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**CPRS District X – Newsletter
WINTER 2008**

City of Long Beach to Host 60th Annual California and Pacific Southwest Recreation and Park Training Conference



The City of Long Beach is gearing up to host the California and Pacific Southwest Recreation and Park Training Conference for the first time in ten years. An energetic Conference Planning Committee has been meeting since early May to plan the event which will take place **February 25-29, 2008 at the Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center**. Long Beach is excited to show off their city, which has changed dramatically since 1998. In addition to enriching educational programs, delegates will enjoy the new Aquarium of the Pacific, the restaurants and shops of the Pike at Rainbow Harbor and Pine Avenue, miles of beaches, museums, boat tours and convenient transportation options to locations throughout Long Beach.

The theme of the Conference is "Building the Brand," a concept that will be presented throughout the week to encourage parks and recreation professionals to create awareness of the positive possibilities of involvement in

parks and recreation programs. The Committee has planned a full week of activities including these highlights:

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

7 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Park Operations
"Green" Tour
9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Cultural Recreation
Tour
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Eco-Kayak Tour

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

9:45 - 11:45 a.m. General Session at the
Terrace Theater
5:30 - 7 p.m. Best of the Best Awards
Social & Networking
7 - 10 p.m. Welcome To Long Beach
Reception - Vegas Style – Long Beach
Aquarium of the Pacific

Thursday, February 28, 2008

7 - 8 a.m. Fun Run/Walk –Long Beach
Shoreline
5:30 - 7 p.m. Mayor's Reception –
Museum of Latin American Art
9 p.m. - 1 a.m. All-Conference Dance –
Hyatt Hotel

Friday, February 29, 2008

1 - 5 p.m. Long Beach Mural Tour
2 - 4 p.m. Segway Tour
6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. CPRS Awards &
Installation Reception & Banquet – Hyatt
Hotel

You can volunteer to help make the conference a success. Contact the chairpersons of the 2008 Local Host Committees for more information:

Committee Chair:	Phil Hester, Long Beach	(562) 570-3170
Local Host Coordinator:	Chrissy Marshall, Long Beach	(562) 570-3150
Opening Session:	Kristi Caraveo, Placentia	(714) 993-8184
	Mike Belknap, La Palma	(714) 690-3356
Conference Dance:	Anaheim Sporn, Anaheim	(714) 765-5208
Awards Banquet:	Jana Ransom, Costa Mesa	(714) 754-5654
	Nancy Beard, West Hollywood	(323) 848-6482
Mayor's Reception:	Tara Yeats, Long Beach	(562) 570-3190
Decorations:	Gladys Kaiser,, Long Beach	(562) 570-3150
	Chrissy Marshall, Long Beach	(562) 570-3150
Welcome Event:	Chrissy Marshall, Long Beach	(562) 570-3150
Registration:	Lisa Litzinger, Lakewood	(562) 866-9771, 2400
Job Mart:	Sonny Seng, Long Beach	(562) 570-1643
	Marc Gutfeld, Long Beach	(562) 570-3142
Sponsors Park:	Tom Shippey, Long Beach	(562) 570-4899
Park Operations Tour:	Ramon Arevalo, Long Beach	(562) 570-4889
	Anna Mendiola, Long Beach	(562) 570-3165
Local Tours/Health Activities:	Heather Martin, Long Beach	(562) 570-3155
Cultural Tour:	Ellen Calomiris, Long Beach	(562) 570-1757
Golf Tournament:	Terry Lortz, Long Beach	(562) 570-4890
Command Center:	David Ashman, Long Beach	(562) 570-5333
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Volunteers:	Laura Detweiler, Cypress	(714) 229-6783
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Get involved! See you in February!

Jane Grobaty
Superintendent of Community Information
City of Long Beach, Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine

2008 DISTRICT X SCHOLARSHIP

District X is proud to announce that it will once again be offering scholarships (undergraduate and graduate) to the future leaders of the recreation profession. In addition to money for school related expenses, all scholarship recipients will receive a one year CPRS Student membership which includes registration for the 2009 CPRS Conference in Santa Clara.

The 2008 Scholarship Application Packets are now available at your college or university. They are also available online at <http://districtx.cprs.org>. Completed applications will be due by 4:00p.m. on Wednesday, February 20, 2008, and the most qualified applicants will be invited for interviews on Thursday, March 27, 2008.

Scholarship recipients will also be invited as guests to the District X Annual Awards and Installation Banquet on Thursday, April 24, 2008 at the Rose Center in Westminster where they will be honored for their achievements. For additional information, please contact Mark Nix at (714) 593-4449 – mark.nix@fountainvalley.org or Monica Ortiz at (562) 904-7128 – mortiz@downeyca.org.

2008 SO CAL SYMPOSIUM

Mark your calendars or schedule your Blackberry's for
Wednesday, April 30, 2008!

After another year, the Southern California Supervisor Symposium is back again. For those of you that missed the Super Cal Workshop up north in October, we are bringing a more condensed version to you down south. The purpose is to provide applicable training opportunities for dedicated recreation professionals at the Coordinator and Supervisor level. If you are looking to move up that ladder or just want to be ahead of the game, then this is the workshop for you. The workshop will take place at the Diamond Bar Center from 8:30 a. m. 1:00 p.m. Some possible topics include: Creating Community through contract classes, Park and Recreation staff working together, Marketing, Capital Improvement Projects, Interview/Resume building, Staff Motivation, and Health and Wellness to name a few. If there is a topic you feel is pertinent to the success of our profession and would like for us to address it, please feel free to contact Lauren Montanchez at (949) 724-6656 or email lmontanchez@cityofirvine.org . Looking forward to seeing you and your co-workers on April 30, 2008....Space is limited so register early. A registration flyer will be coming in March. Look for more information at the Supervisor's Section booth at the 2008 CPRS Conference in Long Beach.

BALLOTS ARE COMING! BALLOTS ARE COMING!

District X Past President Janet Cates announced that the ballots for the 2008-09 District Board of Directors will be in the mail by February 15th, so all District X members should watch their mail.

The deadline to return your ballot is Friday, February 29th so be sure to vote as soon as you receive it - before the Conference! Your ballot MUST be postmarked by the deadline date in order to be counted.

Included with the ballot is the Candidate Information booklet, with the background and statement from each candidate. In addition to the President Elect (a three year commitment) and Vice Presidents' positions (one year terms), the

Section Representative positions (two year terms) that are open for voting include Aquatics, Park

Operations, Recreation Supervisors, and Therapeutic Recreation. Current Section Representatives for Administrators, Aging, and Educators are in the middle of their two year commitment: these sections, along with those District X members who have not indicated their primary affiliations, will receive a general ballot.

Also included with the ballot will be a self-addressed envelope marked with "Ballot." Please use this envelope to return your ballot so that they can be separated from regular mail without opening them, thus retaining the integrity of the election.

Remember: Return your ballot as soon as you receive it – the deadline is FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2008!

MISSING PERSONS

Have you seen...

- Dick Kamphefner?
- Ed Ricci?
- Bill Rollins?
- Cal Stewart?
- Mike Fenderson?
- Ann McGowen?

These names from our past belong to District X Past Presidents, and District X is looking for them! If you know where one of these "Most Wanted" people live, or have a phone number, or any other way of contacting them, please call or email Past President Janet Cates at (714) 690-3359 or janetc@cityoflapalma.org. We would like to keep them in the loop, and invite them to the upcoming Awards & Installation Dinner coming up in April!

HUNTINGTON BEACH SENIOR SURF OLYMPICS



Senior Surfers got their feet wet at the 1st annual Senior Surf Olympics held at the Huntington Beach Pier Saturday, November 3, 2007. "It's a brand new thing we are trying and we hope to make it an annual event," said Chris Cole, recreation coordinator for Huntington Beach Senior Services who organized the event as part of the 17th Annual Southland Senior

Olympics for adults 50+. 78-year-old Wayne Garner took home a gold medal. No easy task at 78 even if he was the only one competing in his age bracket! Local surfer and surfing columnist "Rockin' Fig" Fignetti also captured the gold for his age bracket. Winners in each division: Ages 50 – 54 Gold-Rick Fignetti, Silver-Alan Attardo, Bronze-Bob Crandall, Ages 55-59 Gold-Tom Knight, Silver-Mike Ester, Bronze Marc Faircloth, Ages 60-64 Gold – Mike McCormick, Silver- Robert Bolen, Bronze-Mike Pincetich and Ages 70+ Gold – Wayne Garner

2007 DISTRICT X HOLIDAY SOCIAL

The District X Holiday Social & White Elephant Gift Exchange was held on Thursday, November 29, 2007 at Rudy's Pub and Grill in Newport Beach. Thank you to Sean Levin of Newport Beach for organizing the successful event.



TEN TYPE NEWSLETTER



The Ten Type is the quarterly District X Newsletter designed to keep the membership connected to the Board of Directors, other agencies and members. You can help by providing information about the great things happening within your agency and community. The next deadline for the Ten Type is March 1, 2008. The information will be included in the Spring Ten Type which will be distributed in April.

If you have questions regarding the website or Ten Type or wish to submit information for future Ten Type issues, please contact the Vice President of Communications, Sonya Meacham at smeacham@downeyca.org or (562) 904-8145.

DISTRICT X WEBSITE

The District X website address is <http://districtx.cprs.org>. Visit the website to view the District X calendar of events, stay current on Legislative issues, and stay connected.

MISSION, VISION, VALUES



MISSION: *What we do.*

VISION: *What we strive for.*

VALUES: *What we cherish.*

Visit the www.cprs.org to learn more about the VIP Project.

CPRS LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

CPRS seeks public policy conditions that are favorable for your professional success and for the advancement of parks and recreation services to all Californians.

Through the CPRS Legislative Committee, we constantly work towards these goals:

- Member concerns are heard by legislators in the creation of relevant public policies that affect parks and recreation
- Members are informed of proposed public policies of substantial importance to the profession

The 2007 Legislative Committee Chair is Terry Jewell, District Administrator, Sunrise Recreation & Park District, 7801 Auburn Blvd., Citrus Heights, CA 95610, 916/725-1585. Terry can be reached at tjewell@sunriserecreationpark.org.

The Legislative Committee is responsible for establishing annual legislative priorities, taking position(s) on proposed legislation, testifying at legislative hearings, communicating to members about CPRS legislative activities, and tracking bills based upon our legislative priorities. In addition to acting as a "committee of the whole," the Legislative Committee is further divided into two task teams whose responsibilities include:

1. **Increasing Legislator Awareness** about the mission of parks and recreation by communicating CPRS' position on bills deemed important by the committee and developing opportunities for members to interact with legislators (either at the home district or while in Sacramento).
2. **Increasing Member Knowledge** of the political process and the most effective methods to communicate with legislators.

Members are encouraged to join the Legislative Committee at any time. If you are interested in joining, contact either Terry Jewell, Legislative Committee Chair at tjewell@sunriserecreationpark.org or Jane H. Adams, CPRS Executive Director, jane@cprs.org or 916/665-2777.

Members of the CPRS Legislative Committee are available to meet with you, your district or section, to explain the status of current legislation as well as review all the resources currently available to you.

LEGISLATIVE WATCH LIST

January 15, 2008

For easy access to these bills, visit www.cprs.org, click on Legislation, then Legislative Action Center. Scroll down to Check the bills CPRS is tracking. You can then click on each bill and you will be directed to the bill document.

BILL	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	CPRS POSITION & CURRENT LOCATION
ACA 8 (De la Torre)	Eminent Domain	Natural Resources	Support Assembly
SB 27 (Simitian)	Clean Drinking Water, Water Supply Security & Environmental Improvement Bond Act of 2008	Fiscal	Watch 2 YR Bill Assembly Water, Parks & Wildlife
AB 29 (Hancock)	Infill Development; incentive grants (Proposition 1C implementation)	Fiscal	Watch 2 YR Bill Assembly Housing & Community Development
AB 31 (DeLeon)	Neighborhood Park and Recreation Revitalization Act of 2007 (Prop 84)	Fiscal	Watch Senate Floor
AB 75 (Blakeslee)	Parks & Recreation: easements	Natural Resources	Watch
ACR 85 (Jones)	Arts Month Resolution	Human Resources	Support
SB 107 (Alquist)	Wave Pools	Human Resources	Watch
SB 156 (Simitian)	CA Reading & Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act 2006	Human Resources	Watch 2 YR Bill
SB 207 (Padilla)	Outdoor Environmental Education & Recreation Program	Fiscal	Support 2 YR Bill
AB 380 (Berg)	Senior Services Program/Frail Elderly	Human Resources	Support 2 YR Bill
SB 732 (Steinberg) CPRS SPONSOR	Implementation Prop 84. Establish Forestland Conservation Program	Fiscal	Support Assembly Floor
AB 750 (Carter)	Pupil Attendance: leadership and civic engagement activities	Human Resources	Support
SB 977 (Correa)	Senior Center Study	Human Resources	Support
AB 1252 (Caballero)	Proposition 1C Implementation	Fiscal	Watch 2 YR Bill
AB 1320 (Carter)	Pupil absences for civic engagement	Human Resources	Watch 2 YR Bill
AB 1358 (Leno)	Complete Streets Act	Human Resources	Support 2 YR Bill
AB 1457 (Huffman)	Toll Roads State Parks	Natural Resources	Support
AB 1472	CA Healthy Places Act of 2008	Human	Support

BILL	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	CPRS POSITION & CURRENT LOCATION
(Leno)		Resources	2 YR Bill
AB 1496 (Swanson)	Local Government: cities and counties: civil service	Human Resources	Oppose
AB 1536 (Smyth)	Parks: Housing and Emergency Shelter Trust Fund Act of 2006: DPR as primary agency to administer park funds in Prop 1C	Fiscal	Support 2 YR Bill

CPRS currently has a “watch” position on the following bills (last action noted):

AB 772 (Portantino). Prop. 84, nature education children – 2 YR Bill
 AB 822 (Levine) Prop 84, urban runoff – 2 YR Bill
 AB 832 (Bass) Prop 84 implementation of bonds – 2 YR Bill
 AB 1303 (Smyth) Creates Urban Greening Act of 2007 (\$90M grants) – 2 YR Bill
 AB 1602 (Nunez) Prop 84; Sustainable Communities & Urban Greening Program – Passed Assembly Appropriations; 6/5/07 referred to Senate Environmental Quality
 SB 167 (McLeod) Prop 84 Planning Grants – 2 YR Bill
 SB 931 (Ridley-Thomas) Prop 84, Nature Education Grants – 2 YR Bill

PARTICIPATE IN THE NEXT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

February 29, 2008 , 8 – 10 am, Hyatt Hotel, Long Beach

LEGISLATIVE CONFERENCE CALL

CALL IN NUMBER AND ACCESS CODE will be made available prior to each meeting.

Any member may participate in the meeting and join the call from the comforts of your office, car or home...

March 10, 2006 from 2 pm – 3:30 pm

Visit the District X Website to obtain a conference call agenda and more Legislative Information.

RESOURCES

For info on **Federal** Legislation [sign up for National Recreation and Park Association](#) Dateline Online.

For more info about Legislative Issues, contact YOUR Leg Committee Member Knowledge Task Force:

Nancy Matthews, Co-Chair (626) 305-9215 Pilar Alcivar –McCoy, Co-Chair (714) 741-5360

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Thank you to our partners and members who have made an annual investment in CPRS District X to provide student scholarships, professional trainings, programs, networking opportunities and outreach for District X!



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CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS



Recreation Club Takes First-Place Trophy!

The Dominguez Hills Homecoming events are held in October and are centered around the nationally-ranked men's and women's soccer teams. Like many CSU's DH does not have a football team, but do have other excellent sports teams. This year the theme was "It's like the '80s...Dude" and the Recreation Club participated in several of the week-long events. One of the activities was the "Battleground" in which clubs and organizations competed in races and team relays. Aided by 4 members of the CSUDH Track Club (pictured in front), the Recreation Club took first prize and received the winning trophy. Older club members also competed and brought their experience, talent, and support to the event. It was a multi-generational team effort and everyone came out a winner.

In addition, the Recreation Club won the first place spirit award at Midnight Madness which was held

in the Toro Dome. The students out-cheered everyone else and had the crowd standing on their feet in support of the Club.



Door Decorating Contest

Decorating a door is not as easy as it looks! The door-decorating contest has always been a very competitive DH Homecoming activity. Undaunted as usual, the Recreation Club members entered the contest, and although they were not a winner, accepted the challenge with a team-building true spirit. All the students had a great time demonstrating their artistic abilities and group cohesiveness, and for them, they were indeed winners.



2007 SCMAF Institute

Dominguez Hills Recreation and Leisure Studies students volunteered once again at the 2007 SCMAF Institute which was held in their home city, Carson. They assisted with registration, hosting rooms, assisting speakers, and collecting evaluations. For many students, this is their first professional conference. They learn valuable and practical skills in event organization which prepares them for their coursework and futures in recreation. With this new experience under their belt, they are now looking forward to attending their next conference, the annual CPRS conference held in the spring.

As volunteers, all the students enjoyed a hotel-style luncheon and awards ceremony. In addition, they watched a demonstration by the Dodger "Peanut Man" and heard his inspirational speech. Roger Owens, AKA the Peanut Man, is known for his ability to throw a bag of peanuts dead square into fans' hands from as far away as 30 rows! He tosses 250 bags a night, for over 20,000 per

season, totaling over a million during his career.



CSU Dominguez Hills alumni Ted Bistarky, Heidi Xitco, and Dale Kurata.

Conferences are not only a time for educational renewal. They are also a great occasion for alumni to catch up on old times and remember the "good ole days." The SCMAF Institute provided the perfect setting for a DH alumni photo op.





SCMAF Award Winner

It was just like the Academy Awards...when the name was read, no one knew in advance who the winner would be. Vanessa, Recreation and Leisure Studies Senior, was just as shocked as everyone in the audience when her name was announced as the student scholarship winner. Vanessa graduates in May 2008 and currently works for the City of Torrance at their teen center. Congratulations future professional



Shakey's Fundraiser

The Recreation and Leisure Studies students held a fundraiser in October at Shakey's Pizza in Carson to raise funds for their club activities. The evening was very successful and everyone enjoyed the pizza and camaraderie. President Natasha, Vice President Tony, and program planner Phillip organized the event.



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH

GRAND REUNION

California State University, Long Beach, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, Alumni Association (RALSAA) will be sponsoring a GRAND REUNION reception on Thursday, February 28, 2008, from 5:30-8 PM at the Hyatt Hotel in Long Beach, as part of the 60th Annual California & Pacific Southwest Recreation & Park Training Conference. Save the date in your calendars all are welcome!

"FUN-RAISERS"

California State University, Long Beach's Recreation Society is on a roll this semester with numerous social events and fundraisers. Currently, this club has made \$640 this semester! Thanks to the Fundraising Chair, Leticia Lozoya, the Recreation Society has participated in three major fundraisers (or as we'll call them, "FUN-raisers") during the Fall 2007 semester.

The first fundraiser took place on October 16 at the California Pizza Kitchen (CPK) in Long Beach. From this event, Recreation Society

made \$250 thanks to the support of Recreation students, professors, alumni, and CPRS District X Board members! On November 7, many Recreation students participated in another fundraiser by attending the LA Improv Comedy Night which raised \$190. Finally, one of our most successful fundraisers to date was the Opportunity Raffle throughout the month of November, which generated \$200 in profit. Raffle tickets were sold for \$1 each with the chance to win a \$100 gift card or one of two \$20 gift cards to Target.

All of the funds generated from these various fundraisers will be used toward the annual Internship/Job Fair and David Gray Awards during the spring. Recreation Society appreciates all of the support from the CPRS District X members who have participated in our fundraisers. Also, we would like to thank all of the Recreation students, staff, and alumni for all of their help!

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