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ANNUAL CONFERENCE & TRADE SHOW

February 8-10, 2010
Holiday Inn City Center
Fort Smith, Arkansas



The **Arkansas Recreation and Parks Association**, **Arkansas Urban Forestry Council** and the **Arkansas Therapeutic Recreation Society** will be holding a joint conference Feb. 8 - 10, 2010 at the Holiday Inn City Center in Fort Smith, Arkansas. For the first time, the three groups will be partnering to promote an educational opportunity for a wider spectrum of participants.

On **Tuesday, Feb. 9, 2010** ARPA/AUFC/ATRS will have a silent and live auction. Proceeds from this auction will go towards funding future AUFC projects and ARPA/ATRS student scholarships.



Organized in 1964, Arkansas Recreation and Parks Association (ARPA) is a non-profit professional organization for park, recreation and leisure services professionals. As a National Recreation and Park Association affiliate, ARPA strives to provide recreation, park and leisure services professional with an active organization that broadens recreation, park and leisure opportunities for all Arkansas Citizens.

The Arkansas Recreation and Parks Association offers two scholarships to park and recreation students each year. The scholarships are competitive among all schools and all specialty areas so that the best two students in the state will be selected. Each scholarship is \$750 and is paid directly to the student. All scholarships are reviewed and chosen annually by the Awards & Scholarship Committee.



The Arkansas Therapeutic Recreation Society is a non-profit organization intended to serve as a communications network for professional, associate supporting, and student members affiliated with the delivery of Therapeutic Recreation Services. This association seeks to promote the delivery of Therapeutic Recreation Services within the guidelines of the standard and practices of the American Therapeutic Recreation Association. One of the major focus points for ATRS

includes strong advocacy for inclusion of recreational therapy in community based and institution based settings. The primary purposes of Recreational Therapy Services are to restore, remediate or rehabilitate in order to improve functioning and independence as well as reduce or eliminate the effects of illness or disability.

Each year ATRS awards one student scholarship in the amount of \$750 paid directly to the student. Any Therapeutic Recreation student attending an Arkansas University/College may apply.



"What Trees Can Do For You."

AUFC is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization. All donations made to AUFC are tax deductible. For a tax receipt please call AUFC at 1-800-958-5865.

The **Arkansas ReLeaf** project is a program that provides tree restoration projects after disasters and involves assisting communities in developing tree planting projects, providing educational programs for schools, and educating city leaders assisting them in the implementation of Tree City USA programs.

Arborist Service Day is a program that was developed to bring arborists together from across the state to help deserving organizations such as the Arkansas Human Development Centers who do not have the resources to have their trees properly managed.

The Arkansas Urban Forestry Council, a non-profit organization, has members statewide who are always looking for opportunities to help with tree projects in communities. AUFC offers tree management workshops, an annual conference and educational materials to anyone who is interested in improving their community forest.

If you would like more information call: 800-958-5865 or go to www.arkansastrees.org.

ARPA/AUFC/ATRS Auction Fundraiser

Thank you for making a contribution to our silent auction. Please attach this form to your donation and drop at the registration desk.

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