

South Dakota Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference Agenda

Tuesday, October 12

7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m. SDPRA Board Meeting - Continental Breakfast (*Prairie Room*)
9 a.m. - 10 a.m. Activities Meeting (*Prairie Room*)
9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Registration
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Exhibitor Set-up
11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Golf; Gun Range; Archery Range
5:30 p.m. - 9 p.m. Social/Picnic Stokes-Thomas Lake City Park
6 p.m. Welcome to Watertown - Mayor Ried Holien and City Manager Amanda Mack
6:30 p.m. Pre-note Speaker SD Game Fish and Parks Department Secretary Kevin Robling
6:45 p.m. First Gentleman - Bryon Noem
9 p.m. Social Gathering at Ramkota Hotel

**** Transportation to City Park will start departing at 5 p.m.**

Wednesday, October 13

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Breakfast
8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Registration
8:45 a.m. - 10 a.m. Keynote Speaker - Rick Melmer Director of Leadership South Dakota (*Theater Room*)
10 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. Break with Exhibitors
10:45 a.m. - 12 p.m. Education Sessions
Lori Hoffner - The "Why" of your Work (*Theater Room*)
Jo Burns - Cultivating and Elevating Multi-Sectoral Relationships (*Coteau Room*)
12 p.m. - 1 p.m. SDPRA Business Meeting and Lunch with Exhibitors
1 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Education Sessions
Lori Hoffner - The Mission of your Work (*Theater Room*)
Jo Burns - My People? Your People? Nope... OUR People! (*Coteau Room*)
2:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Break with Exhibitors
2:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Facility Tours
City Park and Recreation - Premier Softball Complex and Prairie Lakes Wellness Center
GFP - Pelican Lake and Sandy Shore Recreation Areas
5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Social at Goss Opera House
6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. SDPRA Annual Awards Banquet
8 p.m. - 12 a.m. Downtown Watertown Pub Crawl

Thursday, October 14

8 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Breakfast
8:45 a.m. - 10 a.m. Education Sessions
Paul Zwaska - GroundskeeperU (*Prairie Room*)
Rosie Smith- How are we drawing people out to recreate (*Sandy Shores Room*)
Seasonal Employee Hiring Round Table (*Tanglewood Room*)
Jean Pearson - Aquatics Round Table (*Stoney Point Room*)
10 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Education Sessions
Paul Zwaska - GroundskeeperU at Premier Softball Complex
Ali Tonsfeldt - Education and Programming (*Sandy Shores Room*)
Nick Harrington - Marketing (*Tanglewood Room*)
Chad Quissell - Recreation Activities Round Table (*Stoney Point Room*)