

# RMSPEC 2024 AGENDA

May 13–16 2024 Coeur d’Alene, Idaho

## May 13, Monday

3:00 pm–6:00 pm

**Conference Registration**

6:00 pm–9:00 pm

**WELCOME TO IDAHO!** Scenic Lake Coeur d’Alene Cruise, Coeur d’Alene Resort downtown CdA, No-Host Bar, shuttle bus provided, 6:15



9:00 pm–Midnight

**Hospitality Suite, Room # 127/129**

## May 14, Tuesday

**Breakfast on your own:** CdA Inn and Comfort Inn both provide a free breakfast Buffet for those staying onsite.

7:00 am–10:00 am

**Conference Registration**

8:00 am–8:15 am

**Opening Ceremonies:** Susan Buxton, Director, Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation. RMSPEC Staff

8:15 am–8:45 am

**Keynote Speaker:** Scott Bedke, Lieutenant Governor of Idaho: *Impact of Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources in Idaho*



8:45 am–10:15 am

**Leadership:** Bryan Yager: *No Land in Site - Leading People in Times of Change*

10:15 am–10:45 am

**Exhibitor Break**



10:45 am–12:00 pm

**Historical/Cultural Preservation Panel:**

Caj Matheson, Coeur d’Alene Tribe, Council Member, Natural Resources Director



Dan Everhart, Idaho State Historical Preservation Office Outreach Historian

Jason Lyon, National Park Service, Cultural Anthropologist

Shannon Sardell \*, Idaho Heritage Trust, Historical Architect

Kathryn Burke-Hise, Historical Resource Associates, Inc. Architectural Historian

Melanie Schuster, Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation, Development Bureau Chief

\* Past Pacific Northwest Preservation Field School Coordinator


12:00 pm–12:15 pm

**Load Buses:** Trail of the Coeur d’Alenes Tour  
Box Lunches provided








1:00 pm–2:00 pm

**Tour Trail of the Coeur d’Alenes, Enaville, Idaho**

2:00 pm–2:15 pm	<b>Load Buses:</b> Coeur d'Alene's Old Mission State Park Tour	
2:30 pm–5:00 pm	<b>Tour Coeur d'Alene's Old Mission State Park:</b> Cataldo, Idaho	
4:30 pm–5:30 pm	<b>State Park Director's Meeting:</b> Old Mission Visitor Center	
5:30 pm–7:00 pm	<b>Dinner:</b> Coeur d'Alene's Old Mission State Park; Entertainment – <i>Rusty Jackson Band, Post Falls, Idaho</i>	
7:00 pm–8:15 pm	<b>Load Buses</b> and return to Coeur d'Alene Inn	
8:15 pm–Midnight	<b>Hospitality Suite, Room # 127/129</b>	

May 15, Wednesday

	<b>Breakfast on your own:</b> CdA Inn and Comfort Inn both provide a free breakfast Buffet for those staying onsite.	
8:00 am–8:15 am	<b>National Association of State Park Directors Update:</b> Lewis Ledford, Executive Director	
8:15 am–9:30 am	<b>Sustainable Recreation:</b> Striking the balance between environmental, social, and economic conditions and benefiting present and future generations of all backgrounds. Society of Outdoor Recreation Professionals provide updates and applications of visitor use management frameworks.	
	<b>Part 1: Where Have We Been, Where Are We Going</b> Drew Pollak-Bruce, Private Industry (CRO Planning and Design) Stephen Thede, Government Agency Representative (National Park Service, Nez Perce National Historic Park Superintendent)	
9:30 am–10:00 am	<b>Exhibitor Break</b>	
10:00 am–11:15 am	<b>Part 2: Tools and Case Studies for How We Get There</b> Chris Zajchowski, Academia (University of Idaho, Assistant Professor   Parks, Tourism, and Recreation Ecology) Dr. Mary Engels, Academia (University of Idaho, Drew Pollak-Bruce, Private Industry (CRO Planning and Design)	
11:15 am–11:30 am	<b>Load Buses:</b> Mowry State Park / Heyburn State Park Tour Box Lunches provided	
12:30 pm–1:30 pm	<b>Tour Mowry State Park:</b> Worley, Idaho	
1:30 pm–1:45 pm	<b>Load Buses for Heyburn State Park Tour</b>	
2:15 pm–6:00 pm	<b>Tour Heyburn State Park:</b> Plummer, Idaho	
6:00 pm–8:00 pm	<b>Dinner:</b> Heyburn State Park; Entertainment – <i>Under the Wire, Lewiston, Idaho</i>	

8:00 pm–9:00 pm

Load Buses and return to Coeur d’Alene Inn

9:00 pm–Midnight

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May 16, Thursday

**Breakfast on your own:** CdA Inn and Comfort Inn both provide a free breakfast Buffet for those staying onsite.

8:00 am–9:30 am

**Park Natural Resource Management:** Keith Jones, Natural Resource Manager, Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation



**The Mystery of Chinese Mystery Snails—The Invaders of Round Lake State Park / Elevated Experiences:** Mary McGraw, Round Lake State Park Manager, Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation

9:30 am–10:00 am

**Exhibitor Break**



10:00 am–11:15 am

**Special Guest:** Carla Joelle Brown, Director/Writer/Producer – *Everyone But Two . . .*



11:15 am–11:30 am

**Load Buses for Farragut State Park Tour**  
Box Lunches provided



12:15 pm–5:30 pm

**Tour Farragut State park:** Athol, Idaho

6:00 pm–7:00 pm

**RMSPEC 2024 Banquet,** Farragut State Park; Entertainment – *Bridges Home* from Sandpoint, Idaho



7:00 pm–7:30 pm

**Closing Ceremony—Passing the Baton:** Susan Buxton, Director, Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation

7:30 pm–8:30 pm

Load Buses and return to Coeur d’Alene Inn

8:30 pm–Midnight

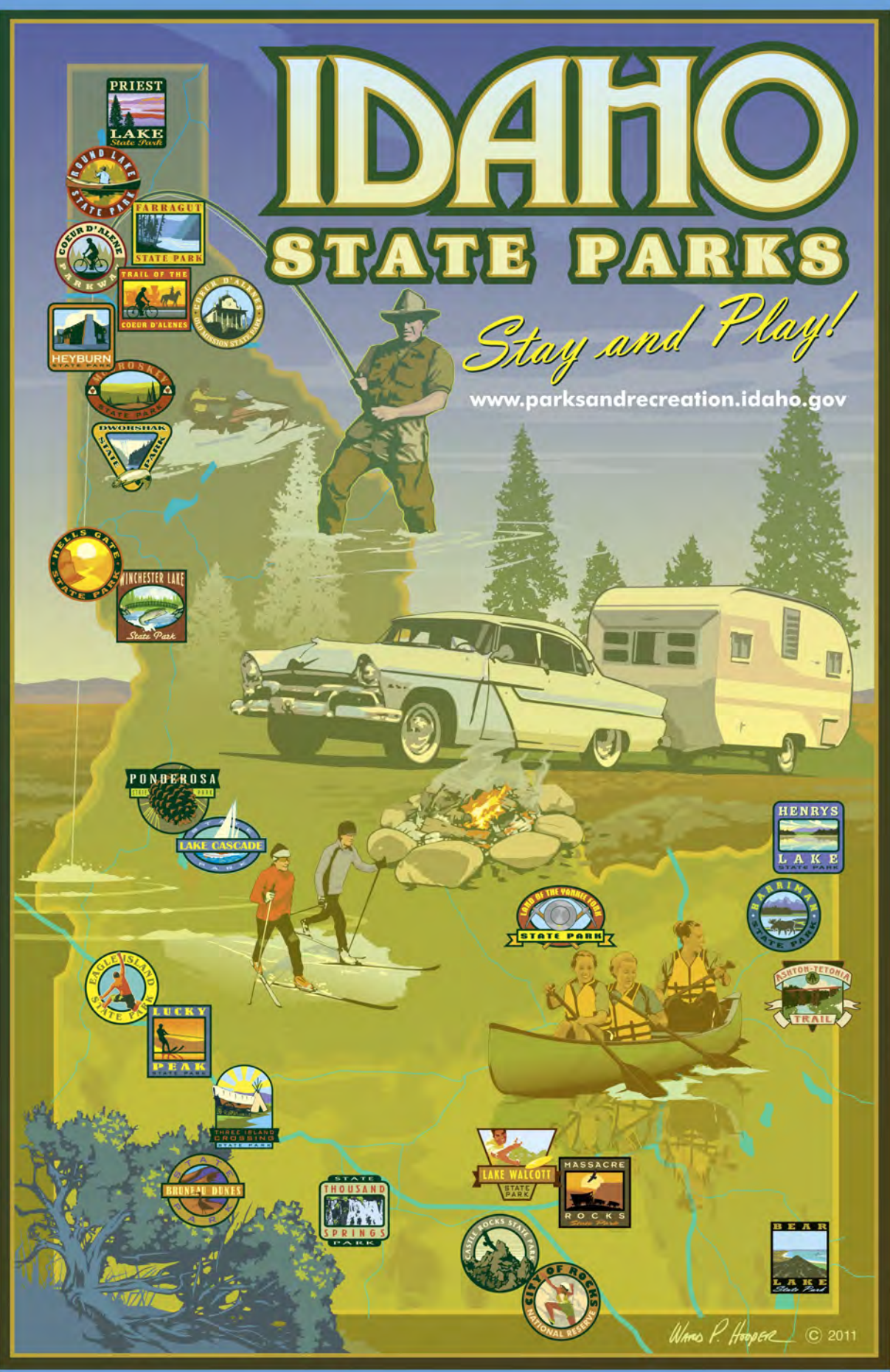
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