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**Alberta Recreation and Parks 2010 Pre-Conference
The Power and Promise of Recreation in Aboriginal Communities
Thursday October 21, 2010
Jasper Park Lodge**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

This session will be of interest to anyone who sees the power and potential of recreation, sports, arts, culture and heritage in Aboriginal communities. Facilitated by **ARPA's ACE Communities initiative** and the **Indigenous Sport Council Alberta (ISCA)**, this pre-conference session will examine past and current practice and policy in Alberta-based Aboriginal communities as well as build collective strategies for the future.

It is anticipated that participants will:

- Gain an understanding of the impact of past government and policy decisions and how they have influenced the delivery system
- Learn more about the feedback gathered from ARPA and ISCA's first Aboriginal Recreation Directors Summit that was held in October 2009
- Gain information about actions that have been taken to address issues surrounding the current state of the recreation delivery system
- Share and learn more about innovative programs and initiatives that are taking place in aboriginal communities
- Work collaboratively to design strategies for strengthening existing services

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