

Therapeutic Recreation Network Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 2009
at the Apex Center in Arvada

- I. **In Attendance:** Aspen DeFeild (Denver P&R), Jamie Thompson (Denver Options), Brian Wood (NSCD), Sherri Brown (EXPAND), Corey Lasher (EXPAND), Megan Schoenbein (South Suburban), April Rosenthal (Rise Above!), Julie Hines (Apex P & R)
- II. **CTRS Update:** New board being announced soon!
- III. **Cooperative programming:**
 - Co-Op Campout Oct 2-4 at Colorado Cheley Camps in Estes Park. For more information contact Julie Hines, CTRS at 303-467-7158.
 - Bowling Bash 3rd Annual Tournament being held on November 7th, 2009 at the Brunswick Zone in Wheat Ridge. Contact Julie Hines, CTRS at 303-467-7158 if you would like to join this tournament against other agencies. Medals and certificates awarded, lunch provided.
 - Soccer: Boulder EXPAND is looking for teams to scrimmage against. Looking at setting one day either Sept 25th or Oct 9th. Contact Sherri Brown if you are interested, 303-441-4933.
 - Flag Football or Floor Hockey: Sherri Brown looking for teams to scrimmage, contact her if you are interested.
 - WINTER/SPRING programming:
 - Lock In at Apex: March 5-6, 2010, 5pm-9am. St. Patricks Day theme. Contact Julie Hines at 303-467-7158 if you are interested in joining.
 - Dive In Movie at Wheat Ridge: April 9, 2010, 3:00-6:30pm. Contact Rachel Wysuph if you are interested in joining, 303-231-1342.
 - Dogs and Dodgeball at South Boulder Rec: May 6th 2010, 5:30-7pm. Contact Sherri Brown 303-441-4933 for more info.
- IV. **Agency Updates:**
 - **Boulder EXPAND: Cory-** Jen is offering Adaped Sports this weekend for W/C racing. She has done a great job growing the wheelchair sports program. Colleen-NCTRC/NRPA looking into the need for inclusion certification. Cory- Golf 4 Fun is a non-profit organization where the goal is to get people with physical disabilities out golfing. Offer 5 one hour lessons for \$35 per person. Journey's program going well.

- **Boulder EXPAND: Sherri-** Special Olympics is hosting several meetings on public insight into how they are doing. She encourages everyone to get to one to voice their opinion!!
- **Town Hall Meeting Schedule for September 21-25, 2009**

Monday, September 21

at Highlands Ranch from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Southridge Recreation Center
 4800 McArthur Ranch Road
 Highlands Ranch, CO 80130

- at Arvada from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
 DDRC
 12665 W.52nd Ave
 Arvada , CO 80002

Tuesday, September 22

at Longmont from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Boulder County Fair Grounds
 9595 Nelson Rd.
 Longmont , CO 80501

- at Greeley from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Jefferson Elementary
 1315 4th Ave.
 Greeley , CO 80631

Wednesday, September 23

at Pueblo from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
 Rawlings Library
 100 East Abriendo Ave
 Pueblo , CO 81004

- at Colorado Springs from 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.
 Freedom Baptist Church
 312 Auburn Drive
 Colorado Springs , CO 80909

Thursday, September 24

at Grand Junction from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.
 Quality Inn
 733 Horizon Drive
 Grand Junction , CO 81506

- **Friday, September 25**
 at Durango from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
 Durango Recreation Center
 Sunlight Room/Eolus Room
 2700 Main Ave.
 Durango , CO 81301

- **NSCD-Brian Wood:** Winter Wonder Camps for kids with Autism being held Dec 26-29. January 21-24, Team Ski and Snowboard Camp. Spring Winter Wonder Camp March 12-14. Still working on getting more VA's involved, but its hard!
- **Denver Options-Jamie Thompson:** Just had Summer Fest which went very well. Had great donations! Sib Shops on hold for now and being re-evaluated. And Jamie is ready to have her baby, good luck!
- **Denver Park and Rec Special Needs- Aspen DeField:** Just started flag football. Denver has no interns this fall which is weird! Working on getting a Dog Sled program put together. Also, Kellie is working on getting more wheelchair programs set up.
- **Rise Above! Lakewood: April Rosenthal-** September 18th first dance back after the crazy summer with Camp Paha! Down to the top 3 candidates for their part time position for inclusion, SO and Friends of Paha work.
- **South Suburban-Megan Shoenbein:** Working on a fundraising dance, Dancing with the Stars to raise money for the TR program. All other programs going well.
- **Apex Park and Rec- Julie Hines:** Programs going well and filling up. This season we are doing a Holiday Music Production which will entail singing and dancing. Participants are very excited about it!

Meeting adjourned at 10:40am. Next meeting will be on October 8th at Wheat Ridge, 9am.