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A Special Message from Karl Kassel...

A little over a year ago, I was fortunate enough to be elected as the President-elect of this great organization. It was truly an honor, and I took the responsibilities seriously. I'm thankful for the opportunity to have served in that capacity, and I appreciate the confidence shown to me by my fellow members.

As many of you know, I am the type of person who tends to load a fair amount on my plate and then charge ahead. I've been accused of having a type "A" personality (not necessarily "rhino" style like Dan) and I enjoy the challenges of many interests. During November, I was actively volunteering with ARPA, Alaska Trails, Goldstream Valley Trail Users, Yukon Quest, and Alaska Dog Mushers. At that time, I was diagnosed with a genetic health concern involving some blocked arteries and related blood-flow issues. As you can imagine, I was totally shocked and surprised when my doctor told me I was, indeed, 51 years old, all too human, and not totally indestructible. He also strongly advised that I curtail my schedule and reduce some activities. This was a bitter pill to swallow for me, but consequently, I reluctantly resigned as President of ARPA on November 12th.

The good news is that ARPA is blessed with quality folks to carry our flag. Jeff Hawley is such a

person, and on November 25th, he was elected by the Board of Directors to fill the term as President until next October. Having Jeff ready, willing, and more than able takes some of the sting out of this for me. Congratulations Jeff! I can rest knowing ARPA is in good hands.

However, one word of caution, Jeff: I intend to stay involved, and stir the pot whenever I can.

Best Wishes and Happy Holidays to All,

Karl Kassel



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Here are some helpful hints:

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Deadline for the next FLASH newsletter - **Monday, March 1, 2004!** Please let Myiia know if you have a change of E-mail address, if you wish to add an address or have your address removed. We look forward to hearing from you!

National Wilderness Summit and Expo

The National Wilderness Summit and Expo will be held October 1-7, 2004 in Denver, Colorado. Participate in wide-ranging discussions about the state of wilderness, identify current stewardship and management challenges, and help shape plans for the future. Wilderness managers, researchers, advocates, students, users, and businesses won't want to miss this national event.

The National Wilderness Summit will be held October 4-7, 2004, at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver. A Wilderness Education Expo, including special events, demonstrations, exhibits, art, and music, will be held October 1-3, 2004 at the Colorado Convention Center and other local venues.

Don't miss your opportunity to participate in this important, high-profile national event. For more information, visit the Wilderness Information Network at www.wilderness.net/40th.

Tentative Schedule for Horticulture Conference

Russian Jack Park Chalet – Aimed at public horticultural professionals

Tuesday, January 13, 2004

- 8:00 - 9:00** Rose Marie Lambardy - Pesticide safety and training - confirmed
- 9:00 - 10:00** Rosanne Leiner - Sanitary conditions for disease free growing - confirmed
- 10:00 - 11:00** Ed Holstin - Birch leaf minor research update - confirmed
- 11:00 - 12:00** Rocco Moschetti - Integrated Pest Management - confirmed
- 12:00 - 1:00** Lunch and Networking hosted by Sunshine growing Mixes
- 1:00 - 2:00** Julie Riley - New varieties for Hanging Baskets and Container Gardens - confirmed
- 2:00 - 3:00** Corlene Rose - Invasive and Noxious Plants - confirmed

Wednesday, January 14, 2004

- 8:00 - 9:00** *Mr. Young – Irrigation systems and their operations.* - confirmed
Alaska Automated Sprinklers

Wednesday, January 14, 2004 (cont.)

- 9:00 - 10:00** Sally Arant – Perennial bed design, selection, and maintenance - confirmed
- 10:00 - 11:00** Jeff Williams speaking on Rock garden design and maintenance - confirmed 373-0925
recluse@mtaonline.net
- 11:00 - 12:00** Nancy Moore - Incorporating Native Plants into Public Landscapes confirmed 746-7290
nancy_moore@dnr.state.ak.us
- 12:00 - 1:00** Lunch and Networking hosted by TBA
- 1:00 - 2:00** *Mrs. Sandvik – Growing prize winning dahlias in Alaska* - confirmed
- 2:00 - 3:00** Jaime Rodriqious speaking on imported plants from foreign countries - confirmed 841-5764
jaime@matnet.com

Close the program

VIRTUAL SWIM MEETS OF THE FUTURE

By Wendie Marriott, Unalaska

Imagine some time in the future, say a Saturday afternoon thirty years from today. A state swim meet is in progress. Six high school girls are lined up on their starting platforms, waiting for the starting signal to compete in a girls' 100-meter breaststroke competition. In lane one is someone from Anchorage; in lane two is a girl from Petersburg; in lane three, a girl from Juneau; lane four is occupied by a gal from Fairbanks; the girl in lane five is from Valdez; and in lane six is a girl from Unalaska. The difference is that all six swimmers are competing with one another in six different pools, in six different communities across the state. A virtual swim meet is in progress!

Colorado Timing System has developed this innovative method that allows swimmers to compete in virtual swim meets. The system requires that conduit be installed above or within the deck of a swimming pool. The conduit is relatively inexpensive, but the touch pads and software can cost as much as \$50,000. Once the touch pads are in place and a computer and monitor are hooked up, a virtual swim meet can take place among those schools that have the system without the athletes having to travel to one location.

According to Dave Moore of Architects Alaska, Sandpoint is the only community in the state of Alaska with the system in place. The City of Unalaska will be the second community to install the conduit with the upcoming pool renovation scheduled for construction in 2004. The software will be purchased when other communities come on line.

With travel budgets and physical education programs facing budget cuts, the Colorado Timing System may be a way to keep a program in place. Since Alaska is the largest state in the union with small communities spread across vast distances, it seems the

appropriate place to take advantage of this technology.

Critics point out that students lose out on the social advantages of travel, and that competition is most effective when one swimmer is being pushed by a competitor in the next lane. Although there is no denying that live competition is ideal, virtual competition is better than no competition. With a virtual system in place, competitive swimming programs may be saved from being cut from a school district's or a community's budget.

I would like to encourage Parks and Recreation Departments and school districts in Alaska to consider installing the infrastructure during new construction or renovations of their pools. The more communities and school districts that take advantage of the opportunity to take part in virtual swim meets, the better it is for all of us! Who knows? In the future, perhaps young swimmers in Unalaska, Alaska can compete in virtual swim meets with students in Texas, Delaware, Florida, Kansas, and California.

Should you have any questions, please contact Wendie Marriott, City of Unalaska, Parks, Culture and Recreation Department, at 581-1297.

2003 Conference Wrap-Up

**by Paige Dilley
Chair, Aquatic Section**

What a great conference we had in Anchorage this year! It was so exciting. The sessions were plentiful, so much so, that I found myself wanting to be in three places at one time. Ruby was an electrifying and dynamic speaker, as well as Roy Moody. He was a hoot! The Hilton was a wonderful hotel and moving over to the Egan Center was quite the experience. But, it went very smoothly, thanks to the great staff at the Anchorage Parks

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Aquatics News



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and Recreation office and others that helped out so graciously.

This year, the sessions for the Aquatic section went better than I could have hoped for. Coy Jones is a great expert in the field of Aquatics and has much experience. We found him to be humorous and very knowledgeable. Coy shared some of his great situations that he has come across over the years and it was very interesting. We went to the Bartlett pool to practice his back boarding techniques. What a great swimming pool Bartlett is. Thanks to Liz Stanley-Harris, the Bartlett Pool Manager, for letting us use that facility.

The next day was Karen Kester and Terri Stroupes' turn to inform and teach us all the great things that they know. Karen did a great session on how to turn our in-service meetings into something that staff would enjoy attending. We usually make those meetings mandatory, so it is nice to also have an opportunity to have some fun as well. Terri is from North Carolina and works for the Red Cross in that Chapter. She informed us of the upcoming changes that are occurring in the Red Cross and to be prepared for some wonderful and exciting changes.

The Boating Safety class that Joe McCullough conducted was of the highest importance and he also made it fun. Joe is an Education Specialist for the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources and he also conducts an eight hour training class for boating safety in the state of Alaska. A few of the aquatic people have convinced him that Juneau would be the perfect place to conduct that course. We could have class for four hours in the morning and then go out on the fishing boat and practice all those skills we learned as well as do some fishing. Then do it all again the next day and after fishing we could come back and take any test he could dish out. Sounds great to me! When can we sign up? Of course this could be pre or post conference days so we wouldn't miss any of the exciting sessions planned!

On the final day, we had Coy come back and

discuss legal issues and how to deal with them when they come up. We also had one of the owners, Rich Owens, and the manager (I can't seem to locate his name) from H2Oasis give a presentation on the challenges of starting up a large water park in a place where no other really exists yet. They had lots of obstacles to deal with, but they keep plugging along and now they have a great facility that can hold over 500 people at the same time. At the end of their presentation, they gave us a mini test and whoever answered the questions right, got a free ticket to go to H2Oasis. What a blast.

That leads me into the icebreaker that was held at the water park. It was great fun and the Hawaiian music added lots of atmosphere to the place. Thanks again for the change to meet new people and share experiences and get some contacts. On the final day, the aquatic section had their section meeting and elected a chair and co-chair as well as a committee to assist with the planning of the next conference:

Paige Appelo-Dilley was elected chair;
Kathrin Millhorn was elected co-chair;
Cindy Aldridge was elected to the aquatic section committee;
Jason Avery was elected to the aquatic section committee; and
Michael Bork was elected to the aquatic section committee.

I would like to thank all of the great people in the aquatic section for turning out and helping this conference to be one of the most exciting aquatic conferences I have ever attended. I feel truly blessed that there are such great aquatic people out there who care and feel the need to connect with other aquatic people. I sure don't know what I would do without all your help and support. I will be calling on the co-chair and committee members to brainstorm for ideas and how we can support the next conference. I have to get the skinny on conference calls and then we brainstorm! Thanks again. Hope to see you soon!

Recreation Service Section News

RSS held their annual membership meeting during the ARPA conference. New officers were elected. Shareen Adelman, Seward will serve as Chair; Ryan "Zieak" McFarland, Petersburg as Vice Chair and Erika Anger, Seward as Secretary/Treasurer.

Recreation Service Section Spring Workshop

Plans are in the works for a spring workshop for the RSS. Training will include Inclusive / Behavioral Management. Date TBA. If you have a date that would work best for you, please contact Shari at sadelmann@cityofseward.

ARPA Conference 2004 - Juneau

The Recreation Service Section will be offering some exciting sessions at the 2004 conference. Please mark your calendars now, plan to attend and bring your staff and fellow employees.

RSS goals are to offer recreational services to all age groups. How do we do that? Which age groups do we currently work with? How do we improve our current programs? At the conference each session will offer information on various age categories, beginning with infants and toddlers progressing through senior citizens.

**We are looking for presenters for these sessions. If you know of someone who would be willing to lead and share please forward contact information to Shari at sadelmann@cityofseward.

Membership

Recreation Service Section Membership Drive 2003! "The Benefits are Endless!" If you work with the public, if you offer recreational programs, if you work with youth, teens, adults or even animals, you belong in ARPA's Recreation Service Section. Already a member of another ARPA section? That's great! Did you know for only \$5 you could join an additional section?

Are you already a member of RSS? Are your staff and fellow employees members? Please encourage them to join today. Sign up is easy! Visit the ARPA web site at www.alaskarpa.org to download a membership form.

***Current members will receive a fun incentive gift for every new member you recruit. Good luck and Go RSS!

Recreation Service Section Manual

RSS is compiling an instructional manual for all members and potential members. We would like to include helpful tips and games for recreational service leaders. The manual will be divided into several categories: Team Builders; IceBreakers; Cooperative Games; Crafts on a Dime; Quick Activities; Off the Cuff Events; Behavior Management Tips and others items of interest.

WE NEED YOUR IDEAS. Please take a moment to submit your favorites and your "tried and true" ones today. Our goal is to compile the manuals and have them available at the ARPA 2004 conference. Email submissions to zieak@alaskarpa.org.

ARPA Maintenance News
by Tom Martin, Section Chair

Warm greetings from the frozen Fairbanks members of the Maintenance Section of ARPA. It's 42 degrees below zero as I write this. Talk about your maintenance challenges...

This year's ARPA Conference was one of the best ever. The Maintenance Section's sessions were well attended and provided a plethora of valuable information. We here in Fairbanks are still discussing many of the topics covered and look forward to the presentations at the 2004 conference. I would like to thank all of our presenters for outstanding informative sessions. If anyone would like contact information for any of the presenters, you can contact me: via e-

mail, at tmartin@co.fairbanks.ak.us or (907) 459-1018.

In the arena of upcoming training opportunities, Warren is in the process of coordinating a spring horticultural workshop with Bill Robb, where we anticipate an even more in depth look at the compost tea process. Michele Hebert has offered to present a session on invasive weeds in Alaska. If you hear of a training opportunity or have a specific topic you would like to see presented please let us know.

Congratulations to Chris Jenkins our new Vice-Chair and Warren Templin our At-Large board member.

Around Alaska

Alaskan Mechanized Trail Equipment Demo Helps Spread Goodwill and Gravel

As a finale to the 2003 ARPA and Alaska Trails Conference, NPS Alaska - Rivers, Trails and Conservation Assistance (RTCA) staff coordinated a half-day field demonstration of miniature mechanized equipment available for trail improvements. Approximately three dozen conference attendees and local trail advocates enjoyed field briefings and an opportunity to work with staff and equipment from Chugach National Forest, the Bureau of Land Management Anchorage Campbell Tract, RTCA, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough (a nearby local government) and private sector representatives.

Equipment used and reviewed included ATV belly-dump trailers, skidsteer loaders, tracked loader-crawlers, and specialized trail dozers. Participants used the equipment to gravel cap the recently widened non-motorized 'Moose Track Trail', which connects the popular BLM Campbell Creek Science Center to the entrance of the 700 acre facility in the middle of rapidly

urbanizing Anchorage. Around 400 linear feet of the six foot wide trail was covered with two to four inches of gravel and raked level by the volunteers in three hours. (The final treatment to achieve accessibility involves mechanical compaction.) For more information, contact Kevin Keeler, Outdoor Recreation Planner, RTCA, at kevin_keeler@nps.gov or (907) 644-3589.



Around Alaska



Alaskan Places First at Hershey Youth Finals

Michael Odell, from Kodiak, Alaska, was the first Alaskan to record a first place finish at the Hershey Youth North American Finals, in Hershey, Pennsylvania, August 9, 2003.

This middle school athlete qualified for the trip to Hershey, Pennsylvania at his local meet in Kodiak. His qualifying event was the Softball throw for 13-14 year old boys. The throw was 262'3". Michael's throw was better than any of the other states in Region 3. This earned him the trip to the finals.

Michael was one of six participants from Alaska to make the long journey to Hershey, Pennsylvania. Robert Dempsey, Zachary Rall, Elliot Bauer, Mac Koehler, and Holden Newell from the Anchorage area also participated in the North American Finals. Rachel Parra and Zach Hall were the lucky chaperons responsible for this well-behaved group of Alaskan youth.

The winning toss, by Michael, was 238'1". Congratulations to Michael Odell and the other athletes on a successful trip to the North American Finals. To view a picture of Michael and the other winners, please visit [www.hersheys-trackandfield.com/results by event 2003.asp](http://www.hersheys-trackandfield.com/results_by_event_2003.asp). For more information, contact Karen A. Kester, State Coordinator, Hershey Youth Program.

Cordova Saying Goodbye to Recreation Intern

Mickey D. Hammond is currently doing his internship for the City of Cordova's Parks and Recreation Dept to obtain his bachelors degree in Recreation and Sports Management at Indiana State University. His passion for the great

outdoors and working with children was his main priority for choosing Cordova for his internship.

Mike Hall, Cordova's Aquatics Director, whom Mickey met in the fall of 2000 while attending I.S.U., was also a major influence on his journey to Alaska. Mickey has been working with Mike in our aquatics program and also at the recreation center helping to organize and run the youth sports programs. This is not Mickey's first visit to Alaska as he was here in the early 1980's while serving in the United States Marine Corps. He was fortunate enough to have landed on the Aleutian Islands, while participating in a military operation with the Canadian Special Forces.

Mickey said he has found the people and life in Cordova to be extremely friendly and helpful. "The friends I have made and the type of experiences I received were exactly what I was hoping for in my internship. Picking a small town gave me the opportunity to become part of the community and gave me the experiences I needed to advance my career in parks and recreation."

Mickey will be leaving Cordova in mid-December. In the future, Mickey plans to spend time overseas pursuing his career opportunities and eventually coming back to visit Cordova and Alaska.



CERTIFICATION CONTROVERSY CONTINUES AT NRPA

This year, the Pacific Northwest (PNW) Region of the American Park and Recreation Society (APRS) was not able to field a candidate to run for a seat on the board of directors. The PNW Region is comprised of the states of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Montana, Idaho and the Canadian provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, Yukon, and Saskatchewan. No two representatives from a region may reside in the same state or province. In addition, APRS board members must hold the Certified Parks and Recreation Profession (CPRP) credential.

The state of Alaska has always been opposed to the certification requirement for many reasons, not the least of which are the following: few universities which offer the Parks and Recreation curriculum; Alaska has a very sparse population base; the distances between communities is vast distance and the distance between Alaska and the contiguous 48 states is also vast; the cost to travel anywhere in Alaska or from Alaska to any other state is exorbitant; and Alaska opposes the philosophical implications of the certification. Because Alaska has only three people who possess the CPRP credential, only three people can even consider being representatives from the PNW Region.

Currently, representatives for our region reside in Alaska, Washington and Oregon. The Oregon seat became vacant this year, which required someone to run from one of the other, non-represented states or provinces. Not one certified person was interested in being nominated. As a consequence, the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) was forced to appoint our Oregon representative for a fourth year. This is the first time in recent history this has occurred, but if the limiting qualifications for representatives remain in place, this will not be the last time.

At this year's annual board meeting, ARPA members agreed it was not fair that our region was not properly represented. Furthermore, they agreed that certification was directly responsible for why no one was slated for an APRS seat. A resolution addressing the issue was drafted and presented to the APRS board in St. Louis. During the course of the three-hour discussion that took place at the annual meeting, it became apparent that other regions were having a similar problem with finding representatives who met the qualifications. Four of the eight regions have a similar problem with a relatively sparse population base, and three other regions were only able to field one person for the ballot.

On one hand, the certification committee would prefer to strengthen certification requirements, and on the other hand, the APRS board dictates the qualification requirements for representatives to the board. Fortunately, the extended discussion at the annual meeting resulted in a compromise: the board voted to allow one of the three seats from each region to be held by a non-certified member, as long as the member obtained certification within the three-year term limit. In a further effort to solve the problem, the board agreed that, upon successful completion of certification, APRS will refund the board member for the test fee. Although this does not address many of the philosophical issues ARPA has raised regarding certification, the compromise is a major step toward eliminating some of the barriers facing our region.

In order to adopt the compromise, a resolution must be approved by the Executive Board and NRPA headquarters. Should it be approved by these entities, the compromise could be in place by the 2004 national congress.

Thanks are in order to Nancy Peterson who authored the resolution. This resolution proved to have an enormous impact at the national level. Alaska may be one of the smallest states in terms of population base, but ARPA was heard loud and clear at NRPA! Stay tuned! The certification issue has been controversial for the past twenty years. It is not likely to be resolved for many more years to come.

For more information, contact Wendie Marriott, City of Unalaska, Parks, Culture and Recreation Department, 581-1297.

**ALASKA RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION
RESOLUTION NO. 03-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE ALASKA RECREATION AND PARK ASSOCIATION, OPPOSING
THE REQUIREMENT THAT APRS BOARD OF DIRECTORS BE CERTIFIED PARK AND
RECREATION PROFESSIONALS**

WHEREAS, representatives to the board of the American Park and Recreation Society (APRS) must hold the Certified Parks and Recreation Profession (CPRP) credential; and

WHEREAS, in some regions with sparsely populated states and provinces, few members of the APRS hold the CPRP credential, thereby limiting the pool of potential representatives; and

WHEREAS, the Pacific Northwest (PNW) Region is a region with sparsely populated states and few members that hold the CPRP credential required for service on the board; and

WHEREAS, the Pacific Northwest (PNW) Region is one of three Pacific Northwest Region positions on the APRS Board of Directors that is vacant as a direct result of the certification requirement for board participation; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Recreation and Park Association of the PNW Region is not advocating for or against the merits of certification for parks and recreation professionals in general; and

WHEREAS, many factors influence the ability and desire of professionals in the PNW Region to become certified including financial considerations due to travel, a limited educational institutions the have a CPRP program, and the lack of resources to fulfill the requirements of a State certification board; and

WHEREAS, many Alaska Recreation and Park Association professionals who are members of National Recreation & Park Association (NRPA) no longer feel that APRS represents their interests and needs because of the exclusion of highly qualified, non-certified professionals in leadership positions; and

WHEREAS, growing dissatisfaction with inadequate representation has led to a decline in membership in the APRS.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Alaska Recreation & Park Association opposes the requirement that members be certified in order to qualify to serve on the APRS Board of Directors, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Alaska Recreation & Park Association urges APRS to respond to its mission statement by enabling full representation from the Pacific Northwest Region.

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