

Pennsylvania Recreation & Park Society
 2131 Sandy Drive
 State College, PA 16803
 814-234-4272
www.prps.org

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

Non-profit Organization
 U.S. Postage
 PAID
 Permit No. 99
 State College, PA 16801

**PA Recreation and Park Society and the
 PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources present:**

Citizen Symposium for Recreation and Parks

Healthy Land, Healthy People and Healthy Communities

Featuring Peter Forbes, nationally known conservationist



A special program for local recreation and parks board members and directors, local officials, friends groups and other advocates of recreation, parks, trails, and conservation.

Concurrent Educational Sessions

To help us determine space requirements, **please circle your preferred session numbers.**

SET 1 1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. 1 2 (Circle One)

SET 2 2:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. 3 4 (Circle One)

Any session may be cancelled or rescheduled because of low registration or other unforeseen circumstances. Changes or cancellations will be noted in the final schedule that will be distributed at the Symposium.

Return Registration Form and Payment information to:



Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society, Inc.
 2131 Sandy Drive
 State College, PA 16803-2283
 (814) 234-4272
 Fax: (814) 234-5276

Registration Deadline: March 2, 2009
Late registration will be accepted.



Sunday, March 8, 2009
10:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, Hershey, PA



PA Department of Conservation
 and Natural Resources



PA Recreation and
 Park Society

PA Recreation and Park Society 62nd Annual State Conference "Recreation: How Sweet It Is!"

The Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society and the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources are providing a one-day citizen symposium at the 62nd Annual PRPS State Conference specifically for citizens who serve on Pennsylvania's local recreation and parks boards, non-profit organization boards, local officials, friends groups and who are advocates of recreation, parks, trails and conservation.

The Citizen Symposium provides attendees with educational sessions on issues ranging from recreation programming, healthy land, healthy people and healthy communities, and how parks, recreation, trails and conservation benefits local communities to financing recreation and parks. These sessions are coupled with "informal" opportunities to discuss items of mutual interest.

Who Should Attend?

This symposium is designed for citizen recreation and park board members, recreation and park directors, municipal managers and secretaries, elected officials, community volunteers, college students, non-profit board members, recreation and park consultants, friends group members and advocates interested in improving local recreation, parks, programs and services, and trails.

2009 PRPS Annual State Conference Registration Guide

To receive a copy of the complete 2009 PRPS Annual State Conference Registration Guide, visit the PRPS website, www.prps.org, or call PRPS at (814) 234-4272.

Lodging

Overnight lodging is available at the Hershey Lodge & Convention Center. The special conference rate is \$145.00 plus tax. Call the Hershey Lodge at (717) 533-3131. The group code REC0306. The cut-off date is February 8, 2009.

Registration includes:

For the \$75.00 registration fee, attendees will receive:

- Publications: **Municipal Recreation Programming Handbook, Financing Municipal Recreation and Parks Handbook**
- Admission to the Symposium and Educational Sessions
- Lunch and refreshments
- Admission to the PRPS Conference Exhibit Hall Grand Opening and Reception
- Registration packet

Cancellation Policy

If a cancellation is made prior to March 2, 2009 in writing to PRPS, the registration fee less a \$20.00 service charge per person will be refunded. After March 2, 2009, a "credit certificate" will be issued upon request, redeemable as a registration fee toward a future PRPS seminar. No shows will be charged the full rate. If a scheduled presenter is not available due to unforeseen circumstances, PRPS reserves the right to schedule another presenter of equal ability and expertise.

Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Up to **0.575** CEUs for the full symposium have been approved. CEUs will be awarded to those participants who request them and pay the \$10.00 fee.

Questions: Contact PRPS, (814) 234-4272

Registration Form

Please include a separate registration form for each participant.

___Ms. ___Mrs. ___Mr. ___Dr. ___

Name _____

Do you use a nickname? List here for name badge _____

Title _____ (if applicable)

Agency/Municipality _____

Address: Home or Business (select one)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone: (_____) _____

Fax No.: (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Is this your first year attending? Yes No
PRPS Member? Yes No

I Require: **(Attach brief explanation)**

____ Handicapped Accommodations

____ Special Diet

____ American Sign Language Interpreter

____ Other: _____

Indicate the type of board you serve on by selecting one of the following choices:

Advisory Policy Making

Payment Information: For those charging or billing to agency, registration information can be sent via fax to: (814) 234-5276

____ Registration fee (includes lunch on Saturday) @ \$75.00 per person: _____

____ CEUs @ \$10.00 per person: _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Payment Enclosed: **Please make checks payable to: PRPS**

Bill my credit card: Visa _____ Master Card _____ AMEX _____ Discover _____

Card No. _____ Exp. Date _____ 3-Digit Code on back of card _____

Signature: _____

Bill my Agency

Billing address, if different from above _____

(Please complete the session preference on back of this form.)