

The New England Park Ranger Association presents:

The 2008 Annual NEPRA Conference

Thursday, November 20, 2008



CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

All of the sessions have been carefully selected to meet the needs of our members. This includes, but is not limited to, park rangers, interpreters, laborers, lifeguards and seasonal park staff.

WELCOME: Curt Rudge, Chief, DCR Ranger Services. Chief Rudge, one of the founding members of NEPRA, will present a brief history of the development and mission of the New England Park Ranger Association.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER: Rick Sullivan, Commissioner, Mass Department of Conservation & Recreation.

SESSION I: Interpretive Services: “The 11-Second Elevator Program”: Tim Rayworth, DCR Regional Environmental Education Coordinator.

SESSION II: Meth Labs: Identification and Safety in Our Parks: with Detective Sergeant Carlton, Danvers Police Department.

SESSION III: Sex in the Parks: Dr. Richard Lumb, Public Safety Planning, Policy and Research, LLC. Analyze the issue of sex related incidents at our parks using a proven, systematic problem solving method used in law enforcement.

Join the Board We need you!

Contact: NEPRA Secretary at secretary@yankeeranger.org

President – The President shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Association and shall, subject to the control of the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws and provisions of law, accept and carry out the duties of the office during the administration of the affairs of the Association for their term of office.

Treasurer– The Treasurer shall collect monies and securities; deposit funds, disburse and depose of same, subject to the regulation of the Board of Directors; shall keep accurate accounts and submit a report at the Board of Directors meetings.

Member-at-Large (3 positions) – The member at large shall be a representative of non-elected members and shall poll, upon occasion, the general membership for ideas concerning the welfare of the Association.

CONFERENCE SPECIAL!!

Join NEPRA with your conference registration and pay only \$50 for both.

Cost: \$30 Members
\$35 Non-Members
(includes sessions, meals and breaks)
Register by Nov. 17th

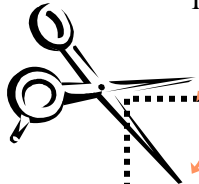
Late Registration & Walk-in:
\$40 per person
Lunches are guaranteed for pre-paid registrants only!

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:30 – 9:00	Registration & Coffee
9:00 – 9:30	Welcome & History of NEPRA
9:30 – 10:00	Keynote Speaker
10:00 -10:15	15-minute Break
10:15 -11:30	Interpretive Services: “The 11-Second Elevator Program”
11:30 - 1:00	Lunch and Business Meeting
1:00 – 2:30	Meth Labs: Identification & Safety in Our Parks
2:30 – 2:45	15-minute Break
2:45 – 4:15	Sex in the Parks
4:15 – 4:45	Raffle & Closing Remarks

The Trustees of Reservations’ Doyle Conservation Center in Leominster is a state of the art “green” facility and is among the first green buildings in Massachusetts.

Take Rt. 2 to Exit 31A and turn right onto Route 12 South. At the lights, turn right onto Lindell Avenue. Follow for 0.75 mi. and then take your first right onto Abbott Ave. The Doyle Conservation Center will be on your left.



Send registration form and check payable to NEPRA

by Nov 17 to: Joan Townley
57 Forest St.
Danvers, MA 01923-1505

Check one:

- Member
 Non-Member

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Agency: _____ Current Member?: Yes No

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Do you have any special dietary needs (vegetarian, restricted etc): _____