



MTRPA 2020 Conference Schedule (DRAFT)

Roaring 2020s: Planting our Planet with Inclusive Communities through Parks and Recreation
Copper King Hotel & Convention Center
Butte, Montana
April 19-22, 2020

Sunday, April 19

	Topic - Description	Speaker	Location
All Day	Various Activities to be Announced		Off Site
12:00 N – 6:00 PM	Exhibitor setup		King Ballroom
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	MTRPA Kick-Off Reception	Grondahl Recreation	Metals Bank Sports Bar & Grill

Monday, April 20

7:00 – 11:00 AM	Registration		Outside King Ballroom
7:30 – 8:00 AM	Breakfast Sponsored by Great Western Recreation	Taggart Castleton	King Ballroom
8:30 – 9:00 AM	Welcome, Announcements	J.P. Gallagher & Dave Palmer Chief Executive of BSB	King Ballroom

9:00 – 10:00 AM	 <p>Key Note: Bob Green Sponsored by Great Western Recreation Bob Green retired as the Head Football Coach at Montana Tech following the 2010 season after leading the Orediggers for 24 seasons</p> <p>Most recently Bob Green served as a Development Officer for the Montana Tech Foundation. His duties include outreach with corporations and individuals throughout the country in advancing Montana Tech. Green also gives corporate/team building talks to a wide range of industries.</p>	Bob Green	King Ballroom
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break with Exhibitors	Exhibitor Time	King Ballroom
10:30 – 11:45 AM	Aquatics American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor Review Course	Eric Seagrave	Butte Family YMCA Classroom & Pool
10:30 – 11:45	Arborist Track Urban Forestry in Montana – Getting the most out of your trees	Alex Nordquist	Copper Breakout #1
	Trails & Open Space The Rattlesnake Dam Transition from Infrastructure to Open Space and Recreational Opportunities	Morgan Valliant	Copper Breakout #2

	Open Possible MMIA Liability Presentation	MMIA Staff	Copper Breakout #3
12:00 – 2:00 PM	Lunch & MTRPA Business Meeting		King Ballroom
12:00 - 3:15 PM	Aquatic American Red Cross Lifeguard Instructor Review Course cont'	Eric Seagrave	Butte Family YMCA Classroom & Pool
2:00 – 3:15	Arborist Track Trees vs. Sidewalks: Protecting Street Trees, Hardscapes and People through Adaptive Management	Scott Altenoff	Copper Breakout #1
	SCORP Statewide Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan Explaining SCORP & LWCF	Elizabeth Metcalf	Copper Breakout #2
	Maintenance Turf Maintenance Artificial & Natural Drainage	Scott Sweet	Copper Breakout #3
3:15 – 3:30 PM	Break with Exhibitors	Exhibitor Time	King Ballroom
3:30 – 4:45 PM	Arborist Track The Care & Management of Mature Trees in an Urban Setting	Scott Altenoff	Copper Breakout #1
	Trails & Design Trail Design from A – Z (With Minimal Resources)	Cassie Lasson & Maria Butts & Greg Gunderson	Copper Breakout #2
	OPEN		Copper Breakout #3
4:45 – 5:45 PM	Headframes Distillery (Debut of Foreman Park Apple Brandy) Transportation Provided	John & Courtney McKee	Headframes Distillery
5:45 – 7:00 PM	Dinner on your own	No host	Local Restaurants
7:00 – 9:00	20's Themed Social (Wear 20's apparel Prizes will be awarded) Transportation Provided	Northwest Playground	51 Below Speakeasy

Tuesday, April 21

7:00 – 11:00 AM	Registration		Outside of King Ballroom
7:00 – 8:30 AM	Breakfast		King Ballroom
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Welcome, Announcements	Jocelyn Dodge	King Ballroom
8:45 – 10:00 AM	Arborist Insect Residents and Potential Invasives of Montana Urban Trees	Lauren Kerzicnick	Copper Room #1
	Recreation & Restoration Silver Bow Creek Conservation Area	Josh Bryson, ARCO Stacey Robinson Land Design, Inc.	Copper Room #2
	Grants Montana’s Recreational Grant Funding Opportunities	Tom Reilly	Copper Room #3
10:00 – 3:00 PM	Montana Heritage Project Trails Coalition Board Meeting	Bob Walker	Green Room
10:00 – 10:30 AM	Break with Exhibitors	Exhibitors Speak	King Ballroom
10:30 – 11:45 AM	Maintenance Managing Softball and Baseball Fields	Matt Anderson	Copper Room #1
	Recreation & Restoration Hike Through History: Using collaboration across departments to put on one program	Abby Peltoma & Staff	Copper Room #2
	Lifeguards & Summer Employees Roundtable Discussion - Training & Retention	Mark Fisher	Copper Room #3
12:00 – 5:00 PM	Field Trips w Box Lunch		
Offsite Tour 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Hike Through History BSB staff propose to share the successes of this program through a will be transported to Uptown Butte to experience one of the hikes. Weather permitting	BSB Staff Various Dept.	Copperway Trail
Offsite Tour 12:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Stodden Park Tour	J.P. Gallagher	Ridge Waters Highland View Golf Course

	How Butte-Silver Bow revitalized Sodden Park to be the Premier Park of our community.	& Mark Fisher	Columbia Gardens Carousel Destination Playground
Offsite Tour 12:30 PM – 2:30	Toro Field Maintenance Equipment Demonstration Mowers, Green Mowers, Field Groomer, and other Equipment	Forrest Dean & Matt Anderson	Stodden Softball Fields Highland View Golf Course
5:30 – 6:30 PM	Pre-Banquet Social Sponsored by Montana State Parks		King Ballroom
6:30 – 9:00 PM	Awards Banquet Sponsored by (WET) Water Environmental Technologies	Chris Fisk Master of Ceremonies	King Ballroom
9:00 - 11:00 PM	Dance & Social Sponsored by (WET) Water Environmental Technologies	High Ore Road - Band	King Ballroom

Wednesday, April 22

7:00 – 8:30 AM	Registration		
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Welcome, Announcements	J.P. Gallagher	
8:45 – 10:00 AM	Park Boards	Bruce Berkowski	Copper Room #1
	Inclusive Playgrounds Inclusive Play Matters: Addressing the Needs of the Whole Child, Whole Environment & Whole Community	David Hill	Copper Room #2
10:00 – 10:30	Break		
10:30 – 10:45 AM	Youth Programs 'Quality Time: Supports for Your Afterschool and Summer Programs'	Lauri Bishop	Copper Room #1
10:30 – 11:45 AM	Trails	Norma Nickerson	Copper Room #2
11:45 – 12:00 Noon	Wrap-up – Message	J.P. Gallagher	