

Winter 2005

*Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society and District II Present....*



## District II Winter Workshop

For all District II Members, Park Supervisors, Park Foremen, Park and Recreation Board Commission Members, Park & Recreation Directors

**Friday, January 14, 2005**  
**Pine Barn Inn**  
**Danville, PA**

*Sponsored by*  
**The Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society**  
*and District II*

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### Who should attend?

- Park and Recreation Directors
- Park & Recreation Board Members
- Park Supervisors
- Park Foremen

### Why should you attend?

- Every department should have a maintenance plan. Even if you do, this will give you excellent tips for making it more effective.
- Need money for your programs and services? Learn how to be a better advocate to get the community resources you need.
- Great networking opportunity.
- Learn how you could become a RecTAP peer consultant and how you could benefit from a RecTAP grant.

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# Workshop Information

## Schedule

- 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. *Registration*  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. *Park Maintenance Planning*  
11:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. *Break*  
11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. *Summer Staffing Ideas with Knoebel's Amusement Park*  
12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m. *Lunch*  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. *Advocacy - How to do it*  
2:00 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. *RecTAP & DCNR Peer to Peer Program*  
2:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. *Wrap-Up*

## Meet Your Presenters

*Mr. Mike Eschenmann, CPRP*, Recreation & Park Advisor for DCNR will be joining us to explain the Peer to Peer Program that DCNR manages. He will also give information on the next grant round in April.

*Ms. Carolyn Hanel, CPRP*, will be doing our Advocacy presentation. Not only is she the Director of Parks and Recreation for West Whiteland Township, but she is also the President of PRPS. As President, she is the biggest advocate for recreation and parks in Pennsylvania - she'll tell you how to be an advocate in your own community.

*Mr. Adrian Horvath*, formerly of Westmoreland County Parks & Recreation, will be handling park maintenance planning. Be prepared to get a lot of information on how to be ready for each season and keep your parks looking beautiful.

*Mr. Joe Muscato*, of *Knoebel's Amusement Park* will go over a brief history of the park, then speak about employee incentive programs and ideas that have helped them attract enough staff from a small population base.

*Ms. Kimberly Stefanowicz, CPRP*, Training Coordinator for PRPS, will give you all the information you need to better understand the RecTAP grant program. Whether you are looking to apply or may be interested in becoming a peer consultant you will get your answers.

Special Thanks to District II President *Jean Knouse* for assisting with this workshop. Also, thank you to the *Danville Area Community Center* for sponsoring our Morning Break!

## General Information

### Cancellation and Refund Policy

Registration fee less a \$5 service charge per person will be refunded if cancellation is made in writing five days prior to the workshop date. After the deadline a "Credit Certificate" will be issued upon request redeemable as a registration fee toward a future PRPS workshop. No shows will be charged the full rate. Written cancellations are accepted via mail, fax, or email. In the unlikely event of the cancellation of this workshop, PRPS's liability is limited to 100% refund of registration fees and does not include penalty fees on transportation, deposits for hotel accommodations, or other incurred expenses.

*Registrants will only be notified if the workshop is canceled or rescheduled. No confirmations are sent.*

### Location

Pine Barn Inn  
One Pine Barn Place  
Danville, PA 17821  
(800) 627-2276 Or (570) 275-2071

*Call Pine Barn Inn for special discounts on overnight rates for this workshop!*

### Directions to Pine Barn Inn

**From the South:** Take 322 West. After crossing the Susquehanna River on Rte 322 WEST follow signs for Rte 11 North. Take Rte 11 NORTH all the way to Danville, PA. In Danville, at the 3rd stoplight, from the left lane, go straight, joining Bloom St. Turn left onto North Academy Avenue at the next stoplight about 1/2 mile ahead. The Pine Barn Inn is on your immediate left after this left turn.

**From the West:** Take Interstate 80 (I-80) East to the Pennsylvania Exit #224 Danville. Bear right onto Route 54 EAST and continue into Danville — about 3 miles — to the 2nd stoplight. Turn left onto Route 11 NORTH, getting into the left lane. From this left lane go straight through two more stoplights. (You will leave Route 11 — which veers off to the right — at the 2nd stoplight.) Continue straight about 1/2 mile to the 3rd stoplight where you will turn left onto North Academy Avenue. North Academy Avenue is the Geisinger Medical Center's entrance road and you will find the Pine Barn Inn located immediately on your left just below the Medical Center.

**From the East:** Take Interstate 80 (I-80) WEST to Pennsylvania Exit #232 Buckhorn. Turn left onto Route 42 SOUTH and continue for two miles. Bear right onto Route 11 SOUTH and continue about 7 miles into Danville. Turn right at the 3rd traffic light (by Dunkin' Donuts) onto Railroad St. Continue about 1/4 mile to the next traffic light. Pass straight through this light and the Pine Barn Inn will be on your immediate left with the Geisinger Medical Center straight ahead up the hill.

## Registration Form

Please register by Friday, January 7, 2005

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Agency \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Special Assistance Required (Please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are not a member, would you like more information about membership? Yes  No

### Payment

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| <input type="radio"/> PRPS Member      | \$45 |
| <input type="radio"/> Non-Member       | \$54 |
| <input type="radio"/> Students         | \$ 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> Ceu's (.5 ceu's) | \$ 5 |

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