinner: 6:45 PM
Keynote Speaker: 8:00 PM
Winners Announced: 9:00 PM

SUNDAY / FEBRUARY 01

University Camp Closes: 10:00 AM

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Presentations

Educational Sessions are at the heart of the conference experience. In sessions, we learn from and inspire each other. Sessions are the perfect opportunity to showcase how our passions are applied in our work, using WHAT CALLS YOU to inspire and educate our peers and participants. Here are the presentations that will be given at TOLC.

Facilitator’s Day
Baylor University - Student
This presentation focuses on a bag that a facilitator can put together with the intention of having at least a half day’s worth of activities for a group not on a challenge course. The contents of the bag will be discussed, a sample outline will be presented, and some activities will be demonstrated.

Games to teach Environmental Education
Stephen F. Austin State University - Student
This workshop will provide participants with an overview of teaching techniques when working with youths who are interested in environmental education. Several group activities will be demonstrated with the opportunity to participate in fun thought and movement-oriented games.

What Calls me? The Rocks
Sam Houston State University. Professional
Geology is not learned through the seat of the pants, but through the soles of the shoes/boots. In southeast Texas, there are few opportunities for students to actually get out and see rocks in the field. Therefore, we have to travel great distances to study the relationships of rock units in a field setting. The geology department at Sam Houston State University takes field trips over spring break to the Grand Canyon and Spain on alternating years. We will explore a recent field trip where two professors led 15 students on a geologic excursion to the desert southwest and Grand Canyon. We will discuss how you may be able to incorporate geology into your outdoor excursions.

Building a Rock Climbing Curriculum
University of Texas at Austin - Graduate Assistant & Student
After the renovation of The University of Texas at Austin’s climbing wall, student participation grew by 200%. This new level of interest in rock climbing classes, semester passes, and outdoor trips inspired two students to enhance and develop new rock climbing classes to better serve the needs of students. Coincidently, this all happened during the implementation of the Division of Student Affairs new Strategic Plan, which opened the door for the Climbing Wall to design programs to better serve the Division.

Longhorn Stream Team. Program Presentation
University of Texas - Students
The University of Texas Longhorn Stream Team is a citizen science initiative formed through a partnership with the Meadows Center for the Environment at Texas State University. We have trained 10 volunteer students to run different rivers in Texas, collecting water quality data and reporting to the Texas Commission for Environmental Quality. We believe that many outdoor programs could successfully host a stream team program and want to showcase what we have done in our first semester. We will cover how we started the organization; guidelines to running a Stream Team and problems we have faced and overcome in hopes of expanding the program in the future.
TOLC 2015 Directions

Directions from Sam Houston State University

- Take Bowers Blvd. (passing the stadium) to Sycamore Ave.
- Turn left on Sycamore Ave. and follow to the light at Hwy 190.
- Cross over Hwy 190 and continue straight onto Hwy 30.
- Follow Hwy 30 until it merges with Hwy 19 (about 2 miles).
- Follow Hwy 19 northeast for 11 miles into Riverside, TX.
- At the light in Riverside (there’s only one) turn left onto FM 980.
- Follow FM 980 a half mile and look for the entrance to the University Camp on your right. (It’s the bright orange gate)
- Follow the paved road leading on to the property to the central camp area.

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