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CPRS District X – Newsletter Spring 2007

“CPRS EXISTS FOR THE SUCCESS OF ITS MEMBERS”

Last spring, CPRS distributed a lengthy survey, which many of us took the time to answer. Our State Board received the results of that survey this past fall, and much discussion ensued regarding that survey. The end results? A significant clarification of the overarching goals of our organization, called “Ends Policies.”

CPRS has had Ends Policies for many years. However, now these policies are more focused, more direct, more defining. And there are fewer of them: we now have only three, and at their heart is member success. The new Ends Policies are:

1. Members have the tools to: understand, articulate and operate from the core values, vision and mission set out in the VIP Action Plan; and to brand Parks and Recreation as an essential community service.
2. Members have educational opportunities to develop the skills and knowledge to succeed within the parks and recreation profession.
3. Members concerns are heard by legislators in the creation of relevant public policies that affect parks and recreation and are informed of proposed public policies of substantial importance to the profession.

There’s also a shortened, easy-to-remember version of these three Ends Policies, basically that your success as a CPRS member comes about through a unification our values, vision and mission; through providing educational opportunities to succeed; and through relevant public policies to support parks and recreation.

Yes indeed, CPRS *does* exist for the success of each and every one of us – not only at the State level, but at our local District level as well. District X has spent most of this past year providing opportunities for you to sharpen your professional skills and knowledge; to understand and strengthen your involvement in the VIP Action Plan; and to ensure that you are aware of public policies that affect our profession at the state level.

Here is a list of the opportunities that the District X Board and dedicated members have provided for you this past year:

- Created an action plan for fundraising, including sponsorship opportunities that promote the importance of the parks and recreation profession
- Included information on the benefits of parks and recreation at all District workshops and trainings
- Developed a year-end powerpoint presentation highlighting the impact of parks and recreation (to be presented at the Awards and Installation Dinner)
- Hosted a Commissioners training that targeted the VIP Plan and legislative relationship building
- Presented mentoring and scholarship opportunities to enhance the practical education of our future professionals
- Presented a Resume Writing workshop involving current professionals reviewing the resumes of our future professionals
- Held two Board meetings, one at CSUDH and one at CSULB, to provide an introduction to CPRS for our future professionals
- Hosted an Introduction to University/Recreation as a Major workshop for prospective future professionals
- Hosted two social events as an opportunity for professionals and affiliated businesses to network together
- Included legislative information in each issue of Ten Type
- All board members attended Legislative conference calls monthly throughout the year, in order to be better informed about legislative issues
- Held four focus group meetings to ensure relevance within our organization
- Purchased new software in order to make our website more informative and accessible
- Provided three highly successful Recreation Leader Training Consortium trainings for hundreds of our frontline personnel
- Hosted trainings on topics such as Grant Writing, How To Win A CPRS Award, a Park Operations mini-conference, Aquatics Title II workshop, and a national Therapeutic Recreation symposium

I hope that you have taken advantage of what has been offered to you this year. I encourage you to seek out information and knowledge that will help you become a more skilled and better informed recreation professional. Look for these opportunities in your own back yard: here in District X.

After all, CPRS exists for the success of its members. That means the state organization, the sections, and your own District X. We exist for your success. The rest is up to you – be active, be involved, be relevant.

Janet Cates
 City of La Palma
 CPRS District X President

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.

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

CPRS Legislative Issues

**By Nancy Lerner Boone, CPRS
District X District Director**

Want to know the latest on legislative issues affecting your City as well as funding initiatives? You can do just that with the click of a mouse. Go to <http://capwiz.com/caparks/mlm/signup/>, fill out the form, and CPRS will send you important updates when your involvement can make a difference. **Plus they won't sell your name to anyone else.**

CPRS Members are encouraged to check the Legislative area of the CPRS website (<http://capwiz.com/caparks/state/main/?state=CA>) weekly to stay current on state and federal legislation CPRS is tracking due to its impact on parks and recreation.

CPRS Legislative Priorities for 2007:

Parks & Recreation as an Element of Local & State Infrastructure

- Pass implementation language to fund park and recreation projects/programs as outlined in:

Proposition 1 C (Emergency Housing Bonds)
Proposition 84 (Water, coastal protection, parks bonds)

Proposition 1 D (School bonds, joint use)

- Require inclusion of recreation element within local general plans that promote access to and availability of parks and recreation facilities. Option may be to broaden language of existing element (land use, transportation, etc) to include parks and recreation

Parks & Recreation in Support of Physical Activity & Healthy Living

- Support legislation that implements the State's Obesity Prevention Plan
- Eliminate outdated language in state statute regarding lifeguard training
- Pass resolution supporting the role of parks and recreation in providing quality youth sports programs and opportunities
- Create Civic Center Study Group to identify barriers to successful use of schools by park and recreation agencies and propose changes to existing law regarding community use of schools

For more information on the CPRS Legislative Committee, please contact Member Knowledge Task Force Co-Chair Pilar Alcivar at (714) 741-5360 or pilara@ch.ci.garden-grove.ca.us

News from the CPRS Legislative Committee

By Pilar Alcivar McCoy, CPRS District X Past President

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.

The Legislator Awareness Task Team recently completed the Legislative Scorecard "Know The Score," which provides nonpartisan information about how members of the California legislature voted on significant environmental, park and recreation related legislation during the 2005-2006 legislative session. The Scorecard can be downloaded from the CPRS website at www.cprs.org/legislation-legtools.htm.

CPRS 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.

Each month, the Legislative Committee holds a conference call to discuss issues pertaining to both state and federal legislation, as well as other Task Team projects. Twice each year in December and March (at conference), the Committee holds in-person meetings. The dates for meetings during the 2007-2008 year are:

April 9, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
May 7, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
June 11, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
July 9, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
August – Dark
September 10, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
October 15, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
November 19, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
December 9 – In person, 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
January 14, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
February 11, 2:00 to 3:30 p.m.
March 10 – In person, 9:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Any CPRS member is welcome to listen in on the conference calls by dialing (712) 432-2222, and entering the access code, 6652777, at the prompt.

For more information about the Legislative Committee or any legislative matter, contact Pilar Alcivar-McCoy at (714) 741-5360, or pilara@ci.garden-grove.ca.us

Legislative Watch List
March 26, 2007



BILL	FISCAL	CPRS POSITION
AB 29 (Hancock)	Infill Development; incentive grants (Proposition 1C implementation)	Watch
AB 31 (De Leon)	Murray-Frommer Urban Parks & Renewal Act	Watch
AB 1536 (Smyth)	Prop 1C funds administered through State DPR (Proposition 1C implementation)	Support CPRS Sponsor
SB 207 (Padilla)	Outdoor Education & Recreation Program	Watch
BILL	HUMAN RESOURCES	CPRS POSITION
AB 57 (Soto)	Safe Routes to School	Support
AB 60 (Nava)	Vehicles, bicycles change to violation	Support
AB 437 (Jones)	Local Land Use Planning: Public Health Officers	Watch
AB 534 (Smyth)	Increase Monthly Allocation for Bike Lanes	Support CPRS Sponsor
SB 4 (Oropeza)	Public resources; state beaches and parks, smoking ban	Support
SB 35 (Torlakson)	School facilities; joint use facilities	Support
SB 156 (Simitian)	California Reading & Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2006	Watch
SB 793 (Harman)	Revise law pertaining to life guard training requirements	Support CPRS Sponsor
SB 977 (Correa)	Senior Center Infrastructure Study	Watch
SCR 28 (Torlakson)	Youth Sports	Support CPRS Sponsor
BILL	NATURAL RESOURCES	CPRS POSITION
AB 82 (Evans)	Local planning, agricultural lands	Watch
SB 206 (Cox)	Open Space Easements	Watch
SJR 2 (Migden)	Forest Resources: Headwaters Forest	Support

Moving On...

Andrea McGuire, Recreation Superintendent for the City of Newport Beach, retired on March 1 and moved to North Carolina. Andrea worked for nearly 10 years with the City of Newport Beach and began her recreation career in 1974 with the State of New York in the South Bronx at Roberto Clemente State Park. After working in the New York area for 14 years, she moved to California and moved to Orange County after working in San Diego for 9 years. Andrea is originally from Pennsylvania.

CPRS District X wishes Andrea much health, happiness and enjoyment of her leisure time in the new chapter of her life.

***Extreme* MAKEOVER** Recreation Edition

2007 SO CAL SUPER SYMPOSIUM

Looking to renew your programs? Come and join us for an Extreme Makeover. The supervisor's Section is providing Coordinators and Supervisors with a workshop to give you the tools to improve current programs or help start new ones.

When: May 9, 2007

Where: Diamond Bar Center, City of Diamond Bar

What time: 8:30 – 1:00

Registration: Contact Sheila Pautsch at 562-904-7241 or spautsch@downeyca.org

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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CPRS AGING SERVICES AND ACTIVITIES SECTION SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

The Aging Section's Scholarship Committee is pleased to announce the winners of the 2007 Scholarship Awards. Each student will receive a \$500 scholarship. The students have shown integrity, passion, and character clearly reflected in the references given by professors and supervisors. We look forward to seeing the impact they will have in the field of Aging and Human Services.

And the recipients are:

Seth Wollman, San Jose State University, Master of Science Degree Candidate, Department of Recreation and Leisure Services, Gerontology emphasis. Seth is employed by Pacific Hills Manor as Activity Assistant. One of Seth's professors wrote, "Seth is an intelligent, motivated professional with a real passion for taking care of the elderly and he will make a valuable contribution to society."

Susie MacGregor, Cal State University Fullerton, Master of Science program, Gerontology. Susie is employed with the city of Newport Beach, as Recreation Supervisor, OASIS Senior Center. One of Susie's professors wrote, "Susie is intelligent, dedicated to excellence, and compassionate."

Nune Sogomonyan, Cal State University of Northridge, Sociology. Nune is currently employed by the city of Glendale Parks and Recreation, as Community Services Specialist. Nune's manager wrote, "I have observed Nune working directly with seniors and adults with developmental disabilities. Nune's compassion and commitment to serving our community is unparalleled."

The Aging Section Scholarship Committee would like to extend its gratitude to those professionals and faculty members at institutions of higher education across the

state who assisted in distributing the scholarships application and who encouraged students to merit to apply.

CPRS DISTRICT X PROVIDES TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



Over 275 professionals attended the Parks, Maintenance and Design Mini-Conference in the City of Garden Grove on Thursday, February 8, 2007. Participants were able to view 12 vendor booths, 15 session topics, breakfast, lunch and an event goody bag. This event was well received and many participants asked for similar trainings in the parks area in the future.



On Thursday, January 18, in the City of Yorba Linda, over 90 professionals attended the Grants workshop and lunch.

If you have a training idea, please contact Matthew Lohr, VP of programs at 949-644-3164 or mlohr@city.newport-beach.ca.us.

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY DOMINGUEZ HILLS

Recreation Club Events



Recreation students love pizza so much that they planned a fundraiser at Shakey's Pizza in Carson on Thursday, March 15, 5-9 pm. They hope to raise lots of money to buy tee-shirts for the club members. For Valentine's Day, the students sold flowers on campus and raised \$100. The competition was fierce, but the club members had a great product that was in high demand. Students and faculty cheered on the Toro basketball team at February games where two of the players are Recreation majors. Recreation majors assisted with the Job Fair on campus, and once again students volunteered at the LA Marathon for the 5 K run in early March.

Future events planned for Recreation students include:

- Fund Raiser at Shakey's Pizza, Carson, March 15, 5-9 pm.
- Who's Who Ceremony, March 22
- Honor's Convocation, April 20
- Unity Fest, April 19 and 21
- Recreation Club Awards Luncheon, May 8, 1 pm, \$15

- Graduation, May 18, Home Depot Center

Save the Date – Tuesday, May 10, 2007

The Recreation Club will hold its annual awards and recognition luncheon on Tuesday, May 8, 2007, 1 pm, in the new Loker Student Union. Students plan, organize, and implement this special event, and honor student leaders and graduates seniors. The cost of the event is \$15. Please plan to attend. An invitation will be available on the website www.csudh.edu/hhs/RLS



Dr. Mary Lou Cappel, Maile Marquand, student Francisca Castillo, Phillip Orland, and student Dorothy Llorens at the 2006 Awards Luncheon

Intramurals Sports Gains Momentum



Under the direction of former baseball Coach, George Wing, the new Intramurals Sports program at Dominguez Hills added five new sports this spring semester. Students enroll in a one-credit course and compete in games against other students, faculty and staff. The well-organized program is assisted by Recreation majors, Erika Cruz and Wayne Timmerman, who act as interns. Boot camp is one of the most popular activities and is conducted by two military instructors, including Heidi Johannsen from the College of Health and Human Services where the Recreation and Leisure Studies program resides.

Loker Student Union Opens with a Confetti Blast

After two years of food trucks and re-located offices the renovated and expanded CSU Dominguez Hills Loker Student Union officially opened on January 25, 2007 with a spectacular ribbon cutting ceremony and confetti blast in the Palm Courtyard. Benefactor Mrs. Katherine Loker, Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald, Trustee Carol Chandler, the

administration, faculty, staff, students, and community members joined together for this historic event. Tully's Coffee service and Subway are now open with Club 1910, a full service restaurant, DH Sport, the sports lounge, Surf City Squeeze, A&W/Taco Bell, Heavenly Fish, Dragon Express and Villa Italian Kitchen to follow.

In addition, the 65,000 gross square feet project included an expanded bookstore, student study areas and lounge space, a multicultural center, game room, space for clubs and organizations, meeting rooms, and ballroom. The Recreation Club will hold its annual awards luncheon in the ballroom.



Dr. Mary Lou Cappel and Recreation Students Vanessa Knapp and Michael Haro with Toro Bull mascot.

Toro Days at Dominguez Hills

The annual Toro Days at Dominguez Hills, February 5-9, was a great opportunity to introduce and recruit students to the Recreation and Leisure Studies major. Current Recreation students set up an informational table for two days as the campus celebrated the kickoff of the spring 2007 semester with games, contests, a chili cook-off, running of the bulls, and a half-time shoot-out at the men's basketball game.



Recreation majors Vanessa Knapp and Natasha Smith-Patterson represent the Recreation Club at Toro Day

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY LONG BEACH

CSULB Recreation Society

The Recreation Society at CSULB has been keeping the Recreation and Leisure Studies students very busy in their leisure time! On February 24th the Rec Society hosted a booth at the annual 49er themed Homecoming tailgate party. Both the booth and the students were decked out in western attire as we celebrated another year at Cal State Long Beach. Students, Alumni, Faculty, and the community came out for a day that included horseshoes, pie eating contests, sarsaparilla floats, a western themed photo opportunity, and tons of fun. This is a picture of CSULB recreation students with President F. King Alexander in the Rec Society booth.



For all our efforts and spirit the Rec Society won 3rd place in the annual

Homecoming competition. Recreation Society has placed in the top three student organizations in for the past four years! The Men's Basketball team also won their games with UC Davis 102 to 77. Go Beach!

Other recent Rec Society Events

- Improv College Comedy Night. This was a fundraiser for the Rec Society; we had approximately 80 students come out for a night filled with laughs.
- We'd like to thank the CPRS District X Board for coming out to CSULB on March 1st; it was a great opportunity for our students to be a part of a board meeting while also networking with professionals in the field.
- Also on March 1st, Kyla Stokes, our CPRS Representative organized an amazing Resume Writing Workshop! This was another opportunity for students to meet with professionals and have their resumes critiqued. We really appreciate all the professionals that spent their valuable time helping our students!

- March 27th we hosted our annual Internship and Job Fair. Thanks to all the agencies that came out on that day!

Mark Your Calendars

- May 1st is this years annual David Gray Awards Banquet. Like last year the Awards will be held at the Gaslamp restaurant on Pacific Coast Highway and Loynes in Long Beach. All are welcome to attend, as the night is to honor CSULB Recreation and Leisure Studies Students accomplishment for the 2006-2007 school year. Students will be recognized for scholarships,

awards, and "this I believe" papers written by graduating seniors. The night is a platform for the Recreation and Leisure Studies Department and the Recreation Society to celebrate another great year as well as give a proper send off to those graduating. The students love to see Alumni and Professionals supporting them so come out for a night filled with fun, food, and networking! For more information on the David Gray awards or for an invitation email Roni Fox at vfox@csulb.edu.

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