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## **Full Team Ahead**

*Out of the ordinary team building events*

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There are many different ways to approach groups when it comes to team building, and they don't all have to include a ropes course. There are team building organizations that offer anything from cooking a gourmet meal to building a hot rod to paddling a kayak - experimental programs that give people the opportunity to take risks, build camaraderie, solve problems, and develop respect for themselves and their coworkers.

For planners who are seeking off-the-wall ways to give delegates an original team building experience, Meetings in the West has compiled a sampling of some unique organizations that are an alternative to the traditional Outward Bound thing. Below is Grand Dynamics, delivering cutting edge team building across the country, including custom programs in chaotic whitewater.

### **Grand Dynamics**

While a team building event with Grand Dynamics in pristine and remote areas of Jackson Hole, Wyo., is phenomenal, the organization also travels to meet their clients' needs. Grand Dynamics offers whitewater rafting and a variety of workshops and trainings that bring cutting-edge, customized experimental training. Grand Dynamics believes that a trip down the river is an excellent metaphor for understanding the chaotic and unpredictable corporate world. The experience offers participants lessons in teamwork, communication and leadership. For more information, call 307.733.1989.