

September 2019 news & updates

AEOE has a new address!

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Greetings!

We hope you have enjoyed some relaxation time this summer, leaving you refreshed and energized for the fall season. This newsletter contains a few key announcements and opportunities. Please reach out if you have any questions! info@aeoe.org



AEOE Named Outstanding Affiliate of the Year!

Did you know that AEOE is the California affiliate of the North American Association for Environmental Education (NAAEE)? We are proud to represent our state within the largest network of EE and outdoor educators in the world! Thanks to our friends at NAAEE for the support and recognition. What an honor!

2019-2020 Calendar of Events

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR ALL MEMBERS

AEOE Northern Section Fall Conference 2019

Save the date for the fall regional northern conference!

Dates: Friday, November 1 - Sunday, November 3, 2019

Location: Sly Park Environmental Education Center in Pollock Pines, CA

AEOE Southern Section Fall Conference 2019

Save the date for the fall regional southern conference!

Dates: Friday, November 15 - Sunday, November 17, 2019

Location: Pathfinder Ranch in Mountain Center, CA

AEOE Statewide Spring Conference 2020

Save the date for the spring conference! We're hoping for a great turnout in 2020!

Dates: Friday, May 1 - Sunday, May 3, 2020

Location: SCICON Outdoor School in Springville, CA

Conference Theme: Perspectives

Find out More

Check out our events page for more details at <http://aeoe.org/events>.

Calling all volunteers!

We need volunteers to make our conferences a success! To volunteer for a fall regional conference or the spring statewide conference, please contact Angela Kemsley (angie@aeoe.org), AEOE Board Member and Conference Chair.

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR MANAGERS, DIRECTORS, & PROGRAM COORDINATORS

Save the Date for the EOSM Retreat!

Come join your fellow camp directors, managers, coordinators and mentors for the 3rd Annual EOSM Managers Retreat (Environmental & Outdoor School Managers Group); an overnight retreat at Camp Ocean Pines in Cambria, CA.

Date: November 9-10, 2019

Location: Camp Ocean Pines in Cambria, CA

Meals: Saturday lunch and dinner, plus Sunday breakfast

Cabins: Indoor cabins with bunk beds and bathrooms

Registration Deadline: Nov. 1, 9:59 p.m. No late or in-person registrations will be accepted.

Cost: One person FREE per AEOE institutional membership!

Please use this promotional code for one institutional member: **EOSM2019**

Register at: <https://aeoe.org/events/eosm-retreat-2019>

Regional EOSM Winter Events

Southern Region

Date: January 20, 2020

Location: Irvine Ranch Outdoor Education Center, Orange, CA

Details: One-day retreat for EOSM leaders; join AEOE to collaborate and network with other managers in the region, tour Irvine Ranch's facilities, and potentially receive professional development on a topic relevant to our work (TBD).

Northern Region

Date: TBD

Location: NatureBridge Golden Gate, Sausalito, CA

Details: One-day summit for all outdoor and EE providers in the San Francisco Bay Area and beyond; hosted in collaboration by NatureBridge, Outward Bound, and Student Conservation Association; summit focus is on optimizing nature-based programs to enhance student's social & emotional learning (SEL); EOSM breakout session included.

Contact Ryan Mayeda (ryan@aeoe.org), AEOE Board Member and EOSM Coordinator with questions.

Environmental Educator of the Year nominations are open!

Help us recognize some of the great work being done by your friends and colleagues.

Nominate someone here or through <https://aeoe.org/about/awards!>

Deadline: October 4, 2019

Support AEOE!