

GREATER BOSTON ACCESS TO RECREATION

2011 SPRING CONFERENCE

March 23, 2011
at Community Rowing, Brighton, MA

PROGRAM AGENDA

Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am

Please take this time to pick up your registration packets, enjoy a light breakfast and talk with colleagues and new acquaintances.

Plenary Session

9:30 am

Welcome and Introduction

Tom McCarthy, Director of DCR's Universal Access Program

Keynote Speaker

Maureen McKinnon Tucker, Adaptive Sailing Coordinator, Piers Park Sailing and Gold Medalist in the 2008 Paralympics in Beijing

Breakout Sessions

10:15 am and 11:00 am

Each participant has the opportunity to attend 2 breakout sessions, scheduled to start at the times noted above. Three sessions, each focused on a different topic, will run simultaneously and will be repeated in each time slot. Participants ranked their session choices during the registration process and have received session assignments in their packets.

Technical Skills: Navigating the Maze of Adaptive Equipment

Gain a better understanding of the scope and depth of the variety of adaptive equipment available. Learn from the experts how to approach including adaptive equipment in your programs. Hear about the safety issues everyone should be concerned with. Find out why

collaborative efforts among recreation providers make sense when dealing with adaptive equipment. See several examples of adaptive equipment used by the presenters.

Presenters: Karen Foster, All Out Adventures and David Lee, Northeast Passage

Grant Writing

How do you secure significant grant support for your program? This session, offered by an experienced grant writer, will cover the essential basics of good grant development - from how to find the right funding sources to how to write a fundable proposal. It will also review some core principles to keep in mind in developing proposals along with some hands-on tips for mastering the grant process.

Presenter: Dodi Swope, Associate, Education Development Center and Faculty for "Grant Writing for Community Developers" at Clark University

Risk Management

Are you covered if a participant, staff member or volunteer are involved in an incident or injury during your program? This session will introduce the topic of risk management awareness. Perspectives on policy and procedures, medical forms and release waivers, staff and volunteer recruitment, training and accountability/evaluation will be offered and discussed.

Presenter: Bob Ryan, Project Adventure in Beverly

Closing Remarks

11:45 am

Marcin Kunicki, Community Boating and Dan Minnick, Waypoint Adventure