



Bridging Conservation and Recreation

May 18-20, 2010 • Portland, Oregon

2010 RMS and NARRP Symposium

2010 Exhibitor and Sponsorship

Symposium Hosts

- River Management Society
- National Association of Recreation
Resource Planners

Symposium Partners

- Oregon Department of Parks and Recreation
- Army Corps of Engineers
- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Reclamation
- National Park Service
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- U.S. Forest Service

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- Oregon State University



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The River Management Society (RMS) and National Association of Recreation Resource Planners (NARRP) have joined forces to host the 2010 Symposium, May 18-20, 2010, in Portland, Oregon. We invite you to join us to foster connections among the nation's leading natural resource managers and planners, to learn from each other, and to generate new ideas for collaborative approaches.

A Sample of the Symposium Agenda

- No Child Left on the Shore
- Who Owns the River?
- Geospatial Analysis in Recreation Planning
- Water Trails and Blueways
- Coastal Zone Waterways Planning
- Small Dam Restoration and Recreation
- Wild and Scenic River Management
- Interpretive Planning
- Recreation Research and Planning
- Prescribing Recreation for Combating Youth Obesity
- Judicial Doctrine We Should All Know
- Hydrokinetics
- And more than a dozen day-long field workshops

Who Will Attend

We expect 300-400 participants representing:

- Career professionals from local, state and federal agencies and nonprofits of all sizes
- University faculty and students
- Private sector planners and consultants
- Special interest groups

Symposium Exhibitors

Exhibitors will have a unique opportunity to present their products and services to an audience of natural resource managers, recreation planners, academics, consultants and decision-makers. Booths will be located for high visibility throughout the symposium. There will also be a reception where exhibitors and symposium participants can mingle. Each exhibitor will receive the following specific benefits:

- One complimentary full-symposium registration (approx. \$350 value)
- One 4' x 10' booth space in the main registration area
- Recognition on the symposium website
- Recognition in symposium handouts, on the sponsor sign placed at the entrance to the event, and in announcements made throughout the symposium
- Exhibitor ribbons to wear during the symposium

Set Up: Monday, May 17, starting at noon

Tear Down: Friday, May 21, by 10:00 am

Cost: \$800

Symposium Sponsorships

All sponsors will receive recognition for their financial support and generosity in several ways:

- Your logo on the symposium website
- Recognition in symposium handouts
- Special recognition during the symposium Banquet
- Sponsor ribbons to wear during the event
- One complimentary full-symposium registration (approx. \$350 value) for every \$1,000 level of sponsorship
- RMS and NARRP are 501c3 organizations—**your contribution is 100% tax-deductible.**

Student Scholarships: \$500 each

Our professional future rests with our university students. This year we are partnering with several nearby university programs. Your sponsorship will enable a student to fully attend and participate in this jointly sponsored symposium. The learning experience is second to none, and the network of contacts will last a lifetime.

Opening Symposium Reception: \$3,000

The Opening Reception is a special event where old friends get reacquainted and new relationships begin. Attendance, excitement and good spirits are always high. This is the kick-off event on the evening of May 17th. The sponsor will be warmly recognized at the Reception and in symposium materials.

Hospitality Suite: \$2,000

The Hospitality Room is where good conversation can go on for hours. This informal meeting space is open every evening to pursue those thoughts and questions generated from the symposium sessions and to build a lasting network of professional contacts. It is where the real work gets done and new ideas begin.

Awards Luncheon: \$4,500

This is a very prestigious event where we honor those who have made a significant contribution over the years. Both RMS and NARRP will present their special national awards. The sponsor will enjoy all the benefits listed above plus:

- Two tickets to the Awards Luncheon
- Specific recognition by symposium hosts at the Luncheon

Live Auction Reception: \$2,500

One of the high points of the symposium is the exciting Live Auction event. Up to three sponsors will enjoy the benefits listed above and two tickets to the evening Banquet and Live Auction.

Symposium Memorabilia: \$3,000

RMS & NARRP would like to provide a special business gift for participants to take back to the office. The visibility and lasting appreciation for your organization is significant. For example, in years past participants have received symposium polo shirts, attractive tote bags, calendars, writing supplies, or outdoor gear. Your organization's name will be remembered long beyond the 2010 Symposium.

Banquet Sponsorship: \$5,000

Certainly one of the most remembered events of the symposium is the evening Banquet. It is the capstone event of the three-day symposium and a chance for attendees to celebrate and reflect. The Live Auction conducted during the Banquet is exciting and adds to a very festive atmosphere. The sponsor will enjoy the benefits above and:

- Three tickets to the Banquet and Live Auction
- One free exhibit booth

Hospitality Breaks: \$750 each

We have programmed for Hospitality Breaks throughout the symposium so people can visit. A great deal of work and sharing is done during these times. Each sponsor will be recognized before the break.

Live & Silent Auction Items: \$50 minimum value

The 2010 Silent and Live Auctions will be a big hit. A special area is set aside to display the items throughout the symposium. As in years past, participants will keep coming back to the room to search for their "can't live without" items and check on Silent Auction bids. Please help us make the auctions special and memorable.

For you manufacturers and retailers, this is great way for you to get your name and products in front of those who make purchasing decisions. Please let us know if you prefer to have your donation in the live or silent auction.

For More Information

Please contact LuVerne Grussing or Glenn Haas for more details on the exhibitor and sponsorship options and the benefits you'll receive by being part of this event.

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If you wish to be a sponsor or exhibitor, please complete the online form at our website listed below.

For up-to-date information about the 2010 Symposium, visit:

www.river-management.org

