



**AEE Outdoor & Adventure Education Programs (OAEP) Annual Meeting Minutes
Vancouver, WA November 6, 2008**

Primary Focus of OAEP (Agenda)—how can we help each other out?

- *Professional development*
- *Advocacy*
- *Networking*

Professional Development—2009 AEE International Conference

- Pre-Con Ideas
 - Small business concepts; best practices of outdoor & adventure ed programs; lessons learned
 - What are others doing?
 - Host area field trip—possibly an AEE accredited program
 - WFA (WFR Recert)
 - Leave No Trace Trainer
- Other
 - OAEP workshop (90 minute) with dialogue on best practices during the conference

Advocacy & Activism was tabled until next meeting

Networking possibilities/opportunities

- Staff trainings, pay scales, hiring, etc. discussion
- Facebook, electronic communication, BLOG
- Newsletter, Network time, Melas
 - OAEP newsletter will come out at least twice/year—pre- and post-international conference
- Outdoored.com; wilderdom.com, etc.