

Aquatic Resources Education Association (AREA)---2014 Biennial Conference, Traverse City, MI

The Headwaters: Improving Aquatic Education at its Source

Start Time	End Time	Activity	Room/Detail		
Sunday Oct. 26					
2:30 PM	3:00 PM	Conference Committee Meeting	Executive Board Room		
3:00 PM	6:30 PM	Registration	Lobby		
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	AREA Board Meeting	Executive Board Room		
5:00 PM	6:45 PM	Exhibitor/Vendor/Silent Auction Set Up	West Bay Ballroom Dome		
6:45 PM	9:00 PM	Dinner Honoring New Members (Dutch Treat)	Meet in Lobby for a walk to North Peak Brewery		
9:00 PM	11:30 PM	Open Social	Hospitality Room #209		
Monday Oct. 27					
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Breakfast	West Bay Ballroom Dome		
7:00 AM	5:00 PM	Registration	West Bay Ballroom Dome Lobby		
8:00 AM	Noon	Silent Auction Set-up			
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Exhibitor/Vendor Set Up			
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	Welcome: Doug Darr, AREA President			
8:45 AM	9:15 AM	Welcome to Michigan: DNR Fisheries Chief Jim Dexter			
9:15 AM	10:00 AM	Icebreaker: Charting our Course, Embarkation States and Roll Call	West Bay Ballroom Dome		
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Break			
10:15 AM	11:15 AM	Outdoor Recreation Adoption Model (ORAM) - A Framework for Aquatic Education Program Review and Refinement: Matt Dunfee, Wildlife Mgmt. Institute			
11:15 AM	11:30 AM	Break			
11:30 AM	Noon	RBFF Sponsor Presentation - Stephanie Hussey			
Noon	1:00 PM	Lunch-Provided by RBFF			
Noon	5:45 PM	Silent Auction Open For Bids!			
1:00 PM	3:00 PM	Diving into ORAM: Matt Dunfee, WMI	West Bay Ballroom Dome		
3:00 PM	3:15 PM	Traverse City Moomer's Ice Cream Social			
3:15 PM	5:15 PM	Diving into ORAM (continued): Matt Dunfee, WMI			
5:15 PM	5:30 PM	Break			
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	AREA Membership Meeting			
6:30 PM	7:00 PM	Open Social with Exhibitors and Vendors	West Bay Ballroom Dome		
7:00 PM	8:30 PM	Dinner and Pure Michigan w/Kevin Frailey			
8:30 PM	10:00 PM	Grand Traverse Bayscape Social	Top of the Park		
10:00 PM	11:30 PM	Open Social			
Tuesday Oct. 28					
7:00 AM	7:45 AM	Breakfast with a View	Top of the Park		
8:00 AM	noon	Registration	West Bay Ballroom Dome Lobby		
8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Visit our Exhibitors/Vendors			
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Silent Auction	West Bay Ballroom Dome		
7:45 AM	8:00 AM	Announcements - Overview of Day, New Arrival Introductions, Questions			
8:00 AM	9:30 AM	Concurrent Sessions	Torch Room	Leelanau Room	Courtyard Room
8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Concurrent Sessions	Hooking New Constituents: Social Media Best Practices at TPWD - Tom Lang and Karen Marks	The Michigan Clean Marina Program: Productive Partnerships in Best Practice Implementation - Mark Breederland	The Art of Conservation is Fishing for Art - Karen R. Hollingsworth
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Concurrent Sessions	Survey of ARE Programs in SEAFWA - Doug Darr	Oklahoma Fishing in the Schools & Outdoor Education - Daniel Griffith	Aquatic Invasives: An Uninvited Challenge - Luci Cook-Hildreth
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Concurrent Sessions	Analysis of Adult Sport Fishing Lesson Choices and Their Application to Post-Secondary Curriculum Development - Shann Jones	A New kind Of "Electro" Fishing (Module That Is) - Shannon Hafner	USFWS and ARE: More than SFR, Maria Arnold
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	General Session: Federal Aid Update	West Bay Ballroom Dome		
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Break			
10:15 AM	11:15 AM	Regional Meetings	Torch Room	Leelanau Room	Courtyard Room
			Pacific, Southwest and Far West Regional Meetings	North Central and Midwest Regional Meetings	Southeast, Mid-Atlantic and Northeast Regional Meetings
11:15 AM	11:45 AM	Bruce Matthews and Shari Dann - The Evolution of Aquatic "Education" and AREA	West Bay Ballroom Dome		
11:45 AM	12:15 PM	Pure Fishing Sponsor Presentation: Roxanne Coleman			
12:15 PM	1:15 PM	Lunch			
1:15 PM - 5:00 PM		Concurrent Outdoor Learning Sessions	Meet in Lobby with Outdoor Learning Session Ticket		
			Platte River Hatchery	Fishtown	DNR Charlevoix Research Station
			Hunting and Fishing Center	Angling Education, Boardman River	
6:00 PM	8:00 PM	Dinner	On your own, walk around town or eat at Minerva's in the Park Place		
7:00 PM	9:00 PM	AREA Board Strategic Planning	West Bay Ballroom Dome		
8:00 PM	11:30 PM	Open Social	Hospitality Room #209		

Wednesday Oct. 29					
7:00 AM	8:00 AM	Breakfast	West Bay Ballroom Dome		
8:00 AM	noon	Silent Auction	West Bay Ballroom Dome		
8:00 AM	1:00 PM	Visit our Exhibitors/Vendors			
8:15 AM	8:25 AM	Announcements			
8:30 AM	10:00 AM	Concurrent Sessions	Torch Room	Leelanau Room	Courtyard Room
8:30 AM	9:00 AM	Concurrent Sessions	A Partnership That Works: Fishing's Future - Shane Wilson, Kevin Reich	Project Based Aquatic Ed - Cindy Fitzwilliams-Heck	Explore Bowfishing: Workshop and Discussion - Emily Beach, Jennifer Mazur
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Concurrent Sessions	Bringing Warriors Home through the Outdoors: Heroes on the Water - Jim Dolan	Salmon in the Classroom / Trout in the Classroom Share Fair - Kevin Frailey, et.al.	
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Concurrent Sessions	Engaging Youth in Great Lakes and Aquatic Stewardship through School and Community Partnerships - Brandon Schroeder		
10:00 AM	10:15 AM	Break			
10:15 AM	11:45 AM	Concurrent Sessions	Torch Room	Leelanau Room	Courtyard Room
10:15 AM	10:45 AM	Concurrent Sessions	Angler Recruitment and Retention Initiatives in Connecticut - Justin Wiggins and Mike Beauchene	Engaging Methods for Program Evaluation - Cindy Fitzwilliams- Heck	Real World Fisheries Data and Research Examples to Address STEM Practice & NGSS - Shannon Hafner
10:45 AM	11:15 AM	Concurrent Sessions	It's all Local: Addressing the Social Side of Angler Education - Barb Gigar	Science Institute For Educators: Combining EE, Research and Scientists - Nadine Meyer	Using Skill Based Programs for Recruitment and Retention - Kris Smith
11:15 AM	11:45 AM	Concurrent Sessions	The Customer's Journey: Recruitment and Retention of Anglers in Oregon - Shahab Farzanegan and Mark Newell		Bringing Warriors Home through the Outdoors: Heroes on the Water - Jim Dolan (REPEAT)
11:45 AM	noon	MI DNR Director Keith Creagh's AREA Greeting	West Bay Ballroom Dome		
Noon	12:30 PM	Great Lakes Fisheries Trust Sponsor Presentation-Mary Whitmore (noon-silent auction last bids and closing)			
12:30 PM	1:15 PM	Lunch			
1:15 PM - 5:00 PM		Concurrent Outdoor Learning Sessions	Meet in Lobby near rear parking with Outdoor Learning Session Ticket		
			Inland Seas Education Center	Watershed Center	Boardman River Dam Removal
			Great Lakes Water Studies Institute	Angling Education, Platte River	Big Picture Planning for AREA- Torch Room
5:15 PM	9:30 PM	Banquet & Awards Ceremony	Meet in Lobby-bus leaves at 5:15 PM, arrival at 5:45 PM, Bowers Harbor Estates for Sunset Social, enter through front door at Mission Table.		
9:00 PM	11:30 PM	Open Social	Hospitality Room #209		
Thursday Oct. 30					
7:00AM	8:15 AM	Breakfast	On your own, walk around town or eat at Minerva's in the Park Place		
8:00 AM	5:00 PM	Luggage Storage	Minerva's Board Room		
8:15 AM	8:25 AM	Announcements; Evaluations Due	Turn in to table in the Dome Room Lobby		
8:30 AM - 4:00 PM		Concurrent Outdoor Learning Sessions	Meet in Lobby near rear parking with Outdoor Learning Session Ticket		
			Sleeping Bear Sand Dunes	Fishing the AuSable	Grand Traverse Bay Fishing Charter
5:00 PM	7:30 PM	Dinner	On your own, walk around town or eat at Minerva's in the Park Place		
Friday Oct. 31					
Bon Voyage, see you in two years!					