



# TEN TYPE



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CPRS District X – Newsletter  
Summer 2007

## “JULY IS PARKS AND RECREATION MONTH”

How are you celebrating?

It's not too late to still commemorate Parks and Recreation Month in your agency. It can be a great opportunity to increase your visibility in the community.

Here are the Top Ten ideas from around District X ...

10. Hire monkeys to work alongside your Rec Leaders for the month. Nothing says fun like a bunch of monkeys.
9. Take a group to an Angels vs. Rangers baseball game on July 15. (call Angels Group Sales at 714-940-2153 for more information)
8. Add “July is Parks and Recreation Month” information to all your summer activity communication (i.e. flyers, calendars, etc).
7. Pick a week in July at your Day Camp, Drop-In or Mobile Recreation programs and do special commemorative activities.
6. Show a free family movie in the park or at one of your pools.
5. Throw a huge party and invite Paris Hilton, Britney Spears and Lindsey Lohan.
4. Do free open houses at City Hall or your drop-in recreation facilities (i.e. rec swim, gymnasium, senior center).
3. Put together a lunch-time picnic for Department and/or City employees.
2. Highlight one of your summer concerts by adding children's activities, give-aways, and special announcements/banners.
1. Have your City Council proclaim that July is Parks and Recreation Month.

# CPRS District X 2006 – 2007 Calendar

## Recurring Meeting/Dates

CPRS District X Board Meetings	First Thursday of Month
Women in Leisure Services	Second Thursday of Month
OC – SCMAF	First Thursday of Month
SCPPOA	First Friday of Month
Recreation Leader Consortium	Second Wednesday of Month
SCMAF Board	Third Wednesday of Month
Ten Type Information Due	Mar 1, June 1, Sept 1, Dec 1

## April 2007

19	District X Board Transition Meeting – Heritage Park, Irvine
26	District X Awards & Installation Banquet – City of Downey Rio Hondo Golf Course

## June 2007

2/9	Recreation Leader Training Consortium Summer Trainings
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## Ten Type Deadlines

If you have a creative, innovative or noteworthy program, community center, event, happening in your organization, we want to know about it! The TEN TYPE is a great way to communicate with District X members. Submit program ideas, facility & park project updates, partnership opportunities and the like to Sonya Meacham, Vice President of Communications at: [smeacham@downeyca.org](mailto:smeacham@downeyca.org).

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Information Due</u>
Summer	June 1
Fall	September 1
Winter	December 1
Spring	March 1

## CPRS Legislative Watch List

June 17, 2007

For easy access to these bills, visit [www.cprs.org](http://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
SJR 2 (Migden)	Forest Resources: Headwaters Forest	Human Resources	Support Assembly Nat Res
SCA 5 (McClintock)	State and Local Government Finance, Voter Approval. Would impose additional constitutional req. for 2/3 voter approval of special taxes	Fiscal	Oppose Failed Deadline 2 YR Bill
SCR 18 (Torlakson)	CA Fitness Month	Human Resources	Support Chaptered
SB 27 (Simitian)	Clean Drinking Water, Water Supply Security & Environmental Improvement Bond Act of 2008	Fiscal	Watch Held at Desk 2 YR Bill
SCR 28 (Torlakson) CPRS SPONSOR	Youth Sports	Human Resources	Support Chaptered
AB 29 (Hancock)	Infill Development; incentive grants (Proposition 1C implementation)	Fiscal	Watch 2 YR Bill
AB 31 (DeLeon)	Neighborhood Park and Recreation Revitalization Act of 2007	Fiscal	Watch Passed to Senate
SB 35 (Torlakson)	School facilities; joint use facilities	Human Resources	Support Assembly Educ
SCR 39 (Torlakson)	Physical Fitness and Wellness	Human Resources	Support Assembly
AB 57 (Soto)	Safe Routes to School	Human Resources	Support Senate Rules
AB 124 (Price)	Meal and Rest Periods (affects lifeguards)	Human Resources	Oppose/Amend Senate Rules
SB 156 (Simitian) 2 YR Bill	CA Reading & Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act 2006	Human Resources	Watch Approp. Suspense
SB 207 (Padilla)	Outdoor Environmental Education & Recreation Program	Fiscal	Support Approp Suspense 2 YR Bill
SB 278 (Lowenthal)	Pupil absences for civic engagement; specifies YMCA	Human Resources	Watch Assembly Educ
AB 380	Senior Services Program/Frail	Human	Support

BILL	DESCRIPTION	CATEGORY	CPRS POSITION & CURRENT LOCATION
(Berg)	Elderly	Resources	Senate Rules
AB 437 (Jones)	Local Land Use Planning: Public Health Officers	Human Resources	Watch Senate Floor
AB 534 (Smyth) CPRS SPONSOR	Increase Monthly Allocation for Bike Lanes	Human Resources	Support Senate Rules
SB 732 (Steinberg) CPRS SPONSOR	Implementation Prop 84. Establish Forestland Conservation Program	Fiscal	Support Assembly Rules
SB 793 (Harman) CPRS SPONSOR	Revise law pertaining to life guard training requirements	Human Resources	Support Assembly Health
AB 1320 (Carter)	Pupil absences for civic engagement	Human Resources	Watch Failed Deadline 2 YR Bill
AB 1358 (Leno)	Complete Streets Act	Human Resources	Support Senate Rules
AB 1426 (Wolk)	Parks & nature education centers. Central Valley Vision	Natural Resources	Watch Senate Rules
AB 1472 (Leno)	CA Healthy Places Act of 2008	Human Resources	Support Senate Rules
AB 1685 (Garrick)	Before & After School Funding	Human Resources	Watch Senate Educ

Additionally there are a number of bills that implement the funds made available from the passage of Propositions 1C (Housing Bonds) and 84 (Water Quality, Safety & Supply, Flood Control; Natural Resource Protection; Park Improvements) which were approved by the voters in November 2006. 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 1252 (Caballero) Prop 1C implementation spot bill – To Third Reading  
 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 to Senate  
 SB 167 (McLeod) Prop 84 planning grants – Referred to Approp. Committee  
 SB 931 (Ridley-Thomas) Prop 84, nature education grants – Approp. Suspense; held in Committee/Under Submission  
 SB 669 (Torlakson) Prop 84, continuous recreation corridors - To Special Consent Calendar

# CPRS LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

CPRS Legislative Issues Task Team

June 2007

## LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES (2007)

- Parks and Recreation... As an element of State and Local Infrastructure  
To support Physical Activity & Healthy Living

## STATE BILLS

The committee reviews a variety of state bills each month. Listed below are bills on which we are taking a position:

SJR 2 (Migden)	Forest Resources: Headwaters Forest	Support
SCR 18 (Torlakson)	CA Fitness Month	Support -Chaptered
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## CPRS LEGISLATIVE ALERT on BOND FUNDING

There are several bills advancing this year in the Legislature that propose to implement and allocate funds pursuant to Propositions 84 and 1C. Specifically, there are a number of provisions contained in Propositions 84 and 1C that have direct applicability to your agency and your access to these funds. Go to the following site for a list of many of the implementation bills pending and send a letter to YOUR legislator urging support.

[http://capwiz.com/caparks/issues/alert/?alertid=9709726&type=ST&show\\_alert=1](http://capwiz.com/caparks/issues/alert/?alertid=9709726&type=ST&show_alert=1)

**CPRS has a “watch” position on the following bills** (last action noted – call your leg rep if you have questions):

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR & JOIN THE NEXT CONFERENCE CALL

**CALL IN NUMBER AND ACCESS CODE: 712 432-2222 code 6652777**

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

**July 9, 2007 from 2 pm – 3:30 pm**

## 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

## Section Reports

### **Administrator Section Meetings**

Do you have a good idea that you would like to share? Have you just opened a new building? Have you discovered a new way to meet an old challenge? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions (or even if you didn't but want to get involved) consider hosting an administrator's section meeting for your CPRS District X colleagues. We would like to start meetings again in October and continue through May so there are plenty of months to choose from!

If you are interested, please contact me, your new Administrator Rep, before July 6 at (714) 754-5653 or by e-mail at [Rraheeb@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us](mailto:Rraheeb@ci.costa-mesa.ca.us). Then I will schedule a time for all interested hosts to meet and talk about topics and dates. Thank you all.

*Ruth Raheeb*

District X Administrators Section Rep.

### **Aquatic Section Report**

As those long lines form outside swimming pools and long swim lesson waiting lists are the norm, it is sometimes hard to be thankful for the crowds of people who want in our aquatics programs. Those crowds represent a large number of individuals, individuals whose lives are made better by the many benefits that can be gained in attending our programs. So as we all work hard and long towards a safe and fun summer season lets try to remember crowds are a good thing.

The New Improved Red Cross Lifeguarding course has been rolled out and has a number of changes including the latest science in first aid, CPR and emergency cardiovascular care, as well the latest lifeguarding rescue skills and safety protocols. Featured in the new textbook and DVD for this national program are some of the staff and facilities from district ten including the cities of Irvine and Laguna Niguel. Tina M. Dittmar from the City of Laguna Niguel served on the advisory group for the new program. If you need any information on the new program contact your local Red Cross chapter.

The CPRS aquatic section will be hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual California Aquatic Management School (CAMS) October 9-12 at the Asilomar Conference Grounds in Monterey. The cost for Aquatic Section members is \$425, which includes the conference, lodging, and meals it is a great educational value. The first deadline to get this outstanding price is July 6, 2007. This conference has filled in the past so do not delay. For more information on CAMS contact Robin Toussaint at [tour@haywardrec.org](mailto:tour@haywardrec.org).

The Southern California Public Pool Operators Association will hold the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Lifeguard Competition on Sunday, July 29 at 4:45 PM at the Van Nuys Sherman Oaks Pool. Entries are due by July 25, for more information contact Doug Botton at [dbotton@santa-clarita.com](mailto:dbotton@santa-clarita.com).

*Lori Thompson*

District X Aquatic Section Rep.

## **District X Begins New Senior Services Network Group**

District X will have its first Senior Service Network Meeting on Tuesday, June 12 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the La Mirada Activity Center. The group plans to meet on a quarterly basis at various host cities throughout District X.

Some of the goals for the group include:

- Getting acquainted with professionals in District X working with senior services.
- Sharing exciting ideas or current programs from various centers.
- Developing resources such as an Entertainment Resource List, an Information and Referral List, Programming Guide, etc.
- Discussing the future of social services for seniors by addressing important topics, issues and trends in the Aging field such as Baby Boomers and the changing needs of seniors.
- Providing legislative educational information.
- Developing a comprehensive brochure (active list) of Senior Centers in District X with current contact information on staff members.

As the new District X Representative, I am excited about this opportunity to unite professionals in the aging field and

provide a forum to exchange ideas. My hope is that this group will form professional relationships and discover resources that will assist in developing programs and solutions for the issues and trends older adults are facing in our communities.

## **Recreation Leader Training Consortium**

Over 400 part-time recreation staff attend the Recreation Leader Training Consortium's summer trainings on June 2 in the City of Lakewood and on June 9 in the City of Laguna Hills. Leadership was the focus this summer as Steve Swafford with Leaders Outfitters, provided an inspirational keynote for staff to take back to their agencies and implement within their programs. Of course, both trainings would have not been successful without the professionals throughout the region who volunteered their time to provide trainings. Training topics included making balloon arches, customer service, special event planning, marketing, lifeguard & water safety, arts & crafts, personality traits, teen programming, and a variety of games. The hard work and commitment of the Consortium Committee, facility support from the Cities of Lakewood and Laguna Hills, support from the District X Board and other volunteer trainers throughout the field of Parks and Recreation provided our agencies front line staff with a quality training. Thank you to everyone who assisted in making these trainings a success!

## ***PROFESSIONAL MENTOR PROGRAM***

*"Mentors and apprentices are partners in an ancient human dance, and one of teaching's great rewards is the daily chance it gives us to get back on the dance floor."*

The Courage to Teach by Parker J. Palmer

Parker Palmer is a master teacher and Senior Associate for the American Association on Higher Education. His quote speaks to the interplay between mentors and mentees and the way in which BOTH parties benefit. While most recreation professionals orchestrate a variety of events (dances) on a daily basis, being a mentor provides us with an opportunity to dance on another level – by helping shape the future of our profession by sharing our experiences with the next generation.

The Professional Mentoring Program (jointly sponsored by CPRS District X and Women in Leisure Services - Gamma Chapter) is designed to advance the profession by offering students and part-time recreation & leisure studies staff the opportunity to be mentored by a professional in their field of interest. The program is open to all students and Recreation Leaders within the Gamma Chapter and District X service areas. Colleges of focus are CSULB and CSUDH.

We create community through people parks and programs and the sharing of character, knowledge and recreation. Both mentees and mentors benefit from their participation in this program:

### Students/Part-Time Staff (Mentees)

- Gain valuable knowledge including human and physical resources
- Build professional relationships with upper level professionals in the field
- Receive job coaching and career guidance
- Promote (market) yourself

### Professionals (Mentors)

- Provide an avenue for succession training and a link to the next generation of professionals by sharing beliefs and history
- Recognize new ideas and perspectives (can lead to revived inspiration)
- Improve delivery skills (clarify your beliefs)
- Enrich their professional development

The Professional Mentor Program Committee will begin meeting over the summer to plan the 07-08 program and the opening "Get-Acquainted Breakfast" slated for October. **If you are interested in serving on the planning committee and/or serving as a mentor, please contact Nancy Matthews at 626 305-9215, [nancymatthews@altrionet.com](mailto:nancymatthews@altrionet.com).**

## CPRS District X Sponsors

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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## Thank you

As the 2006 – 2007 board year comes to an end, there are many people who have helped make this year such a success. I would like to thank the following people for their committee and dedication to CPRS and District X.

### Mentoring Committee

Janet Pelayo, Garden Grove, Chair  
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### Scholarship Committee

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### Awards

Jeff Ruth, Yorba Linda, Chair  
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### Banquet

Sonya Meacham, Downey, Chair  
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Thank you,  
*Sheila Pautsch*  
District X President

# CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS

## Recreation Club 2007



The annual Dominguez Hills Recreation Club Awards luncheon was held in the newly built Student Union on May 8, 2007. Students received honors, accolades, awards, and recognition for their achievements. Students, faculty, and special guests enjoyed the festivities and a power point presentation that recapped events and activities throughout the academic year.

## Let the Games Begin...



As part of recreation during course at Dominguez Hills during the spring 2007 term students staged 5 "Special Events" for their classmates. They were divided into teams and planned a Game Show, a Valentine Day's event, a

Beach Party, Chocolamania, and a Banana-rama. There were decorations, props, refreshments, games, prizes, and lots of fun. All participants enjoyed the variety of activities as they learned about event planning, coordination, teamwork, and sense of community.

## Honors Convocation 2007



A group of Recreation and Leisure Studies students received recognition at the Dominguez Hills Honors Convocation on April 20, 2007. Jesus Sanchez (pictured) was recognized for receiving a District XIII scholarship. Kristen Hara (pictured) was recognized for membership into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, receiving a CPRS District X scholarship award, a California Foundation for Parks and Recreation scholarship, and acting as the CPRS X student representative. Tonyua (Teddi) Lattimore (pictured) was recognized for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, a Women in Leisure Services scholarship, and graduating with Honors in the major. Everyone, including Teddi, was surprised as it was announced that she was a recipient of the all-

university Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award.

Other students not present also gained recognition. Laura Jones, Wayne Timmerman and Jesus Sandoval were recognized for graduating with Honors in the major. Laura was also a recipient of the Alumni Award and a Women in Leisure Services scholarship. Alex Bauman was honored for receiving a California Foundation for Parks and Recreation scholarship, and a CPRS District X scholarship in 2006. Giselda Mojica received the 2006 Alumni Outstanding Achievement Award.

### **Graduation 2007**



The CSU Dominguez Hills graduation ceremony was held under beautiful skies and landscape on May 18, 2007 in the Home Depot Center at 8 am. Although pomp and circumstance was the order of the day, graduating Recreation students remained true to their hearts and enjoyed themselves with families, friends, faculty, and special guests.

## **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH**

### **New Faculty Member**

Dr. Carolin Meisel will be joining the faculty in the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies at California State University Long Beach this August as the newest tenure-track Assistant Professor. Carolin received her doctoral degree from University of Florida in Health and Human Performance. Her areas of research include both qualitative and quantitative methods in assessing the needs and role of leisure and recreation in both divers as well as a sense of community in live-aboard sailors. Aside from teaching in the general core courses, Carolin will be teaching and overseeing the Travel and Tourism Certificate for the Department. Please join us in welcoming Carolin at the next District X function.

### **NRPA Accreditation**

Over the last six months, the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies has been undergoing a self-study of the program and curriculum in anticipation of the upcoming Accreditation visit through the NRPA-Council on Accreditation (COA). In April, the Department underwent its five year re-accreditation visit from the COA. The visit was conducted by Dr. Al Ellard from Central Michigan University. Overall, the visit went extremely well and Dr. Ellard was pleased to report that the CSULB program was the first, in his history of doing site visits, to obtain the category of "met" in all standards pertaining to the core curriculum and Therapeutic Recreation curriculum. In September, Dr. Maridith A. Janssen, chair of the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies, will join Dr. Ellard at the NRPA

Congress for the final hearing on the standing of the department based on the accreditation visit and report. This marks the 25<sup>th</sup> year that the program and department have been accredited.

### **Most Outstanding Graduate**

This year, Vicki Storberg, graduating senior in Recreation and Leisure Studies and Therapeutic Recreation, received the Most Outstanding Graduate Award from the College of Health and Human Services. Vicki was honored with this award at both the Alumni Association Banquet as well as being the commencement speaker at the College's graduation ceremony on May 30, 2007. This award is given each year to one student from the college who has overcome many barriers to receiving their degree as well as a student who has excelled in their course of study. Vicki truly was deserving of this award. In addition to Vicki receiving this award, she was asked to choose her Most Valuable Professors to be honored at both celebrations as well. Vicki bestowed that honor upon Dr. Maridith Janssen. This is truly a special honor for the Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies since this is the second year in a row that the Department has received

the Most Outstanding Graduate and Most Valuable Professor Awards. Last year it was student April Arrozal and professor Joanie Conley.

### **Faculty Update**

Dr. KJ James has been promoted from Associate Professor to (full) Professor. "While the promotion from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor is a relief because it means you have passed the six year probation and earned tenure, the promotion to full professor is a huge honor.

It's the university's recognition of distinction in teaching, research, and service" says Dr. James. The Dean of the college's review of Dr. James stated she is "a distinguished educator and scholar who has earned the title of full professor... I would like to note your excellent work as the Department Chair for three years.

You have consistently provided leadership to the Department, College, profession and the community." The last three faculty in CSULB's Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies to be awarded the rank of Professor are Michael Blazey, Marilyn Jensen, and Ray Cook.

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