

# North American River Management Symposium

Asheville, North Carolina

## PRELIMINARY PROGRAM

### Wednesday, April 24

7:30 pm

#### River Movies

##### *Protected Area Management in Tajikistan*

Randy Welsh, Wild and Scenic Rivers Program Leader, USDA Forest Service

Protected Areas come in many flavors. This presentation will describe protected area management in Tajikistan with an emphasis on river management issues. Some of the issues to discuss include protecting rivers while providing for economic development of third world economies, role and involvement of indigenous peoples, and high elevation water resource projects.