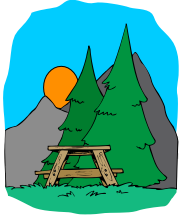


Tri-State Recreation, Parks & Trails Conference



West Yellowstone, Montana
October 6 - 9, 2010

Wednesday, October 6 Topic

Location

7:30 PM – 9:30 AM	Registration: Tri-State Workshop: Getting Children Outside	Conference Hall
8:30 AM – 5:00 PM	Tri-State Workshop: Getting Children Outside – Current Issues, Trends & Initiatives	Geyser
1:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Tri-State Recreation, Parks and Trails Leisure Activities	In The Field
3:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Registration: Tri-State Recreation, Parks and Trails Conference Exhibitor Set-Up	Hayden Hall
6:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Reception with Exhibitors	Hayden Hall

Thursday, October 7 Topic

Room

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration	Conference Hall
7:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Breakfast	Hayden Hall
8:15 AM - 8:45 AM	Welcome & Introduction of Exhibitors	Geyser
8:45 AM - 10:00 AM	Keynote: Parks and Recreation Challenges and Opportunities Chas Van Genderen, Administrator, Montana State Parks Domenic Bravo, Administrator, Wyoming State Parks, Historic Sites & Trails Nancy Merrill, Administrator, Idaho State Parks and Recreation	Geyser
10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	Break With Exhibitors	Hayden Hall
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Concurrent Sessions	
1	A Higher Level of Inclusive Play: Changing Needs Require a New Approach to Playground Design	Geyser

	John McConkey, Market Research & Insights Manager, Landscape Structures	
2	Seldom Discussed Professional Lessons Learned From A Lifetime of Wilderness Travel and Classroom Teaching Dr. Michael Kinziger, Retired Professor, Outdoor Recreation, Program Planning & Leadership, and Author	Canyon
3	Trails Issues On Public Lands	Dunraven
4	Organizational Efficiency, Outcome-Based Cultures, & Financial Sustainability Brian Trusty, Senior Manager, PROS Consulting, LLC	Electric
12:00 Noon - 1:30 PM	Lunch and Talk With Exhibitors	Hayden Hall
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Montana Recreation and Parks Association Business Meeting	Geyser
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Idaho Recreation and Parks Association Business Meeting	Canyon
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	Wyoming Recreation and Parks Association Business Meeting	Dunraven
1:30 PM - 2:45 PM	Concurrent Sessions	
1	Overview of U.S. Access Board's Proposed Guidelines For Outdoor Developed Areas Kathy Laurin, Director, MonTECH, The University of Montana Rural Institute On Disabilities Jillian Jurica, Accessibility Coordinator, MonTECH Lis Novak, Regional Landscape Architect, Region 1, USDA Forest Service	Geyser
2	Best Practices In Recreation Resources Planning John Baas, Vice President of Development, National Association of Recreation Resource Planners	Canyon
3	Missouri-Madison Recreation, A Public Private Partnership Kim Bergstrom, Recreation Research and Planning Consultant, American Lands Nancy Johnson, Recreation Planning Consultant, American Lands	Dunraven
4	Cooperative Law Enforcement & Vandalism Prevention Programs Levi Conner, Boise Parks and Recreation Department Roger Semler, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Electric
2:45 PM - 3:15 PM	Break With Exhibitors	Hayden Hall
3:15 PM - 4:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions	
1	Constraints To Participation In Outdoor Adventure Programs Bruce Nielson, The University of Idaho	Geyser
2	Building Your Internship Block by Block	Canyon

	Bryce King, Recreation and Activities Coordinator, Smithfield, Utah City Recreation	
3	The Montana Access to Outdoor Recreation Project Kathy Laurin, Director, MonTECH, The University of Montana Rural Institute On Disabilities	Dunraven
4	Community Livability Anthony Pratt, League of American Bicyclists Dave Shaw, Missoula Parks and Recreation Taylor Lonsdale, Coordinator, Montana Safe Routes To Schools Program Cathy Costakis, Nutrition and Physical Activity Manager, Montana State University	Electric
6:00 PM - 6:30 PM	Social	Yellowstone Ballroom
6:30 PM - 9:30 PM	Banquet Awards Program Entertainment: Jack Gladstone and Rob Quist	Yellowstone Ballroom

Friday, October 8 **Topic**
Room

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration	Conference Hall
7:00 AM - 8:15 AM	Breakfast	Hayden Hall
8:15 AM - 8:30 AM	Welcome, Introductions, Announcements	Geyser
8:30 AM - 9:00 AM	The National Recreation And Parks Association (NRPA) In Action Janna S. Rankin, Vice Chair, Board of Directors, NRPA	Geyser
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM	Keynote: The Art of Mastery: Inspiring Excellence In Work and Life Nancy Noonan, Humorist and Motivational Speaker	Geyser
10:15 AM - 10:30 AM	Break With Exhibitors	Hayden Hall
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM	Concurrent Sessions	
1	The Mastery of Leadership – Leading With Excellence Nancy Noonan, Humorist and Motivational Speaker	Geyser
2	Interpreting History Through Music Jack Gladstone, Montana's Troubadour	Canyon
3	Treated Wood and Trail Bridge Building Jerry Parks, Director of Marketing, Western Wood Preserves Institute	Dunraven
4	Opportunity Maps For The Future Spike Thompson, Supervisor, Lewis and Clark National Forest	Electric

	Russ Ehnes, Executive Director, National Off Highway Vehicle Conservation Council	
12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch and Talk With Exhibitors	Hayden Hall
1:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Field Trips	In The Field
1	Yellowstone National Park and Gallatin National Forest Maintenance Facilities Tour	
2	West Yellowstone Community Tour: Rendezvous Trail Head facilities, Community Center, Maintenance Facilities and Winter Grooming Facility	
3	Bicycle Ride on Rendezvous Trails with Partnership Presentation	
4	Tour of Trail Improvements Funded With Recreational Trails Program Funds In Yellowstone National Park	
5	Tour of Quake Lake Interpretive Center	
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Social In Exhibit Area; Dinner On Your Own	Hayden Hall

Saturday, October 9
Room

Topic

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Registration	ConferenceHall
7:30 AM - 8:30 AM	Breakfast	Hayden Hall
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM	Welcome & Announcements	Geyser
8:45 AM - 9:45 AM	Plenary Session: Connecting Communities With Rail-Trails Jeff Ciabotti, Vice President of Trail Development, The Rails-To-Trails Conservancy	Geyser
9:45 AM - 10:15 AM	Break With Exhibitors	Hayden Hall
10:15AM - 11:00 AM	Concurrent Sessions	
1	Kleiner Memorial Park : A Public-Private Partnership Susan Graham, Community Building Program Manager, Boise, Idaho	Electric
2	Life After Motor Vehicle Use Maps – The Beginning of Management Russ Ehnes, Executive Director, National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council	Canyon
3	Bicycle Safety Training Programs Anthony Pratt, League of American Bicyclists	Dunraven

	MC Beeby, Journeys From Home	
Workshop	Rails To Trails Workshop Jeff Ciabotti, The Rails To Trails Community	Geyser
11:00AM -11:45 AM	Concurrent Sessions	
1	Recreation, Parks and Trails Economic Impact Studies: Examples, Pitfalls, and Advice Norma Nickerson, Director and Principal Investigator, Institute For Tourism and Recreation Research, The University of Montana	Electric
2	Life After Motor Vehicle Use Maps – The Beginning of Management Cont. Russ Ehnes, Executive Director, National Off-Highway Vehicle Conservation Council	Canyon
3	Wyoming Helmet Safety (OHV & Bicycle) and ATV Safety Simulator Program Chris McNeil, Trails Safety and Education Coordinator, Wyoming State Parks and Historic Sites Jason White, Montana OHV Program Coordinator, Fish, Wildlife & Parks	Dunraven
Workshop Cont.	Rails-To-Trails Workshop Continued - Route of The Hiawatha and Olympian Kent Wellner, Recreation Staff Officer, Idaho Panhandle National Forest Beth Kennedy, Resource Staff Officer, Lolo National Forest	Geyser
12:00 Noon - 1:00 PM	Lunch	Hayden Hall
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM	Concurrent Sessions	
1	Synthetic Turf and Sports Field Maintenance and Design Erik Sweet, ASLA, RLA, SLA Landscape Architecture	Canyon
2	The Recreational Trails and Transportation Enhancement Programs In Your State Beth Shumate, State Trails Programs Coordinator, Fish, Wildlife & Parks Bob Burkhardt, RTP Program Manager, Federal Highway Administration Mike Wherley, Transportation Enhancements Manager, Montana Department of Transportation	Dunraven
	The Management of Winter Outdoor Recreation Programs	Electric
Workshop	Rails-To-Trails Workshop Continued: The Route of The Hiawatha and Olympian and The George Mickelson Trail Kent Wellner, Recreation Staff Officer, Idaho Panhandle National Forest Beth Kennedy, Resource Staff Officer, Lolo National Forest Harley Noem, Trail Manager, South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks – South Dakota’s George Mickelson Trail	Geyser
2:30 PM - 2:45 PM	General Closing Comments	Geyser
2:45 PM - 4:00 PM	Rails-To-Trails Workshop Continued Harley Noem, Trail Manager, South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks – South Dakota’s George Mickelson Trail	Geyser

