

## MRPA Aquatic Section Meeting

### Introductions

Social Aquatic conference  
VFW

### Best Practices

“Housing” Information posted on Website

- Deadline for topics 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month
- 1) Manuals due in May
- Email to Bethani [Gerhard@mnrecrepark.org](mailto:Gerhard@mnrecrepark.org)
- Put on members side of Website
- 2) Job descriptions due in October

### Aquatics conference

- Schedule
- Concessions keynote
- Projects that make money
- Marketing
- Vendor relationships
- Minimize transportation costs

Shakopee May Meeting – Predators in your facility

- give ideas for discussion

### Swimming lessons

- Minnetonka ½ way through converting
- Hastings rolling out their program

Water safety 101 – possible discussion topic

ADA pool lift/steps – articles foundation for steps

### Concessions

- Healthy foods
- Loss prevention
- Point of sale
- Cameras
- Marketing to public
- Twitter/ Groupon use CW channel

Youth first Mark Argis/ Mark Hendrickson

- parent education
- player education
- group orders
- grant writing

Bullet Item orders

Wibit/Testing of Product at St. Louis Park Pool  
Saturday June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Board Update

### Strategic planning forum in Faribault

- advising additional language on registrations
- involved in legislative sessions through May

## Attendance

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