

Corporate Events and Adventures

From the **Mild** to the **Wild...**

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We come to your conference site and design a challenging and exciting two hour to two-day team building program. We can set up where ever you wish, indoors, outdoors or both. Conference Team Building is a turn-key and problem free solution for exposing your team to fun, challenging and unique activities that will **improve communication** and increase rapport in the comfort of your own conference site.

Conference TEAM Building



The Team Challenge allows your people to work on becoming more aware of improving and enhancing their team skills including what we call the Team A, B, & C's (Attitudes, Behaviors, & Communications) in a fun and challenging environment. We operate our Challenge Course near Lake Tahoe and have over twenty-five ground based elements that offer **a broad range of team challenges** to fit all groups. The course is located in a beautiful Aspen and Pine forest on a small mountain brook.

THE Team Challenge



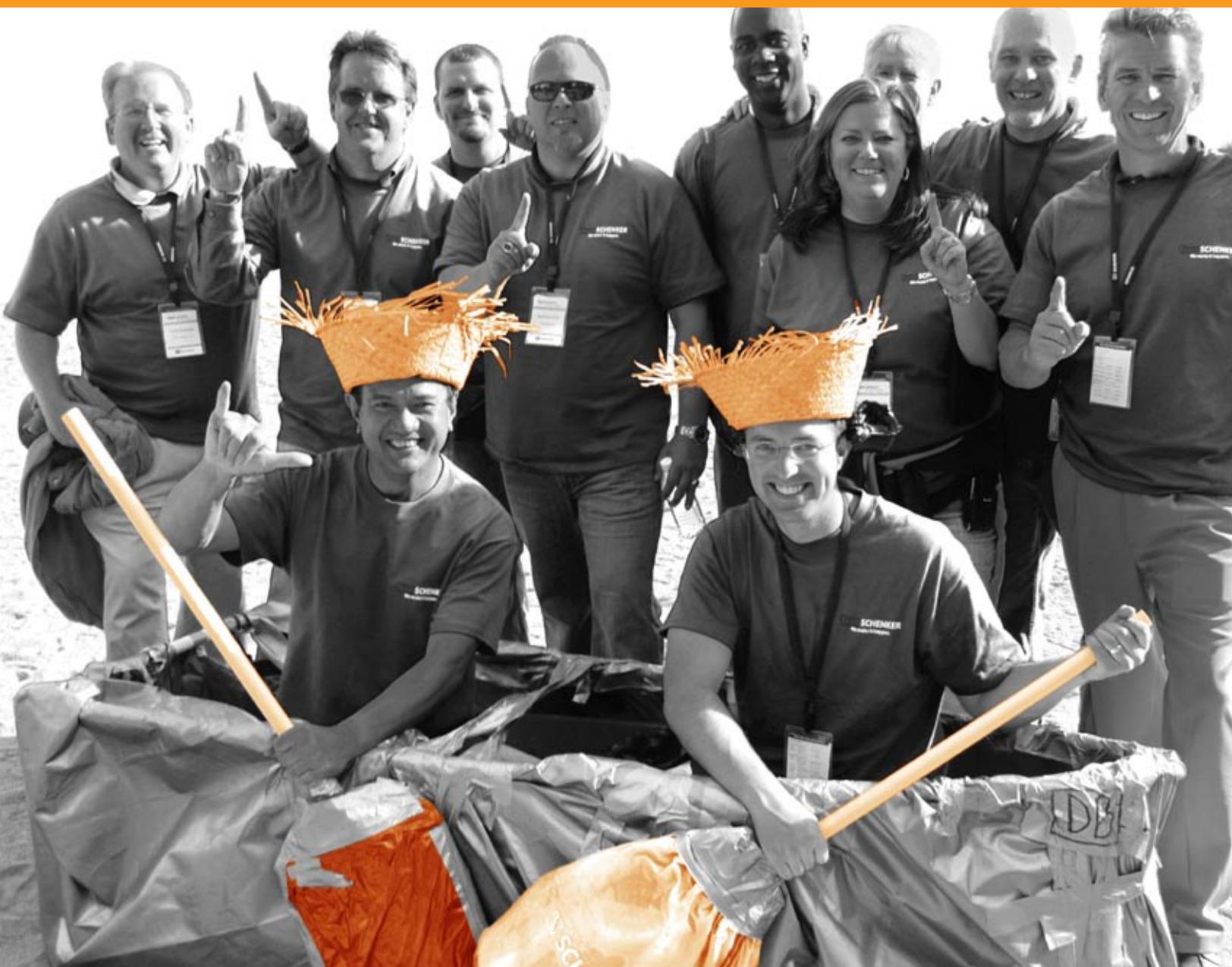
Our High Ropes Leadership Challenge Course near Lake Tahoe offers **over fifty low and high challenge events**. We offer a broad range of challenges to fit all groups. Since we use team belays, even folks who are not interested in climbing can play an important role in the leadership challenge process. The course features a four person team Giants Ladder, a double trapeze and a 560' zip line. Evening courses include refreshments, a campfire and a choice of events that are quite exciting at night.

THE Leadership Challenge



This boat building challenge is a small team event where groups work together to design, construct and race a small vessel with their steadfast mariners at the helm. The creative spectacle always brings much mirth and merriment. No matter who wins, **the memories will last a lifetime** and the event will be the highlight of the conference!

THE Castaway Challenge



The Great Race is a mixture of an orienteering and navigation course utilizing clues to get from one station to the next. **The challenge can take many forms** from teams in vehicles exploring and discovering clues in the Tahoe Basin, Reno, Carson City, and Virginia City to teams on foot in a regional park honing in on the finish line where a catered BBQ, beer, wine bar, and an awards presentation await. Each “Great Race” will be designed with the specific needs abilities and limitations of your group.

THE Great RACE



Join Project Discovery on a Lake Tahoe kayak introductory half-day or full day adventure. **Relax and enjoy** as your guides work with you on all the basics of kayaking together on the world's most beautiful lake. A class II white water float trip is also offered for those who would rather float than paddle. This is a mellow four mile half-day adventure in the pure emerald waters of the Truckee River.

Kayak & Float Trips



During the winter season your group will still **enjoy the great outdoors.** Lake Tahoe is an internationally acclaimed winter sports destination offering dozens of unique winter recreation sites. We will work with you to provide something for everyone in your organization including Alpine, Cross Country and Snowshoe tours and lessons. After a long winter day the group may choose a Western Style hot springs resort and dinner to relax and celebrate.

Winter Adventures



Years ago Walt Disney said: **“If We Dream It, We can Do It!”** His wisdom is still honored today when we design a custom tour and/or adventure program for you. We will work with you to design and deliver a unique adventure that your people will be talking about for years! We can provide all types of adventures and events including rock climbing, repelling, mountain biking, canyoneering, hiking, wild flower tours... the sky is the limit.

Custom Programs



Project Discovery is the full service premiere corporate event and adventure provider serving the Lake Tahoe basin and beyond. From a modest two hour table top team building session in a conference room to “turn-key” multiple day adventures including transportation and catering, there is **no event too big or too small.**

We offer a wide variety of adventures and events to better meet the specific needs of your group. If perchance, none of our programs seems to hit the mark, we will generate a **custom tour and adventure** to more effectively meet your needs. Our goal is to meet and then surpass your expectations. Coordinating closely with your conference planner months before your event kicks off, we work tirelessly in the planning and design of a program which will become the “buzz” of your conference or retreat.

Outcome Based Business

Your planned Outcome or “take away” is the driving force behind our event and adventure planning process. Each of our programs can be appropriately modified to best meet your needs. For example, there are a number of spectrums in our planning process which assist us in creating the best program design for you and your company. Examples include: **1)** Mildly Challenging vs. Wildly Challenging; **2)** An Emphasis on Individual and Team Learning vs. Fun and Frivolity, **3)** Competitive (Corporate Olympics) vs. Cooperative, and; **4)** Educational vs. Recreational. This process allows us to accurately design and provide the ultimate event and adventure for you and your organization.

Contingency Planning

What sets Project Discovery apart from other providers is that we always generate a contingency plan should the weather prove uncooperative for your event. **Lake Tahoe** and other high mountain areas often surprise guests with unusual weather like snow in July and sixty-five degrees in January or high winds. Each of our events are strategically planned to adjust with varying weather conditions to keep everybody happy and engaged in their adventure safely and comfortably. There is no bigger nightmare for the meeting planner than when bad weather and poorly designed events collide to bring disaster!

What We Do & Why



Project Discovery staff are college educated and experienced professional facilitators who have undergone months of rigorous training. They will work with you to provide the best possible experience for all of your employees and make sure each of them enjoys an event with **equal parts learning, laughter, and adventure.**

Project Discovery is operated by Michael Selby, Ed.D, a thirty year veteran in the training and adventure field. He has worked with local, state, national, and international organizations. Dr. Selby's satisfied clients include Merrill-Lynch, Dunn & Bradstreet, Wells-Fargo, the US Navy and thousands of business, government and not-for-profit organizations.

Project Discovery Staff



“ The positive benefits from the Project Discovery Training have been unbelievable! We arrived as skeptics but learned more from this weekend than any previous training program. The change on the floor has been dramatic... the current and potential impact on the organization, monumental. ”

-Christine Bassarab, Manager
San Francisco Office
Merrill-Lynch

“ The quality and quantity of our communication has definitely improved leading to significant gains in areas like strategic planning and project management. ”

-Dave Williams
Granite Construction

“ We learned more, had more fun and got to know each other more in one day than I thought possible. My sides are still sore from laughing. ”

-James Smith
Coldwell-Banker Real Estate

“ Great addition to our conference! This is exactly what our management staff and our organization needed. ”

-Neil Cunningham
American Building and Maintenance

“ I arrived here as a skeptic, I have been to dozens of these kinds of trainings and they are usually just a lot of B.S. and a colossal waste of time. I tell you, this is the real deal. This day was a great investment in myself and my group. ”

-Jeffrey Williams
Entrepreneurs Organization

Our Clients Speak



The Driving Force

Above all, Project Discovery operates under the premise that with motivation, passion and skills, **the impossible is often the untried**. The driving force behind Project Discovery in this endeavor is Dr. Michael Selby.

Dr. Selby has developed his expertise in training and education by working with **thousands of groups over the course of the last thirty plus years**. As a consultant, trainer, educator, author and leader, he has worked with a wide variety of organizations including corporations, athletic teams, military, and law enforcement, as well as local, state, and federal agencies. Dr. Selby holds an undergraduate degree in Environmental Education, a Masters Degree in Recreation, a second Masters Degree in Counseling and Educational Psychology and a doctorate in the Social Psychology of Leadership.

Mike prides himself on being easy to communicate and work with, **solution focused** and is passionate about the process of personal and organizational growth and development. He is well read in the fields of leadership, training, growth and development and works hard at maintaining a cutting edge knowledge of his field.

For further information regarding the quality of Mike or Project Discovery's work or to contact clients who have chosen to work with him for many years, please contact the office manager at Project Discovery for a list of updated business references and contacts.

A Passion FOR Excellence
-MICHAEL J. SELBY, ED.D.

