Research in Outdoor Education

Volume 9

Article 1

2008

Front Matter

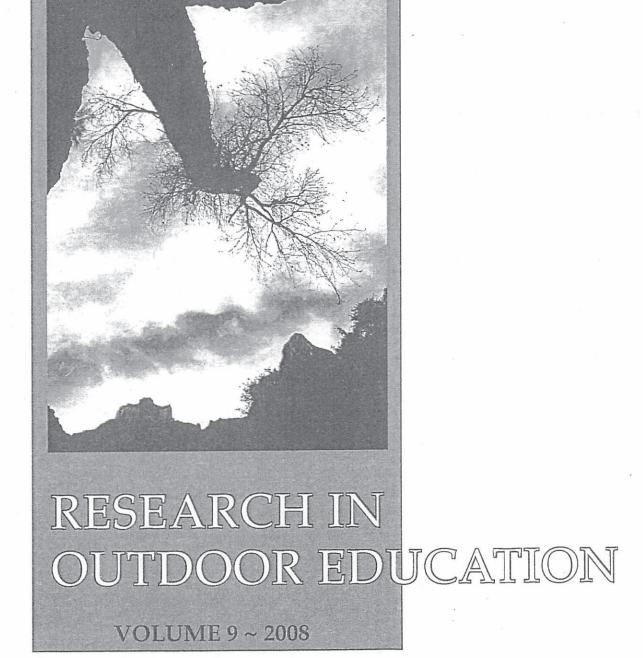
Coalition for Education in the Outdoors (CEO)

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.cortland.edu/reseoutded Part of the Environmental Education Commons, and the Leisure Studies Commons

Recommended Citation

Coalition for Education in the Outdoors (CEO) (2008) "Front Matter," *Research in Outdoor Education*: Vol. 9, Article 1. Available at: https://digitalcommons.cortland.edu/reseoutded/vol9/iss1/1

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by Digital Commons @ Cortland. It has been accepted for inclusion in Research in Outdoor Education by an authorized editor of Digital Commons @ Cortland. For more information, please contact DigitalCommonsSubmissions@cortland.edu.



Editors

Jennifer Hinton Jim Sibthorp Anderson B. Young Michael A. Anderson WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT CORTLAND STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT CORTLAND

A Publication of THE COALITION FOR EDUCATION IN THE OUTDOORS

1

Research in Outdoor Education, Vol. 9 [2008], Art. 1

RESEARCH IN OUTDOOR EDUCATION

VOLUME 9

A PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATION OF SCHOLARSHIP FIRST PRESENTED AT THE COALITION FOR EDUCATION IN THE OUTDOORS NINTH BIENNIAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

JANUARY 11-13, 2008 BRADFORD WOODS, INDIANA

Copyright © 2009 by the Coalition for Education in the Outdoors (CEO) at the State University of New York College at Cortland. Reproduction of any material in this publication is strictly prohibited without permission from the publisher, CEO.

Front cover photo and design by Michael A. Anderson

For more information on the Coalition, please contact:

Charles H. Yaple, Executive Director Coalition for Education in the Outdoors Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies State University of New York at Cortland Cortland, NY 13045 Voice: (607)753-4972 Fax: (607)753-5982 http://www.outdooredcoalition.org

i

2

COALITION FOR EDUCATION IN THE OUTDOORS

RESEARCH COMMITTEE

M. DEBORAH BIALESCHKI ALAN EWERT MICHAEL GASS KARLA HENDERSON KAREN PAISLEY KEITH RUSSELL JIM SIBTHORP

AMERICAN CAMP ASSOCIATION INDIANA UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF UTAH WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY UNIVERSITY OF UTAH ANDERSON B. YOUNG STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT CORTLAND

The Coalition for Education in the Outdoors is a network of institutions, organizations, agencies, centers, businesses, and associations linked and communicating in support of the broad purposes of education in, for, and about the outdoors. The Coalition assists in identifying the needs of its affiliates in meeting their various constituent needs, as well as advancing the mission of outdoor education globally.

A Research Task Force was initiated by the Coalition in 1990 with the purpose of supporting the conduct of research in the field and dissemination of the results. The symposium at Bradford Woods and this publication offer evidence of the success of this task force. At the first symposium in 1992, there was general agreement that the symposium should be a regular occurrence. The 2008 Symposium and this volume of Research in Outdoor Education are indicators of the Coalition's continued support of research in the field of outdoor education. Information on future events will be available through the Coalition office.

RESEARCH IN OUTDOOR EDUCATION

VOLUME 9

EDITORS

JENNIFER HINTON	WESTERN CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
JIM SIBTHORP	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH
ANDERSON B. YOUNG	STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT CORTLAND
MICHAEL A. ANDERSON	STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT CORTLAND

ASSOCIATE EDITORS

M. DEBORAH BIALESCHKI	AMERICAN CAMP ASSOCIATION
CAMILLE BUNTING	TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY
ALAN EWERT	Indiana University
MICHAEL GASS	UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
KARLA HENDERSON	NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY
LEO MCAVOY	UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
KAREN PAISLEY	UNIVERSITY OF UTAH .
CHARLES H. YAPLE	STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT CORTLAND

Editors' Note: Special thanks to the many people, associate editors and field reviewers, who assisted in the editorial review process. Your contributions and service were invaluable to the success of this publication.

4

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Editors' Introduction and Acknowledgementsv
Preface Anderson B. Youngvi
ARTICLES:
Quality Youth Development and the Camp Experience: Results from a Program Improvement Process M. Deborah Bialeschki1
A Means-End Study of Outcome Differences of Females and Males Associated with Outward Bound and National Outdoor Leadership School Marni L. Goldenberg, Jason Cummings, and Dan Pronsolino
An Exploration of Camp Directors' Affective Connection to Nature and Camp Programming Penny A. James, Karla A. Henderson, and Barry Garst
The Effect of Leadership Style on Sense of Community and Group Cohesion in Outdoor Pursuits Trip Groups Timothy S. O'Connell, Sharon Todd, Mary Breunig, Anderson B. Young, Lynn Anderson, and Dale Anderson
Predictors of Participant Development Through Adventure Programs: Replication and Extension of Previous Findings from NOLS Karen Paisley, Jim Sibthorp, Nate Furman, Scott Schumann,
John Gookin, and Leo McAvoy
Paul Shirilla, Michael Gass, and Chris Conlon
The Impact of Social Support Networks on Adventure Program Outcomes Jeff Turner

.

۰.

.