

Partners Outdoors 2006

Bureau of Land Management National Training Center and
Four Points by Sheraton Phoenix Metrocenter
Phoenix, Arizona
January 8-11, 2006

MAKING THE TOOLBOX FOR THE GREAT OUTDOORS A GOLD MINE FOR ENHANCING RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES ON PUBLIC LANDS

The focus of Partners Outdoors 2006 is the compilation of a comprehensive guide to programs that can supplement appropriated funding to enhance recreation opportunities and visitor services on and near America's public lands and the development of on-going efforts that will (1) disseminate understanding of these tools and provide assistance in their usage, (2) refine, strengthen and improve these tools and (3) continually "grow" a library of examples of the use of these tools available to federal program managers and their partners.

Schedule

SUNDAY, January 8, 2006

1:00 pm	Registration Opens	<i>Sheraton</i>
3:00 pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks Don Charpio, Director, BLM National Training Center Dave Humphreys, Chairman, American Recreation Coalition	<i>Sheraton</i>
3:30 – 6:00 pm	Opening Session "Succeeding in a Challenging Environment: Innovation, Adaptation and Partnerships" <i>Moderator:</i> Derrick Crandall, President, American Recreation Coalition <i>Speakers:</i> Kathleen Clarke, Director, Bureau of Land Management (<i>confirmed</i>) Dale Bosworth, Chief, USDA Forest Service (<i>invited</i>) Dale Hall, Director, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (<i>invited</i>) John Keys, Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation (<i>confirmed</i>) Steve Stockton, Deputy Director of Civil Works, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (<i>confirmed</i>) Fran Mainella, Director, National Park Service (<i>confirmed</i>) George Schoener, Deputy Assistant Secretary, U.S. Department of Transportation (<i>invited</i>)	
6:00 - 8:00 pm	Reception	<i>Sheraton</i>

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MONDAY, January 9, 2006

- 7:00 am **Registration and Continental Breakfast** *National Training Center*
- 8:00 am **Sponsoring Organization Meetings**
 Bureau of Land Management
 National Park Service
 U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/Bureau of Reclamation
 USDA Forest Service
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 Corporate/Association Participants/FHWA
- 9:00 am **Keynote Address**
 Lynn Scarlett, Deputy Secretary, U.S. Department of the Interior (*confirmed*)
- 9:30 am **General Session**
 “Toolbox for the Great Outdoors II
 Transportation-related tools
 Wildlife, fisheries conservation and related tools
 Volunteers, fees, partnerships
 Youth corps, internships, academic links and more
 Health and education programs
 Economic development programs
 Access/universal design programs
 Moderator: Jacqueline Leonard Emanuel, USDA Forest Service
- 10:45 am **Break**
- 11:00 am **General Session**
 “Teaching New Tricks to Very Busy Dogs ... and Friends”
 Panel of agency training program leaders
 Moderator: Don Charpio, Bureau of Land Management
- 12:00 pm **Charge to Action Teams**
 “Using the Toolbox to Build Visions and Partnerships”
 Derrick Crandall, President, American Recreation Coalition
- 12:30 pm **Action Team Lunch**
 Team Cactus
 Team Canyon
 Team Corral
 Team Coyote
- 1:15 pm **Action Team Break-Out Meetings**
- 6:00 pm **Reception** *Sheraton*
- 7:00 pm **Dinner “Proud Partners Can Make a Difference”**
 Speaker: The Honorable Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona (invited)

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TUESDAY, January 10, 2006

- 7:00 am Continental Breakfast and Orientation Session *Sheraton*
- 7:30 am - 5:30 pm ***Seeing Tools at Work: Lake Pleasant, Ben Avery Shooting Facility and the Central Arizona Project in Scottsdale***
- General Sessions**
“Managing Shooting Sports and Diverse Waterplay in a Burgeoning Urban Setting”
“Creative Multiple Uses of Public Lands in an Urban Setting”
“Fees, Private Investment and More”
- 6:00 - 7:00 pm **Action Team Leadership Meetings** *Sheraton*
Team Canyon
Team Cactus
Team Corral
Team Coyote
- 6:00 - 9:00 pm **Reception and Toolbox Presentations** *Sheraton*

WEDNESDAY, January 11, 2006

- 7:30 am **Continental Breakfast and Toolbox Presentations** *National Training Center*
- 8:00 am **Action Team Meetings**
Team Canyon
Team Cactus
Team Corral
Team Coyote
- 9:30 am **Presentation by Action Teams**
- 10:30 am **Response to Presentations**
- 11:00 am **Closing Comments**
Derrick Crandall, President, American Recreation Coalition

THURSDAY, January 12, 2006

- 10:00 am **SATELLITE TELECAST: Toolbox for the Great Outdoors Live from BLM National Training Center**