



# CRPA Winter Quarterly

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

### Schedule:

- 10:00 - 10:30 am:** Registration & Housekeeping
- 10:00 am - 12:00 pm:** Roundtable: Park Maintenance in the Winter, Preparing for Spring *0.2 CEU's*
- 12:00 - 1:00 pm:** Lunch
- 1:00 - 3:00 pm:** Staying Relevant in the Winter! Winter Programming for Parks *0.2 CEU's*

### Location:



**113 Simsbury Road  
West Granby, CT 06090**

## Roundtable: Park Maintenance in the Winter, Preparing for Spring *(0.2 CEU s)*

Moderated by Rich Calarco with other prominent parks and recreation professionals and service providers, this roundtable discussion on park maintenance in the winter will be geared toward municipal maintenance staff and directors. Participants are asked to share their best practices for park, trail, and equipment maintenance in the winter months. We will conclude the session with sharing best practices for spring usage preparation. Come and share your innovative ideas with your colleagues on topics including but not limited to:

- Winterizing your equipment: summer equipment preparation and maintenance
- Property line push back in parks and trail ways
- Spring infield preparation
- Battling turf disease: best methods
- 2018's wet fall weather and its effects on 2019's spring start up
- Brush cutting of trees around fields
- Turf blankets: who is using them and are they effective?

## Staying Relevant in the Winter! Winter Programming for Parks *(0.2 CEU s)*

Are your parks maintaining their vitality and relevance in the winter? Come and learn some new, fun, and innovative ideas for keeping your parks in the public eye during the winter months. Ideas will be shared for budgets of all sizes! We will discuss activities that can be done on the fly during a school snow day, small scale preplanned events, and even how Meriden's Hubbard Park lights have helped to drive activity each winter weekend to their park. Information will also be shared on the new internet craze, ice bumper cars! Be sure to bring all of your own fun, out-of-the-box ideas to share with others before we adjourn for the day!

### Registration:

*Payments must be received by 1/16/19. No refunds for cancellations after 1/16/19. Registrants that do not show without cancelling prior to this date will be billed the full amount.*

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

1: \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  CRPA (\$35)  CPA (\$35)  Non-Member (\$45)

2: \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  CRPA (\$35)  CPA (\$35)  Non-Member (\$45)

3: \_\_\_\_\_ **Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  CRPA (\$35)  CPA (\$35)  Non-Member (\$45)

*(If more than 3 attendees, please use a 2<sup>nd</sup> form)*

**TOTAL DUE: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

### Payment Information:

Invoice  Check *(payable to: CRPA, 135 Day St., 2nd Floor, 2H, Newington, CT 06111)*  Credit Card *(CRPA will send an invoice which is payable online)*

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## Roundtable: Park Maintenance in the Winter, Preparing for Spring

**Richard Calarco**, *Director*, Hebron Parks & Recreation

Rich is a Certified Field Manager, a Certified Parks and Recreation Professional, a Supervisory Pesticide Applicator, and an Accredited Organic Land Care Professional. He has nearly 40 years of experience working for Connecticut's towns. He was president of Connecticut Park Association and of New England Sports Turf Association. He is a member of the National Sports Turf Manager's Environmental Committee and UConn's IPM Committee. He is also a consultant for UConn's EPA Organic and non-Pesticide study. Richard Calarco is currently the Parks and Recreation Director for the Town of Hebron.

## Staying Relevant in the Winter! Winter Programming for Parks

**Christian Bourdon**, *Director*, Meriden Parks & Recreation

Christian Bourdon served in the Recreation Program Supervisor and Assistant Director positions for the Meriden Parks & Recreation Department before becoming the Director in 2016. He is currently holds CPRE, CPSI, & AFO certifications from NRPA, has been on CRPA's Quarterly Committee for the past 3 years, and is the Tree Warden for Meriden. Chris graduated from the University of New Hampshire with a Master of Public Administration degree and is the co-founder of the recreation-based "Noah's Ark of Hope, Inc." charitable non-profit organization.

**Dr. Joseph P. Milone**, *Assistant Professor*, Southern Connecticut State University

Dr. Joseph P. Milone is an assistant professor in the Department of Recreation, Tourism, and Sport Management at Southern Connecticut State University. He teaches courses in outdoor leadership, programming, and philosophy of recreation and leisure. Joe is also a Park Ranger for the Department of Park, Recreation, Trees at the City of New Haven where he is responsible for park and facility management, nature education, outdoor leadership, and outdoor/adventure recreation programming. He holds a BS and MS in Recreation from Southern Connecticut State University, and a Doctorate in Educational Leadership from the University of Hartford.

**Matt Scofield**, *Recreation Services Coordinator*, New Britain Parks & Recreation

Matt Scofield is currently the Recreation Services Coordinator for the New Britain Parks, Recreation, and Community Services Department where he has gained over 14 years of experience in the recreation profession as a special event coordinator. Matt graduated from Springfield College with a Bachelor of Science in Sport Management and Recreation in 2003 and has served on several CRPA committees including conference committee, hall of fame committee and the golf tournament committee. Along with being a certified Aquatics Facility Operator, Matt was recently elected to the CRPA Executive Board as Director at Large.

