



## MRPA Annual Conference April 13 – 15, 2010

### Tuesday, April 13, 2010

#### Pre-Conference Workshops

- 8:30am - 12:00pm, Flying WILD Workshop
- 1:00pm - 4:00pm, Beach Birding Excursion
- 1:00pm - 3:00pm, QuickStart Tennis Workshop and Tournament

10:00am, Golf Tournament and Awards Dinner, *Eagles Landing Golf Course*

6:00pm, Student Mentor Meet and Greet

6:30pm, Opening Reception

7:00pm, Opening General Session

7:30pm, KEYNOTE SPEAKER, The Reverend Joseph Ehrmann, Coach for America

8:30pm, Exhibit Hall Grand Opening

10:30pm, Opening Night Party, Get Fired Up!!!!

### Wednesday, April 14, 2010

7:30am, Past President/Director's Breakfast

8:45am, Keynote Session, The Reverend Joseph Ehrmann, Coaching for Change

10:15am, Continental Breakfast/Exhibit Hall Open

11:30am-12:30pm, Education Sessions

- Senior Fitness: Getting Stronger, Thriving Longer
- Park Quest – Adventures from Mountains to Sea
- NRPA Recommended Guidelines for Criminal Background Checks
- Behavior Management for Individuals with Autism
- Safe Summer: A Late Night Approach to Positive Youth Development

12:30pm, All Conference Exhibitors' Luncheon and Dessert

***Silent Auction Baskets on Display***

2:00pm - 3:30pm, Education Sessions

- Children and Nature in the Asphalt Jungle
- Gangs 2010: Gang Awareness in our Parks
- Wiki to Work: Using Web 2.0 to Improve Your Workplace
- Inclusion of Seniors with Disabilities (Part I)
- Financial Stability in Turbulent Times

## **Wednesday, April 14, 2010 (continued)**

3:45pm - 5:15pm, Education Sessions

- Nuisance Wildlife: Ecological Factors and Mitigation
- Cit2Bit/Motivational Hip Hop
- Inclusion of Seniors with Disabilities (Part II)
- Gang Awareness/Recognition
- Dimensions of Diversity – Responding to Our Changing Culture
- SmartParks – An Enterprise Information System for Montgomery County Parks

5:30pm, Branch Meetings

8:30pm, Donald Long Memorial 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Duck Race

9:00pm, Conference Social, Passion Island

## **Thursday, April 15, 2010**

9:00am, Keynote Session, *Jeremy Epstein*

10:45am, Awards Brunch

1:00pm - 2:00pm, Education Sessions

- Ethics in the Workplace
- What Makes Y-O-U Better than the Rest
- Sports Lighting 101: Playing the Game Safely at Night!
- Using Online Resources to Benefit Parks & Recreation
- Advanced Geocaching
- Marketing Yourself with Technology in Today's World

2:15pm - 3:45pm, Education Sessions

- Maryland Trails - A Greener Way to Go
- The Maryland Civic Justice Corps: Conservation Service, Reconnecting Youth and Nature
- Wii-Habitational is Just Plain Fun-tional
- Designing Fitness-Focused Playgrounds
- Community Building Through Skateboarding
- 180 Degrees Through Recreation

3:45pm, General Membership Meeting

6:30pm, Cocktails and Banquet

8:30pm, Conference Social, It's 5 O'clock Somewhere...