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Whitefish 2023 MTRPA Conference Agenda
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Sunday April 2nd

12:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Registration
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Vendor Set-up
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	MTRPA Board Meeting
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.	Vendor Social

Monday April 3rd

7:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Welcome Breakfast
9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Opening Keynote
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break
10:45 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Education Sessions
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Break with Vendors
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Education Sessions
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.	Perch Plunge
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Evening Social

Tuesday April 4th

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast on Your Own
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Welcome / Announcements / Vendor Presentations
9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Education Sessions
10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Break with Vendors
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Education Sessions
12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Awards Lunch
1:45 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Education Sessions
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Education Sessions
4:00 p.m. -	Dinner on Your Own

Wednesday April 5th

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Registration
8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast To-Go
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	Tours and Education Sessions
11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Gear Swap Silent Auction
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Closing Remarks

Reasons why you won't want to miss this conference:

- **THEME:** Experience our fun GO FISH conference theme!
- **TOURS & ACTIVITIES:** With active conference tracks and offsite tours to Whitefish trails, Whitefish Ski Resort, and Stumptown Ice Den ice skating rink, you won't have to just sit in a conference rooms the whole time!
- **EXTENDED STAY OPTIONS:** Take advantage of MTRPA's discounted lodging rates at Grouse Mountain Lodge! Conference rates are extended 3 days prior and 3 days post the event so you can make a mini vacation out of your conference travels!
- **GO FISH GAMES:** It is going to get fishy! The fish puns and games will be fish floppin' all around the conference.
- **GEAR SWAP:** Bring along your new or lightly used gear! Bids will be placed during a silent auction and the sale price will be split 50/50 between MTRPA and the donor, or donate 100% to support MTRPA.
- **PERCH PLUNGE!** That's right, like a polar plunge, contestants will be plunging into the icy spring waters of Whitefish Lake to raise money for our association! Nominate yourself or someone else to take the plunge. \$10 per nomination. If you are nominated but don't want to plunge, you can buy yourself out! (Max 5 nominations per person to cap buyout at \$50.)
- **50/50 CASH RAFFLE:** Bring cash for raffle tickets and a chance to win 50% of the pot. Tickets are 1 for \$2, 3 for \$5, 5 for \$8, or 10 for \$15!
- **NETWORKING & NEW FRIENDS:** The energy of the Parks and Recreation industry is electrified at our conferences. The connections you can make at MTRPA Annual Conferences go beyond professional networking and into a discovery of finding like-minded people that make lifelong friends.
- **SUPPORT MTRPA!** One of our organization's main focuses is our Annual Conference because we believe in the success that happens when we gather Park & Recreation professionals from all around Montana to learn from each other and grow together. Support MTRPA by coming to our annual conference!
- **AND MORE!**

REGISTER NOW: https://mtrpa.ticketleap.com/2023-mtrpa/dates/Apr-02-2023_at_1200PM