



PRE-CONVENTION WORKSHOPS – Thursday, February 2, 2012 (8:00am – 5:00pm)

\$25.00 Fee: Attend all or one for the same price.

Lunch is on your own. Detailed map with dining locations will be provided.

Archery Instruction Certification

Presenter: **Steve Lucero**, Education Coordinator, Colorado Division of Wildlife

8:00am – 5:00pm, 20 participant limit



Colorado-certified secondary teachers become qualified to teach archery through taking an eight-hour, National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) archery-training program from instructors certified by the NASP and the Colorado Division of Wildlife. Core content covers archery history, safety, technique, equipment, mental concentration, and self-improvement.

“Fishing in Schools” NFSP Level 1 Teacher Training

Presenter: **Katie M. Cole**, Program Manager, National Fishing in Schools Program

8:00am – 5:00pm, 20 participant limit

The NFSP Teacher Training certifies educators to teach the program’s curriculum. The training will provide the proper knowledge and skills so the educator can confidently and effectively share a breadth of outdoor-related learning to their students: fishing, wildlife habitat, aquatic insects, freshwater ecology, fishery resources, conservation and stewardship will be covered. NFSP provides: curriculum, training, equipment and support. The Fishing Education Foundation, the parent organization, provides grants to schools wishing to participate to the extent funds are available.



The “Fishing in Schools” NFSP Level 1 Teacher Training will focus on the process by which schools may participate in the National Fishing in Schools Program. Curricular elements that employ 4 academic standards will be detailed: i.e., how “Fishing in Schools” addresses science, language arts, technology and physical education.

Get on the Bus with Tennis in School!

Presenter: **Jason Jamison**, United States Tennis Association, White Plains, NY, **Vicky Matarazzo**, Director of Tennis for Special Olympics Colorado

8:00am – noon



Participants will experience how to introduce tennis to large numbers of children in limited spaces without the need for traditional tennis courts. By utilizing kid-friendly tennis equipment and simplified scoring and rules, tennis has never been easier to learn.

Designed to be effective for all grade levels, the USTA’s School Tennis curriculum provides easy-to-follow lesson plans that incorporate tennis and fitness in a fun and dynamic manner.

Attendees of the workshop will have an opportunity to participate in a variety of games and activities designed to create a positive first experience for students of all abilities. Specific methods for introducing tennis to students with special needs will also be demonstrated.

Adapted PE Treasure Chest and Toys

Presented by: **Cindy Combs**, 2006 National Adapted Physical Education Teacher of the Year

1:00pm – 5:00pm



Come enjoy games and activities from the Adapted PE treasure chest. Play games to reinforce the Activity Pyramid and NASPE Standards. See and feel creative ways to teach muscles and bones. Play homemade card and newspaper games. Celebrate the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games in London. Engage in Adventure Course games and elements.

Olympic Training Center, Private Behind the Scene Tour

Presented by: Olympic Training Center Staff **NO CHARGE 1:00pm-3:30pm, 30 Participant limit**

Meet at Visitors Center 1:00 – Movie, Private Tour of Campus 1: 20 - 3:30 All areas including Judo, Wrestling, Shooting, Gyms, Gymnastic Area, Swimming pool and facilities, weight room. Wrap Up / Questions 3:30. Shopping in Visitors Center Gift Shop 3:45 - 4:15 if you wish.



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