


# 2011 Special Olympics Wyoming Leadership Conference

| Friday, November 11, 2011   |   |  |   |
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| 5:30 to 7:00                | Registration ~ Meet and Greet   |  | Hors d'oeuvres will be provided   |
| 7:00 to 8:00                | <b>Unified Sports Training</b><br>~ Unified Sports complements the inclusionary focus of schools, enables more athletes to compete in team sports and improves acceptance and respect through relationships | <b>Athlete Leadership Program Overview</b><br>~ ALP's, what is it, why is it important and what are the opportunities available to athletes. | <b>Special Olympics General Session</b><br>~ New to Special Olympics? This is Special Olympics 101: The Basics  |
|                             | Target Audiences: Program Leaders/Youth   | Target Audiences: Program Leaders/Athletes   | Target Audiences: Program Leaders/Youth   |
|                             | Chris Ryan  | Priscilla Dowse  | Karen Beddoes   |
| 8:00 to ???                 | Let the Games Begin!!   |  |   |
| Saturday, November 12, 2011 |   |  |   |
| 7:45 to 8:45                | Breakfast   |  |   |
| 8:45 to 9:45                | <b>Opening Session</b><br>- Spread the Word to End the Word Events<br>- Athlete Leadership<br>- Special Olympics Wyoming State of the Union   |  |   |
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| 9:45 to 10:00               | Room Transition   |  |   |
| 10:00 to 12:00              | <b>Board Training</b><br>- Directed to Board of Directors   | <b>Youth Activation</b><br>- Educate<br>- Motivate<br>- Activate   | <b>ALP's University</b><br>- Athlete Leadership Programs and possibilities<br>- Determining athlete activities and actions  |
|                             | Target Audience: Board  | Target Audiences: Youth & Mentors  | Target Audiences: Athletes & Mentors  |
|                             |   | Allison Harker   | Tammie Bertelson  |
|                             |   |  | Chris Ryan  |
| 12:00 to 1:30               | LUNCH – Round Table Discussions (Special Olympics Wyoming Strategic Plan)   |  |   |
| 1:30 to 2:30                | <b>Leadership Mentors</b><br>~ How to let youth and athletes take leadership roles.   | <b>Athlete &amp; Youth Leaders</b><br>~ We want to be leaders, how to work with mentors so they can support rather than do.                  | <b>Competition &amp; Training Standards</b><br>~ Training standards and expectations<br>~ Striving toward the same quality experience for athletes and coaches.   |
|                             | Target Audiences: Youth & Athlete Mentors   | Target Audiences: Youth & Athletes   | Target Audiences: Program Leaders   |
|                             | Priscilla Dowse   | Tammie Bertelson   | Chris Ryan  |
| 2:30 to 3:30                | <b>Volunteer Recruitment</b><br>~ Such a key to our success, looking for coaches, games volunteers, event volunteers. Where to look, how to recruit and how to keep them coming back                        |  | <b>State Wide FR Activities</b><br>~ "Join and Jump"; there is a <u>Jackalope Jump</u> coming to a location near you, how to manage, how to get involved how to raise funds for your program. <u>Law Enforcement Torch Run</u> what it is and how to engage with law enforcement in your communities. |
|                             | Target Audiences: All   |  | Target Audiences: All   |
|                             | Chris Ryan  |  | Erin Gamroth  |
| 3:30 to 3:45                | BREAK   |  |   |
| 3:45 to 4:30                | <b>Communications</b><br>~ Social Media both Face Book and Twitter<br>~ Press Release and working with the Media  |  | <b>Successful Local FR Activities</b><br>~ Best Practices and other ideas to support programs at the local, area and state level  |
|                             | Target Audiences: All   |  | Target Audiences: All   |
|                             | Erin Gamroth  |  | Priscilla Dowse   |
| 5:00 to 7:30                | DINNER and Bowling Competition  |  | Sunrise Bowling Lanes   |
| Sunday, November 12, 2011   |   |  |   |
| 8:15 to 9:00                | Breakfast   |  |   |
| 9:00 to 10:30               | <b>Youth &amp; Athletes Report Out</b><br>~ What will you plan in your community in 2012<br>~ As a leader what are your plans for the coming year.  |  | <b>Program Committee</b>  |
|                             | Target Audiences: Youth , Athletes & Mentors  |  | Target Audience: Program Committee  |
| 10:30                       | Departure   |  |   |