

How To Grow During Adversity

An Oklahoma Recreation and Park Society Spring Workshop

Where: Case Community Center
1050 West Wekiwa Road
Sand Springs, Oklahoma 74063

When: April 1st, 2010

Time: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Cost: FREE...(\$10 if you want CEU's)



Check-In 9:00am – 9:45am

Coffee, juice and snacks will be served during check-in.

Session 1: 9:45am – 10:45am "Healthy Cities – Healthy Oklahoma"

"You cannot have a healthy economy without having healthy, functioning Oklahoma cities and towns." That is the take-away message from a new initiative being launched by a diverse group of municipal officials throughout our state; the aim of which is to equip policymakers and opinion leaders with information regarding the:

- 1) Plight of municipal finance in our state.
- 2) Opportunity to help improve our state economy through modernization and reform of Oklahoma's municipal finance structure.

City of Sand Springs City Manager Douglas J. Enevoldsen, who was one of the architects of the "Healthy Cities – Healthy Oklahoma" initiative and possesses substantial experience in Oklahoma state and local government finance, will present the initiative and explain its importance to every Parks and Recreation official.

Session 2: 11:00am – 12:00pm "Virtual Tours...The Sky's the Limit"

Talk about productivity! Imagine having another tool in your hands...something readily available to all the patrons who access your facilities and/or landscapes. Come see what it takes to launch your own virtual tour...it can truly be a timesaver. From the first snap shot to launching it on the web, you'll see how easy it is to create a tour of your own space(s).

Smith Productions owner/operator Brad Smith, who has specialized in professional media production for over 10 years, will show you what it takes to produce a virtual tour and explain its benefits for any Parks and Recreation agency.

Lunch on Your Own

12:00pm – 1:30pm

A detailed map will be provided for nearest eating locations. A commercial refrigerator, microwave, snack vending and drink vending machines are on site if you'd like to bring your lunch.

Session 3A: 1:30pm – 2:30pm “Upgrading Your Seniors Program”

Has your Seniors Program changed lately? Through community and school involvement, your program may be waiting for its upgrade. Whether you need a new TV, computer, Wii, or Internet access; see how partnerships can change your program.

Senior Citizens Supervisor Cris Wimer will present the ideas behind upgrading a Seniors Program. Come listen to some of the latest trends for Special Events, Intergenerational Mixers, and how you too can get your community involved with your Seniors Program.

Session 4A: 2:40pm – 3:40pm “Become a Wii-pert”

Does your organization suffer from kids knowing more about your Wii Gaming System than your staff? This session will break down the basics of the Wii console and explain how to set it up, create profiles, explore settings, and show your citizens how to play. You'll be on your way to becoming a Wii “Expert”...you may even get a chance to try it out yourself!

Best Buy's Lead Media Representative Nikki Bowell will be on site to let you in on some of the secrets.

Session 3/4B: 1:30pm – 3:30pm “Solutions for Your Landscape...Staff...Facility”

Identify some of the challenges of a unique terrain as we tour The Canyons at Blackjack Ridge Golf Course. This session will discuss everything from A – Z. Do you have trouble growing turf in areas? Do you have drainage/erosion problems? Does your facility need an upgrade, but you don't have it in the budget? How can I double my maintenance staff without breaking the bank?

Head Golf Pro Brian Talley and his staff will answer these questions...and you may be surprised at how little you need to get there. Whether you're a maintenance worker or director, you'll walk away with valuable information you may be able to use next week.

Closing: 3:45pm – 4:00pm

President Kent Dunlap will update the members on the top 10 items ORPS would like to accomplish in the year(s) ahead. Door prizes will be given out at the end of the workshop...while supplies last.



Please return this section if you are going to attend the workshop...CEU's available, pending approval.

Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____ Email: _____

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