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LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

*Contributed to NACPRO News by
Michael Phillips, NRPA Outreach Coordinator*

President Bush, on November 5th, signed HR #2217, a bill appropriating funds for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 2002, which began October 1st. The Congress, on October 17th, had passed the bill by overwhelming votes in both the House and Senate.

House and Senate conferees on the bill agreed to appropriate \$140 million from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) for assistance to state and local governments, and \$4 million for program administration. The LWCF state grant amount is a \$50 million increase over FY 2001.

The Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program received \$30 million, the same as last year.

Depending on the rate of approval by Interior Department officials, the apportionment of LWCF state grant funds had a chance of occurring before Christmas, 2001, according to National Park Service grant staff.

The National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) , state affiliates and individual efforts were instrumental in increasing LWCF state assistance and retaining funds for urban parks. Aggressive support for these programs in the FY 2003 budget cycle is equally critical.

For complete details, log onto NACPRO website @ www.nacpro.org

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Checklist

- ✓ Board Members need to register asap for NACPRO's Mid-Year Board Meeting, scheduled for March 1 & 2 in San Antonio, TX (see page 4 for details)
- ✓ Deadline for submitting nominations for 2002, AWARDS PROGRAM candidates is February 2nd. (see p. 5)
- ✓ NACPRO Scholarship information, (p. 6.) →
- ✓ Time of year for the annual NACPRO membership renewal. (see page 14)
- ✓ Reminder to participate in the Conference Survey currently posted on our website.
- ✓ NACPRO News now accepts both 'job position' and 'service' advertisements. (fee schedules - see last page)

Schedule of Events

2002

NACo Mid-Year Legislative Meeting, Washington D.C. Feb. 26 - Mar. 2.
 NACPRO Mid-Year Meetings San Antonio, Texas, March 1 - 2
 NACo Annual Conference, Orleans Parish, LA, July 12-16
 NRPA Annual Congress, Tampa, Florida, October 16-19

2003

NACo Mid-Year Legislative Meeting Washington, D.C. Feb. 25 Mar. 1
 NACo Annual Conference, Milwaukee, WI, July 11 - 15
 NRPA Annual Congress, St. Louis, MO October 22 - 25

from our President...

I'm hoping everyone's holiday season was a joyous one and that the New Year will be prosperous for all of our park and recreation agencies.

As mentioned previously in NACPRO News, the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA) Board of Trustees officially approved NACPRO as an affiliate member of NRPA at their Trustees meeting in Denver, Colorado. Bill Beckner will be representing NACPRO on the Educational Program Committee for the 2002 NRPA Congress to be held in Tampa, Florida.

Also assisting Bill will be John Weber, Director of Baltimore County Parks and Recreation. Both Bill and John have served on previous education committees and will do a fine job representing NACPRO. Bill had earlier forwarded emails to many of our members requesting education session proposals for the 2002 Congress and it is my hope that our NACPRO membership responded accordingly.

It was also decided, at our Denver meeting, to move our mid-winter NACPRO meeting to a mid-continent location. Thanks to John Brady from Hamilton County, for taking the leadership in making arrangements and reservations for the River Walk Plaza Hotel, San Antonio, Texas, March 1 and 2, 2002. Our business meeting will be held the afternoon of March 1st and Saturday morning, March 2nd will be used as a cracker barrel discussion on park and recreation issues.

Additional information regarding our mid-winter meeting can be found in this edition of NACPRO News. This meeting will also give us an opportunity to further discuss the first NACPRO Conference to be held mid-winter, 2003.

... Robert J. Nickovich

One final footnote involves the area of membership. I would like all members of the Board and NACPRO member agencies to refer as many non-members as possible to our website or share a hard copy addition of NACPRO News with non-member Counties in your State and encourage them to become members of NACPRO -NRPA's newest affiliate member... Bob

MEMO: **All NACPRO Board Members:**
From: Jon Brady, Board Director
Re: **The Mid-Winter NACPRO Meeting**

The mid-winter NACPRO Meeting will be held on March 1 and 2, 2002 in San Antonio, Texas. (Not in Washington D.C.)

The meeting site is at the Riverwalk Plaza Hotel, 100 Villita Street, San Antonio, TX, 78205, phone 800/554-4678; Fax 210/226-9453; www.@Riverwalk Plaza.com.

The hotel is on the Riverwalk, about three blocks from Convention Center.

There's a large convention scheduled for this week and an even larger one for the following week, so I strongly recommend you get your reservations in as soon as possible. In order to get free meeting rooms, we need at least ten rooms to be booked before February 2, 2002. We also scheduled a breakfast for Saturday morning to help defray meeting room costs. Your cost will be in the \$10-\$15 range. We'll have to pay \$175 for a one-time room setup.

When you call to make reservations, make sure you tell them it's for the NACPRO group charge rate of \$119 per night .plus tax (16.75%). If you want to check in on Thursday, they will extend the same rate to you. If you encounter any problem, ask to speak to Larrine Valdez, Group Sales Manager.

We've arranged the meeting for San Antonio, about mid-way between the east and west coasts to make it as convenient as possible. By having it at the Riverwalk, there are enough things to see and do within walking distance so you could avoid the expense of renting a car.

An Executive Board meeting is planned for Friday, March 1, 2002 at 1:00 p.m., to be immediately followed with our regular Board Meeting (2:00 p.m.). The regular meeting will be our typical, more formal meeting.

A second meeting is schedule for Saturday morning, March 2, 9:00 a.m. until noon. This meeting will be much looser with more discussion and brainstorming. President Nickovich will be sending out the agenda for Friday's meeting and provide more information on Saturday's session.

It would be helpful if you'd notify me by February 7, 2002, at 513/521-7275

or email to jbrady@greatparks.org if you are going to attend, have made your reservations, and will be at the Saturday's breakfast.

NACPRO BOARD DIRECTORS, 2001 - 2003

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NACPRO AWARDS PROGRAM

John deBessonnet, Awards Chairman, reports that the award nomination deadline is February 1, 2002 for the 2002 NACPRO Awards Program

Members are invited to submit nominations of organizations or individuals who've made outstanding contributions to the Park/Recreation related field at county levels.

Also accepted for nomination are park and area facilities which serve as a national inspiration and resource of information for the highest quality of facility development.

Selected nominees will be honored next July in Orleans Parish, L.A. at the annual Awards Banquet. for their excellence in park/recreation endeavors.

For complete information or to receive a Nomination Application Form, log on to our Website at:
nacpro.org/Awards/award.htm

or call:

**John deBessonnet,
Award Committee Chairman
@ 713/755-5583**

NACo BOARD meets in Santa Fe

*by Dan Gooch, NACPRO Board Director
and NACo Representative.*

NACo, (The National Association of Counties), the affiliate parent of NACPRO, held a Board meeting in Santa Fe, New Mexico at the end of November. Main topics of discussion covered, homeland security and election reform.

The Board identified these issues as its two top legislative priorities for 2002. The Board also adopted a \$20 million budget for FY02 (which will begin in July).

Because of the economic downturn and increased expenditures required to provide for additional NACo security issues, an earlier budget proposal was trimmed. As a result, NACo is no longer planning on funding the development of an Affiliate Service Center.

The Center had been envisioned as a positive and helpful link for NACPRO and other affiliates.

In other action, the NACo Board reaffirmed its support for funding the stateside elements of the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) and delivery of those funds to county governments.

It also approved a resolution calling for reform of the Endangered Species Act, improving forest and rangeland health and maintaining and increasing access to public (federal) lands.

All of these issues will be part of the NACo legislative package for 2002.

NACPRO Scholarship

Purpose: NACPRO wishes to assist member organizations and their staff to continue professional development through attending and participating in training seminars and conferences. To meet that goal, NACPRO has established a scholarship allocation within its annual operational budget.

Awards: The NACPRO Board budgets for a number of scholarships up to \$500 each, on an annual basis. These funds will be granted to any full-time employee of a NACPRO organization member to attend any program/school that awards CEU's (Continuing Education Unit's) to further their growth in the area of parks and recreation. Funds will be awarded directly to the employee/agency after the successful attendance of the program or school. Expenses associated with travel, lodging, and/or meals are not eligible for reimbursement.

Criteria: Any member of NACPRO (agency) and their full-time employees; Include background of school or program to be attended (must have professionally-related CEU's); statement of need by applicant, 100-200 words; support from agency to assist with other costs; and a one-page typed report on the value of the program after completion. Funds may be awarded in advance of the school/program to assist in registration. Limit of one application per agency per year. >

APPLICATION INFORMATION

Time Frame: Applications will be reviewed by the Board of Directors at their February, July, and October meeting. To be considered, applications must be delivered by January, June, or September for Board action.

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The ideal candidate will have extensive executive management and team building experience in a progressive parks or open space organization. Essential qualifications include significant land conservation and natural habitat experience, relevant education, legislative analysis skill, contract administration experience, and a track record of working effectively with public officials and diverse community groups.

The salary appointment level is expected to be in the \$100,000 range. **The final filing date is January 25th, 2002.** Apply by sending cover letter, current salary and resume (showing size of staff and budget managed, and both years and months of employment beginning and ending dates) to:

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 Website: www.shannonassoc.com . (Visit County website at www.co.san-diego.ca.us/parks)



JOBS Available . . .



**Cleveland Metroparks
 Water Recreation / Facility Manager**

Within Cleveland Metroparks 20,000 acres, water recreation is a significant activity. During the summer months, Hinckley and Wallace Lakes, Ledge Pool and Huntington Beach (Lake Erie), accommodate over 270,000 swimmers annually.

This position offers the seasoned aquatics manager, who has applicable certifications and experience, a professional challenge to provide water safety, CPR, and First Aid training. Candidates must have demonstrated ability to operate pool equipment including filters, Chemical feeders, pumps, pool slide, vacuum, etc. Winter season responsibilities also include Assisting with recreational activities, facility and equipment operation at the Toboggan Chute/Chalet facility. This includes basic operating knowledge of chute refrigeration and food preparation equipment.

The Park District is seeking a candidate whose creativity for implementing education/ recreational Activities is effectively coupled with proven management skills. Desired background includes a Bachelor's Degree in Recreation Management or Park/Recreation Administration. A minimum 3 years supervisory Experience with at least 1 year of Aquatics Management.

You're encouraged to look closely at Cleveland Metroparks as a potential part of your future. You'll discover an excellent benefits package and a competitive salary, \$35-- \$52.2K

Filing Deadline 2/22/02 Refer to job #P P 076

**Cleveland Metroparks
 Safety and Enviromental Manager**

Cleveland Metroparks, encompasses 20,000 acres of open space in NE Ohio, with a mission of Conservation, Education and Recreation.

The Safety and Environmental Manager position is charged with the responsibility to ensure high quality and progressive safety, recycling and environmental initiatives for the Park District. To this end, the successful candidate will:

- Conduct regular and random safety inspections
- Coordinate safety programs throughout the Park District
- Plan/implement long-term solid waste management and environmental resource conservation initiatives
- Work to assure compliance with federal, state, local and Park District rules and regulations.

Candidate qualifications include:

- Bachelor's degree from accredited college/university in disciplines related to safety and environmental regulation. Professional certifications, ..e.g.
- Qualified Environmental Professional (QEP)
- Minimum four years safety management experience
- Demonstrated knowledge of the safe operation/maintenance of typical park equipment such as tractors, graders, dump trucks, etc.
- Demonstrated excellence in written and verbal communication
- Demonstrated ability to establish and maintain professional effective internal and external working relationships.

Clevelandmetroparks offers an outstanding benefits package inc. fully paid health insurance, pension and much more. The salary range for this opportunity is \$42K - \$53K.

Filing Deadline 2/22/02 Refer to job # P P 078

Log on to the website at www.clemetparks.com for complete position descriptions. Apply in person or send resume to:
 Clevelandmetroparks * Dept. of Human Resources * 3101 Fulton Parkway * Cleveland Ohio, 44144
 * email: resume@clevelandmetroparks.com

Minutes of NACPRO Board Meeting

October 3, 2001

Denver, Colorado

National Association of County Park & Recreation Officials

Minutes of Board of Directors Meeting

Adams Mark Hotel

Plaza Court 5

Denver, Colorado

I. Call to Order

President Bob Nickovich called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m.

II. No guests were introduced. Later in the meeting, J. Destry Jarvis, new NRPA Executive Director, was introduced.

III. Request for Amendments to Agenda

No items were modified or added to the Agenda.

IV. Roll Call

Members Present

Gene Andal, Executive Secretary

Sacramento County, California

Ron Benson

Douglas County, Colorado

John deBessonnet

Harris County, Texas

Bill Beckner

(Honorary Member)

Washington, D.C.

Tim Schreiner

Grand Traverse County, Michigan

Bob Nickovich

Lake County, Indiana

Jon Brady

Hamilton County, Ohio

Paul Frandsen

Riverside County, California

Steve Dice
Cleveland Metroparks, Ohio

John Weber
Baltimore County, Maryland

Bill Scalzo
Maricopa County, Arizona

Bill Palmer
East Baton Rouge Parish, Louisiana

John VonDeLinde
Anoka County, Minnesota

Bill Mitchell
Bucks County, Pennsylvania

Dave Noble
Lake Metroparks, Ohio

Don Hoch
Bibb County, Georgia

Absent (excused)

Paul Romero
Santa Clara County, California

Ralph Richard
Oakland County, Michigan

Dan Gooch
DuPage County Forest Preserve

Cindy Welsh
Loudon County, Virginia

Mike Pasteris
Will County, Illinois

Annette Wise
Ashville, North Carolina

Mickey Carter
Clark County, Nevada

Absent

Michael Amii
Honolulu County, Hawaii

Graham Skea
Orange County, New York

V. Approval of Minutes

Upon motion by Jon Brady, seconded by John deBessonet, the Board unanimously

approved the minutes of the July 13, 2001 meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

VI. Executive Secretary's Report

Gene Andal presented the previously adopted fee schedule for discussion.

Mr. Andal also presented the 1st Quarter financial report for discussion. He suggested that NACPRO seek a financial sponsor for the Annual Awards banquet.

Mr. Andal also reported on the progress of the credit card software which will be operational by the end of October.

VII. NACPRO/NACO Board Member Report – Dan Gooch

Bob Nickovich acknowledged Mr. Gooch's absence and reported for him. Mr. Gooch suggested that NACPRO develop an affiliate column for the NACO Newsletter.

He also encouraged more affiliate cooperation between NACO and NACPRO. He also recommended that NACPRO further investigate and make comments regarding the NACO current Legislative Platform.

VIII. Standing Committee Reports

A. Awards Committee – John deBessonet

Mr. deBessonet recommended that NACPRO remain with the same award categories as last year. He also recommended that we remain with the same style of awards.

Mr. deBessonet echoed Mr. Andal's comment regarding NACPRO funding a sponsor to underwrite the annual awards banquet.

Mr. deBessonet recommended that the same application be used for award submittals. He suggested that a \$25 application fee per award be assessed with the concept that a certificate of appreciation be given to each applicant.

President Nickovich asked for volunteers to serve on the awards committee with Mr. deBessonet. Dave Noble, John Vondelinde, and Tim Schreiner volunteered.

B. By-laws Committee – Ron Benson

Mr. Benson suggested that since he was elected as third vice-president that a new by-laws chairman be chosen. Paul Frandsen volunteered. Thanks Paul!

Bill Becker discussed the merits of policies vs. by-laws in relation to the future governance of NACPRO.

President Nickovich suggested that NACPRO should wait until the 501c3 status is approved before the board considers any new by-law changes.

C. Finance Committee – Tim Schreiner

Mr. Schreiner reported that the finance committee currently consists of himself, Paul Romero, and Executive Director Gene Andal.

Mr. Schreiner distributed the 1st Quarter financial report for the NACPRO fiscal year 2001-2002. (Period ending September 30, 2001)

Please refer to this report. (Attachment "A")

Mr. Schreiner also reported on future revenue generating possibilities.

D. Legislation Committee – Bill Scalzo

Due to the September 11 terrorist attack, little is being accomplished on Capitol Hill.

CARA "lite" (1.3 billion) legislation was moving fairly well until the terrorist attacks. Due to spending to aid the terrorist fallout, there may be very little financial aid next fiscal year to counties.

NACO is currently working on legislative language to locate funding for future open space acquisition.

Bill Beckner stated that his contacts tell him that CARA may be pulled off the table until next year with no new significant funding of the stateside portion.

John Weber questioned the possibility of future funding for juvenile justice. Bill Scalzo stated that NACO in general was not in favor of this funding because many counties are primarily rural.

President Nickovich discussed the status of House Bill 2375, which is a farm bill revolving around water quality and wildlife.

Bill Beckner reported that his White House contacts have informed him that HB 2375 will probably be taken off the table.

E. Membership Committee – Paul Romero

Gene Andal acknowledged Mr. Romero's absence and reported for him.

NACPRO'S goal for 2001 was 200 general memberships. Currently there are 175 general memberships.

Mr. Andal discussed his feelings as to the drop in agency memberships.

President Nickovich suggested that the current NACPRO agency mailing list be e-mailed to all former members suggesting that they renew their membership. He also suggested that each NACPRO member help solicit agency membership from all of the counties in their state.

President Nickovich reported that NACPRO affiliation will be considered and voted upon at the 2001 Congress by the NRPA Board of Trustees.

Dave Noble suggested that NACPRO membership solicitation might be combined

with the Special Park District Forum.

Bill Beckner suggested that Gene Andal and the membership committee might call all of the counties who have dropped their membership and ask them why.

Bill Mitchell suggested that an ad-hoc strategic plan committee be formed for one year to define not only the issues regarding agency memberships, but to discuss all future trends, actions, etc. of NACPRO.

President Nickovich reminded the board that Mike Pasteris is the current chairman of the futures committee and he will contact him regarding the thoughts brought forward during the membership discussion.

John Weber mentioned that he would like to review the current structure of NACPRO board meetings to possibly include more open discussion.

F. Nominating Committee – Cindy Welsh

No report

G. Professional NRPA/NACO Education Committee – Glen Trowbridge, Director of Clark County, Nevada has retired.

John Weber asked if NRPA accepts NACPRO as an affiliate would NACPRO be allowed to develop programs at the Annual NRPA Congress.

Bill Beckner volunteered to chair the NRPA program committee. John Weber volunteered to serve with Bill.

Tim Schreiner stated that the 2002 NRPA Congress program deadline will be December 14, 2001.

Dave Noble commented that through his previous NRPA Congress program experience that the committee is really looking for 'cutting edge' issues.

IX. Ad Hoc Committee Reports

A. Commission on Agency Accreditation – Bill Mitchell

Bill reported that one County has been approved for accreditation. He also stated that a second County is currently under consideration.

Bill is looking for a representative to assist him with accreditation.

B. Historian – Bill Scalzo

No report

C. Internet Communications – John deBessonet

John reported that the NACPRO website now has a survey feature which has the ability to receive input. The feature is called form mail. This feature can ask questions as part of each survey.

John also reviewed the corporate membership promotion feature which directs corporations to the website.

John reported that there were 200 hits on the web page in October and 190 hits in November.

John recommended for discussion that the current corporate membership's annual renewal fee drop from \$150 to \$100. He further suggested that the NACPRO board consider a five-year renewal fee per agency of \$100 per year for a total of \$500.

John reported that the NACPRO website has had 16,284 hits in the 20 months since this feature was initiated.

D. Newsletter – Carolyn Andal

Gene Andal reported for Carolyn and informed the board that the first edition with her as editor was completed in September.

E. Organizational Future – Mike Pasteris

President Nickovich reported for Mr. Pasteris. He stated that incorporation papers have been filed with the Secretary of State of Illinois. The application looks good for passage.

F. NRPA Relations – Cindy Welsh

President Nickovich reported for Ms. Welsh. NACPRO'S application for NRPA affiliation has been placed on the NRPA's Board of Trustees agenda at their meeting during the 2001 NRPA Congress in Denver.

G. Scholarship – Tim Schreiner

Tim reported that the new members of his committee will be Steve Dice and Don Hoch.

X. New Business

Ron Benson gave a brief overview of Thursday's tour of County facilities, which includes lunch. Twenty-eight people have signed up for the tour.

President Nickovich introduced J. Destry Jarvis, the new executive director of NRPA.

Mr. Jarvis gave an overview of the current status of NRPA. He wants to increase memberships through federal agencies, state agencies, natural resources, etc.

Mr. Jarvis reported that he will soon interview and hire a new communications director and a citizen advocate director.

A question and answer period followed. Mr. Jarvis explained that several of his priorities including the conversion of regional offices to help them become "mini" national offices. He also wants to expand the program of background checks for all volunteers.

XI. Future Meetings

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XII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m. on motion by Bill Palmer, seconded by Tim Schreiner and unanimously approved by the Board of Directors.

Letter from Gene Andal,
Executive Secretary”

Re: Membership renewal

It's that time of year again when annual memberships need to be renewed and we certainly hope you will support our professional efforts for county park systems nationwide. We also cordially invite new members to join us at this time.

NACPRO continues to represent counties and regional park systems on federal legislative matters and serve as a liaison with NACO and NRPA. Other important activities of NACPRO include the national awards program, scholarships, the web page, and professional education at conferences. The corporate membership program, in its first year, is going well and continued growth in this area is anticipated.

Dues will not increase this year. The same dues structure will continue for general membership.

For fee schedules, see the 'Membership Application' form below and the 'Corporate Membership Application form' on next page.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION of COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION
MEMBERSHIP FORM

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Title/Position _____

Organization _____

Address _____

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Phone _____ Fax _____ email _____

Is your County a NACo Member _____

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- PEST CONTROL

PRODUCTS

- BRIDGES
- BUILDINGS
- FENCING
- IRRIGATION
- LIGHTING
- PAVING
- PARK FURNITURE
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SERVICES

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OTHER

Please specify/subcategory that would be a better index to your company web link if none of the listed ones apply.

Corporate Dues

Amount

due

Initial annual dues (includes one website category link): \$150.00 \$150.00

Set up fee for each additional website category link: \$ 25.00 x ____ = ____

(annual renewal to maintain all links - \$100)

Make Checks Payable to NACPRO Total Due..... \$_____

Return completed application with dues to:

NACPRO - 9450 Montevideo Drive - Wilton, CA - 95693

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NACPRO Scholarship Application

Please type or print:

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Agency: _____

Address: _____
Street City State / Zip Code

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

What school/program will you be attending: _____

When will you be attending: _____

How many CEU's will you receive: _____

Applicant's Signature: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____

Please remember to include items listed in Criteria Section with this application.

Please send application and related information to: NACPRO Scholarship Chairman
Mr. Tim Schreiner
1213 W. Civic Center Drive
Traverse City, MI 49686