



Washington Recreation  
& Park Association

Aquatics Network Meeting – Meeting Minutes  
Thursday, May 12, 2016

Introductions

Guest Speaker:

- Dane Wolfron – Metro Parks Tacoma
  - SwimWashington.org – Website with all Washington pool information on it. Submit your pool information today.
  - Will be advertising on radio, social media to promote events and raise awareness
  - Submit pool information to [content@swimwashington.org](mailto:content@swimwashington.org)
  - Will also be printing bumper stickers?

Discussion Topics

- April Pool's Day
  - Numbers down this year
  - Oak Harbor had a large turnout – had a raffle
- Skill Builder
  - Cancelled this year
  - Will attempt to run next year
  - Some interest in a 1 day diving
- Aquatic Retreat
  - September 2018
  - Great Wolf Lodge again?
  - Looking for possible speakers/presenters
- American Red Cross
  - December – new materials for lifeguarding will be coming out, including
    - Gunshot wounds
    - Use of aspirin
    - LG challenge may return one year later
    - There will be CPR/AED updates as well
  - IT academies
    - Need 6 minimum to run a local class
    - Email Brian for a guide on how to apply
    - Come prepared – some not passing
  - May be offering Disaster Preparedness course

- Annual Conference
  - May 2 & 3, 2017 in Spokane
  - Speakers and ideas needed – submit via the WPRA website
- Facility Updates
  - Shoreline
    - Closed for maintenance – open June 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Everett
    - Closed for 6 weeks for maintenance
    - Will reopen without sauna and hot tub
  - Lynnwood
    - Attempted on-call policy, but couldn't get staff to sign up. Considering making it a one day (Saturday or Sunday) instead of all weekend
  - Mount Si
    - Good for staff this summer
    - Teaching a WSI course in Kirkland – using the blended learning
  - Seattle
    - Coleman pool is celebrating 75 years
    - Mounger pool opens this weekend
  - Mountlake Terrace
    - Hired a new head guard
  - Lake Stevens
    - Hiring an Assistant Manager
    - Also looking to hire Senior Guards