



California Trails & Greenways Conference Call for Session Proposals

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Conference dates: May 10-12, 2007

Location: Lake Natomas Inn, Folsom (Sacramento), California

Due Date for session proposals: January 15, 2007

Planning for the 22nd California Trails & Greenways Conference is well underway, and we are now seeking your recommendations for high quality, relevant sessions in order to ensure the success of the 2007 conference.

Taking place in Folsom, California, May 10-12, 2007, the goals of the conference are to provide California trail professionals, advocates, volunteers and users with a venue for sharing practical, up-to-date trail management skills; as well as providing a forum for networking and building support for trail systems, locally and statewide. Set along the American River Parkway, this year's conference theme, "Building Knowledge, Building Trails," seeks to emphasize the connection between urban and backcountry trails, and the general oversight and administration of trails, for the spiritual renewal, health and wellness of today's Californians.

Recognizing your expertise and the vested interest you have in the future of trails, we are asking for your recommendations for sessions and workshops that provide fresh, positive, high quality information for expert and novice trail advocates like you. Listed below are some suggested session topics. Proposals for these topics, as well as any other suggestions, are now actively being sought. Presenters registering for the full conference will receive a \$50 credit toward the full conference package (limit: one per session). Presenters not registered for the full conference will receive complimentary registration for the day(s) of their session.

To submit a session proposal, please complete the attached form and submit to:

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Suggested Session Categories Include:

- Natural and Cultural Resource Management
 - Trail Restoration
 - Overuse Issues
 - Multi-Use and Resource Protection
 - Environmental Management

- Funding Trail Projects
 - Grants
 - Partnerships
 - Cost Management

- Project Management
 - Construction
 - Maintenance
 - Signage
 - Planning

- User Awareness
 - Event Planning and Promotion
 - Conflict Resolution and Mediation
 - Users/Landowners/Agencies issues
 - Educational Options

- The Latest Trends and Techniques
 - Demographic/Socioeconomic Diversity of Trail Users
 - Making Trails Relevant to Today's Californians
 - Promotional Strategies for Reaching the Non-traditional User.
 - Mobility Access Issues
 - Technology for Today—GPS and GIS

- Advocacy
 - Community Outreach
 - Volunteer Recruitment and Management



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Session Title

Session Summary

(Include a brief outline for consideration—a more detailed outline will be requested for sessions selected.)

Educational Objectives

(What will the attendees learn from your presentation? List 2-3 specific points)

Session Structure

(Panel discussion, demonstration, audience interaction, etc.)

Session Chair Name:

Title/Affiliation:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Short Biography:

Additional Session Speakers & Titles/Affiliations:

(Please include contact information and a brief description about each speaker's relevant background)

Proposed Length of Session (The longer the session the few available times.)

Workshop Mini-workshop 75-minute 60-minute

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