

# HARRISON HOT SPRINGS

**27<sup>th</sup> Annual**

***Parks and Recreation Administrators Workshop***

***Wednesday - Friday, January 11-13, 2017***



WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2017

6:30PM - 7:30PM  
CASCADE FOYER

**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION**

7:30PM - 9:00PM  
CASCADE ROOM

**MY SPORT FOR LIFE JOURNEY**

*PRESENTER – THOMAS JONES, PRINCIPAL, TD JONES & ASSOCIATES CONSULTING; OLYMPIAN; DIRECTOR OF PARTNERSHIPS, SPORT FOR LIFE SOCIETY; PRESIDENT, VOLLEYBALL BC*

There has never been a better time to be a life-long athlete. Thomas Jones was the Events Director of the inaugural Americas Masters Games, held in Vancouver in 2016. The AMG is a sport competition for 'masters' athletes aged 30+. Over 5000 athletes from 52 countries gathered to compete in 23 different sports across metro Vancouver. Highlighted by a spectacular opening ceremony at Jack Poole Plaza, the Games offered global athletes a truly multi-sport event combining sport, tourism, cultural and social activities in a festival environment celebrating summer in the city. Tom will reflect on his experiences of bringing this event to Vancouver for the very first time, but will also engage us on how mass participation events like the AMG promotes awareness on how sport can continue throughout life and improve overall health.

9:00PM - 11:00PM  
7706 EAST TOWER

**SPONSORS RECEPTION**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017

7:30AM - 8:30AM  
CASCADE FOYER

**WORKSHOP REGISTRATION**

8:30AM - 9:45AM  
CASCADE ROOM

**FUTURE RECREATION/CULTURAL FACILITIES**

*PRESENTERS AND FACILITATORS:  
MARK HENTZE AND MARY CHOW – HDR/CEI ARCHITECTURE*

This session explores what the future might look like for recreation facilities/ architecture/ development in Canada. The traditional model of delivering community and recreation facilities remains, however, there are new design and delivery systems that are emerging and being tested across Canada and elsewhere. This is resulting in a number of dynamic ways community centres are being reconsidered and this session will review some of these initiatives. Mark and Mary will explore topics such as how small communities are using community centres as catalysts for economic stability, municipal/ developer partnering, temporary versus permanent, urban renewal, iconic branding, and how other models around the world may influence Canadian projects.

9:45AM - 10:00AM  
CASCADE ROOM

**NUTRITION BREAK**

10:00AM - 11:30AM  
CASCADE ROOM

**EXPECTATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS -  
CHALLENGES IN PLANNING RECREATION FACILITIES AND SERVICES**

*PRESENTERS: DAVID HEWKO, PRINCIPAL, DAVID HEWKO PLANNING AND PROGRAM MANAGEMENT AND MICHELLE HUNT, DIRECTOR PLANNING & BUSINESS SERVICES, COQUITLAM PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURE*

Planning for public recreation services is becoming more and more challenging as competing demands for limited resources is being hampered by rising expectations for quality facilities and a heightened sense of entitlement by users. How do we respond to these demands and still achieve the overarching goals of public recreation? This session will discuss challenges in planning recreation services and facilities and offer ideas on how to handle these evolving issues.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 2017

11:30AM - 1:00PM  
COPPER ROOM

### **SPONSORS LUNCH**

12:30PM - 1:00PM  
COPPER ROOM

### **BCRPA UPDATE**

*PRESENTERS: HEATHER TURNER, PRESIDENT, REBECCA TUNNAcliffe, BCRPA CEO*

Heather and Rebecca will provide an update about the BCRPA happenings, and give us a peek of what lays ahead.

1:00PM - 2:30PM  
CASCADE ROOM

### **YOUR ISSUES / YOUR SOLUTIONS**

*FACILITATORS: JOANNE EDEY-NICOLL AND WENDY MCCORMICK,  
DIRECTORS, RECREATION FOUNDATION OF BC*

When we checked in with the participants from previous Harrison Workshops, we heard the importance of keeping topics current and the power of collective issue exploration. During this session we invite you - the delegates to bring your most pressing issues forward for discussion forums. We will identify the top eight to ten topics and have small table, facilitated discussions.

2:30PM - 2:45PM  
CASCADE FOYER

### **NUTRITION BREAK**

2:45PM - 4:15PM  
CASCADE ROOM

### **ON THE RIVET WITH RECREATION:**

**BIKES, COMMUNITY, AND THE NEW RECREATION LANDSCAPE**

*PRESENTERS: GLEN STOKES, PARTNER ARCHITECT AND IAN ROSS MCDONALD,  
PARTNER ARCHITECT, CARSCADDEN STOKES MCDONALD ARCHITECTS INC.*

Communities shape and are shaped by the way we navigate them; and while the impact of trolleys and automobiles on a community's health and wellness are well-documented, the influence and potential of the bicycle is less so. With that gap in mind, this session will review the role that bicycles have played in community development in the past and explore their capacity to shape contemporary communities for the better. The session will draw on historical examples as well as current interests in liveable communities and the growth of recreational cycling as lenses through which to connect communities to recreation and personal wellness.

4:15PM - 6:00PM

### **ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT**

Take a break before the workshop reception and dinner to enjoy the amenities of the Harrison Hot Springs Resort and network with your colleagues.

6:00PM - 9:00PM  
CASCADE ROOM

### **RECEPTION AND DINNER**

9:00PM - 11:00PM  
7706 EAST TOWER

### **SPONSORS RECEPTION**

FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2017

7:30AM - 8:30AM  
CASCADE ROOM

### **SPONSORS BREAKFAST**

7:30AM - 8:30AM  
CASCADE ROOM

### **CLASS REGISTRATION SOFTWARE**

*PRESENTERS AND FACILITATORS: TODD STEWARDSON, DEPUTY DIRECTOR,  
DELTA PARKS RECREATION AND CULTURE AND DARIN YOUNG,  
MANAGER OF INFORMATION SERVICE, CORPORATION OF DELTA*

Active Network announced that beyond 2017, they will not continue to support their current CLASS registration system. They want current clients to migrate to their new product ACTIVE Net; with a transaction based fee-for-service which may lead to cost increases. This change has prompted many clients to search for alternatives. Todd and Darin will give us an update on the progress that has been made in exploring this challenge and the potential options, and provide an opportunity to ask questions about how this issue may impact our business going forward.

8:30AM - 10:15AM  
CASCADE ROOM

### **BEING ENVIRONMENTALLY SUSTAINABLE IN TODAY'S MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS**

*PRESENTER AND FACILITATOR: ANDREW BANKS, SENIOR MANAGER OF PARKS,  
DISTRICT OF WEST VANCOUVER*

Being environmentally sustainable in today's municipal operations comes with high public expectations and the need for increasingly significant resources. This presentation will examine effect that environmentally sustainable measures is having on West Vancouver municipality both from the "Good" - as in trying to be leaders in environmental practices to the "Not so Easy" - the need to find the funding and resources against a backdrop of lower taxes and high public expectations.

10:15AM - 10:30AM  
CASCADE FOYER

### **NUTRITION BREAK**

10:30AM - 11:45AM  
CASCADE ROOM

### **WELCOMING IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES AND THE ROLE OF RECREATION**

*PRESENTERS: CITY OF SURREY; LAURIE CAVAN, GM, PARKS RECREATION AND  
CULTURE, LISA WHITE, MANAGER OF COMMUNITY AND RECREATION SERVICES,  
DALJIT GILL-BADESHA, HEALTHY COMMUNITIES MANAGER*

BC is one of the top destinations for immigrants and refugees in Canada. How are local communities welcoming these newcomers? This session will explore how the City of Surrey is engaging newcomers and creating an environment of inclusion. Surrey's population consists of 40.5% immigrants, with over 26 % of refugees settling within that community. This session will share program and policy examples, explore challenges and highlight opportunities that create rich and diverse communities. The presentation format and small group discussions will create opportunity to learn and share with each other.

**HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME**