



February 16, 2007



## Announcement and Invitation

### 39<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference on Radiation Control

*Theme: Radiation Protection – Expanding the Scope*

**May 21 – 24, 2007**

**& AAPM & HPS Training May 20, 2007  
in Conjunction with the National Conference**

**Red Lion Hotel at the Park  
Spokane, Washington**

The Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors, Inc. (CRCPD) is sponsoring this conference and training with financial assistance from:

- Food and Drug Administration, Center for Devices and Radiological Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (FDA/CDRH)
- Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS)
- Office of Radiation and Indoor Air, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC)
- American Association of Physicists in Medicine (AAPM)
- American College of Radiology (ACR)
- Health Physics Society (HPS)
- Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologist Section (SNMTS)

We invite you to join us in Spokane, Washington, and look forward to seeing you there. Please find below a tentative agenda and other important information about this conference.

All of the information in this announcement and invitation, along with additional items or changes when they become available, will be available on CRCPD's website at <2007AnnualMeeting.asp>. The website should be activated no later than February 20. Check the website for all updates.

#### **WELCOME LETTER FROM THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

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#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS:**

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Sunday, May 20, 2007	Dose Management in CR, DR, and Other Imaging Modalities; Adult and Pediatric Considerations (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) Presented by (AAPM)
Sunday, May 20, 2007	Decommissioning and Environmental Restoration Training (8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.) Presented by (HPS)
Sunday, May 20, 2007	Business Meeting I (5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)

Monday, May 21, 2007	Topical Training Sessions: (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• X-Ray Brachytherapy (Xoft System) Presented by AAPM and Kim Wiebeck, Chairperson, Suggested State Regulations – Part X Medical Therapy (SR-X)</li> <li>• Communicating Effectively During Radiological Emergencies (Delivering Compelling Messages) Presented by EPA</li> <li>• Members Forum: What Can We Do for You? Where Do We Go From Here? Facilitator: Mike Mobley</li> </ul>
Monday, May 21, 2007	Opening Session of the 39 <sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference on Radiation Control (1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.) Chairperson's Reception (7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.)
Tuesday, May 22, 2007	Healing Arts Session (8:00 a.m. – 4:50 p.m.) Special Interest Meetings (5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.)
Wednesday, May 23, 2007	Special Interest Meetings (8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.) Safety and Security Session (9:10 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.) Environmental Session (1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.) Night Out at the Park (6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.)
Thursday, May 24, 2007	Emergency Response Session/Closing Session (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.) Business Meeting II (12:10 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.)

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## REGISTRATION FEES

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**Entire Meeting: \$325      Two Days: \$300      One Day: \$175**

We encourage you to preregister – it is easier and faster than registering onsite. You can preregister online, by mail, or by fax through May 11, 2007. After that date you will need to register on-site. For mailed and faxed registrations, CRCPD has to have **received** your registration form AND payment or a purchase order by May 11, 2007.

**AAPM and HPS Training:** There is no separate registration fee for either of these workshops if you are registered for at least one day of the National Conference. To attend only the AAPM or the HPS training, you need to register for one day of the National Conference.

**Cancellation Policy:** If conference registration cancellation becomes necessary, CRCPD will refund the fee paid less a \$25.00 administrative fee if CRCPD receives written notice of cancellation by May 7, 2007. If CRCPD receives notice of cancellation after May 7, 2007, 50% of the registration fee will be refunded. CRCPD will be unable to issue guest fee refunds for the Chairperson's Reception and Night Out after May 7, 2007.

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## CUT-OFF DATES:

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Hotel Reservation:	April 15, 2007
Cancellation of Conference Registration and/or Guests at Social Events:	May 7, 2007
Preregister for Conference (fax, mail, or online):	May 11, 2007

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**PRELIMINARY TECHNICAL AGENDA:**

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<b>Monday, May 21, 2007</b>	<b>Opening Session (1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)</b>
Welcome	Gary Robertson (WA) VIPs (WA)
<i>CRCPD Highlights</i>	Pearce O'Kelley, CRCPD Chairperson
Keynote	Commissioner Peter B. Lyons (NRC)
John C. Villforth Lecturer Series <i>A Regulator's Role in Radiation Protection – Connecting the Dots</i>	John R. Frazier, Ph.D., CHP
Break/Exhibit/Poster Visitation	3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
EPA Presentation	Juan Reyes (EPA)
Gerald S. Parker Award	Presented by Pearce O'Kelley, CRCPD Chairperson
NCRP Pie Chart	TBD
<i>Fluoroscopic Regulations</i>	Keith Strauss (AAPM)
Chairperson's Reception	7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
<b>Tuesday, May 22, 2007</b>	<b>Healing Arts Session (8:00 a.m. – 4:50 p.m.)</b>
Exhibit Hall opens @ 7:30 a.m.	
State Presentations	Various State Representatives
Society of Nuclear Medicine Technologist Section Paper <i>Hi, I'm a Medical Physicist</i>	TBD Herbert Mower, Sc.D., FACMP, FAAPM (AAPM)
<i>France's Efforts to Control Radiation Protection of Patients</i>	Michel Bourguigon, French Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection Authority (ASN)
Break/Exhibit/Poster Visitation with Authors	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
<i>New Jersey CT Dose Project</i>	Albert V. Orlandi (NJ)
CT Presentation	TBD (ACR)
Health Physics Society Presentation	Brian Dodd, President (HPS)
James W. Miller Award	Presented by Pearce O'Kelley, CRCPD Chairperson
<i>Cadavers in the Ballroom, Do You Have</i>	Margaret Foster (MA)
<i>Washington's Approach to the Evaluation of the NOMAD Portable Dental X-Ray System</i>	Bob Pike (WA) Ellen Haars (WA)
<i>Cone Beam CT</i>	Robert J. Tokarz (NJ)
<i>NEXT</i>	Warren Freier (Chair, H-4) David C. Spelic, Ph.D. (FDA/CDRH)
State Presentations	Various State Representatives
Break/Exhibit/Poster Visitation	3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
State Presentations	Various State Representatives
<i>Full Field Digital Mammography (FFDM) Systems</i>	Walid G. Mourad, Ph.D. (FDA/CDRH)
Mammography Digital	Jay Parikh, M.D. (ACR)
Special Interest Meetings	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday, May 23, 2007</b>	<b>Safety and Security Session (8:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.)</b>
Exhibit Hall opens @ 7:30 a.m.	
Special Interest Meetings	8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Status of Source Control Efforts	TBD (NRC)
<i>Status of Initial Results on Materials Inspections Involving Increased Controls for Security of Radioactive Material</i>	Robert Gallagher (MA) TBD (NRC) TBD (Licensee)
Break/Exhibit/Poster Visitation	10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

DNDO Presentation	TBD
State Presentations	Various State Representatives
Three Initiatives Related to the Evaluation of Alternative Technologies to Radiation Sources	TBD (NRC)
Outstanding Achievement Awards	Presented by Pearce O'Kelley, CRCPD Chairperson
<b>Wednesday, May 23, 2007</b>	<b>Environmental Session (1:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.)</b>
EPA Paper	Juan Reyes (EPA)
<i>Summertime Short-Term Negative Radon Tests Need to be Retested in Winter</i>	James L. McNeas, CHP (AL) Susan H. Roberts (AL)
Washington Radon Paper	TBD (WA)
<i>Regulations Developments in Disposal of Low Activity Materials at RCRA Subtitle C Facilities</i>	Steve Romano, American Ecology
<i>Communicating Risk from Radioactive Materials Disposal to the Public: What Tools Can We Use to Combat NIMBY?</i>	Jennifer Opila (CO)
Break/Exhibit/Poster Visitation with Authors	3:05 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.
Contamination of Groundwater at Nuclear Power Plants	TBD (NRC)
Organization of Agreement States Presentation	Paul S. Schmidt, OAS Chairperson
<i>Status of CRCPD Accredited Laboratories (2006 Was Not a Good Year for Labs)</i>	Robert Lommler (Chair, G-2)
<i>Radon Reinvigoration, Part Deux</i>	Tom Kelly (EPA)
Meritorious Service Awards	Presented by Pearce O'Kelley, CRCPD Chairperson
Night Out at the Park	6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday, May 24, 2007</b>	<b>Emergency Response Session (8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.)</b>
State Presentations	Various State Representatives
<i>Forensic Evidence Management Team (FEMT) and Integrated Approach to Radiological Responses</i>	Johanna Berkey (WA) Leo Wainhouse (WA)
<i>New Initiatives Related to the Department of Energy Aerial Measuring System (AMS)</i>	David R. Bowman, Ph.D., CHP (DOE/NNSA)
<i>Hurricane Response and Radiation Issues</i>	Harold Leggett (LA)
Illinois IEMA/ITTF Effort to Design/Distribute Radiation Detectors to First Responders	TBD (IL)
<i>Sampling During Public Health Emergencies</i>	Cynthia Costello (NY)
<i>Who's in Charge? Answering the Question with a Retrospective on an April 2005 Fire Emergency at a Massachusetts Licensed Facility</i>	Kathleen McAllister (MA)
Southern Crossing Panel	TBD
TENORM	TBD (EPA)
Business Meeting II	12:10 p.m. – 1:10 p.m.

#### **SPECIAL INTEREST MEETINGS:**

The dates and times reserved for Special Interest Meetings are Tuesday, May 22, 5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. and Wednesday, May 23, 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. To schedule a Special Interest Meeting prior to the conference or on-site, contact Sue Smith. Special Interest Meetings will be announced during the General Session and posted on the CRCPD message boards, and flyers will be placed outside the General Session meeting room.

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**TRAINING IN CONJUNCTION WITH ANNUAL CONFERENCE:**

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**TOPICAL TRAINING SESSIONS:                      8:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

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[Attendees may attend the session(s) of choice. No special sign-up is required for these sessions. Sessions are limited to 100 individuals each.]

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**ON-SITE REGISTRATION/CHECK-IN FOR THOSE PRE-REGISTERED and CRCPD OFFICE HOURS: (Audubon Room, Lobby Level)**

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Saturday, May 19                              1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 20                                7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Monday, May 21                                7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 22                              7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23                         7:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, May 24                             7:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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**HOTEL INFORMATION:**

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**Rates:**                                      *Government (GSA)*  
\$70 single, \$90 double plus 10.6% sales tax and a \$1.50 county tax per room per night. These rates are available three days prior to and three days after the National Conference based on availability.

**Reservations:**                         A block of rooms has been reserved in the name of the “CRCPD” at the Red Lion Hotel at the Park, Spokane, Washington. You must call the hotel directly toll free at 800/733-5466 to make a reservation. You may guarantee your reservation with either a credit card or one night’s deposit. If you need to cancel your reservation, you must call and cancel by 4:00 p.m. on your arrival date or your deposit will be forfeited/credit card charged. NOTE: Guaranteed reservations are held for one night only – not for the entire stay. **Cut-off date for making reservations is April 15, 2007.**

**Transportation:**                        The hotel offers complimentary transportation to and from the Spokane International Airport. At the airport baggage claim area, please pick up the ‘white courtesy phone’ and request shuttle service to the Red Lion at the Park. The Red Lion at the Park is approximately 10-15 minutes from the airport.

**Parking:**                                    Self-Parking – complimentary

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**SOCIAL EVENTS:**

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There is no charge for you to attend the social events if you are registered for the entire National Conference. If you register for one or two days, your registration fee includes attendance to **one** of the social events. You will need to select your preference on the registration form. Your guest is welcome to attend the social events – the guest information section on the registration form needs to be completed and the appropriate guest fee(s) paid.

The two social events of the National Conference are:

**Chairperson's Reception**

Monday, May 21 \$35.00 (Guest fee)

The Chairperson's Reception is a dressy event that will be held at Red Lion Hotel.

**Night Out**

Wednesday, May 23 \$65.00 (Guest fee)

The Night Out is a casual event that will be held at the Riverfront Park, Forestry Pavilion.

These social events are separate from the Guest Program.

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**GUEST PROGRAM:**

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The guest program is managed by the Washington Radiation Control Programs, including collecting any fees associated with any of the guest program events. Washington staff request that all guests who are planning on participating in the guest program complete the attached proposed guest program event sheet. Direct questions about the guest program to Terry Frazee at 360/236-3213 or via e-mail <terry.frazee@doh.wa.gov>.

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**EMERGENCY CALLS FOR ATTENDEES:**

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If someone needs to contact you during the day, advise the hotel operator to direct the call to the CRCPD office in the Audubon Room. The CRCPD office staff will make every effort to locate you to relay the message. In the event we cannot locate you, we will leave a message on your room voicemail and on the CRCPD Message Boards. You cannot use a house phone to retrieve your messages. The voicemail system can only be accessed from individual sleeping rooms.

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**EXHIBITS:**

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Our website <[www.crcpd.org/2007AnnualMeeting.asp](http://www.crcpd.org/2007AnnualMeeting.asp)> will contain a listing of exhibitors for this year's conference and links to their websites. The annual meeting website should be activated no later than February 20. We encourage you to visit the exhibitor information on our website and to visit the exhibitors while at the conference. Exhibits will be located in the Riverfront Exhibit Hall at the Red Lion Hotel.

Set-up for Exhibits	Monday, May 21	11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Exhibit Visitation	Monday, May 21	3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	Tuesday, May 22	7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	Wednesday, May 23	7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Exhibit Dismantle	Wednesday, May 23	After 4:00 p.m.

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**POSTERS:** Posters will be located in the Riverfront Exhibit Hall of the Red Lion Hotel.

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Set-up for Posters	Monday, May 21	11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Poster Visitation	Monday, May 21	3:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.
	Tuesday, May 22	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.*
	Tuesday, May 22	3:15 p.m. – 3:45 p.m.
	Wednesday, May 23	10:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.
	Wednesday, May 23	3:05 p.m. – 4:05 p.m.*

\*Poster Visitation with Authors

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**QUESTIONS:**

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Exhibits	Curt Hopkins, 502/227-4543, Ext. 2233 chopkins@crcpd.org
Registration	Sharon Bowen, 502/227-4543, Ext. 2229 sbowen@crcpd.org
General Information & Hotel Logistics	Sue Smith, 502/227-4543, Ext. 2228 ssmith@crcpd.org
Guest Program	Terry Frazee, 360/236-3213 terry.frazee@doh.wa.gov

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*Reminder: This is the initial announcement. Check our website for updates.*

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**Invitation to the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Conference of Radiation Control Program  
Directors  
Spokane, Washington  
May 21-24, 2007**

This year's Annual Meeting of the CRCPD will be held in Spokane, Washington, the largest city east of Seattle and west of Minneapolis. CRCPD Staff has worked closely to develop an outstanding agenda and to provide an excellent location for this important meeting. Our Office of Radiation Protection wants to extend you and your colleagues a special invitation to attend this year's CRCPD meeting and join us in celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> year as a radiation control program, and our 40<sup>th</sup> year as an Agreement State.

Spokane's slogan is "Near nature, near perfect." If you have a little extra time, you'll be pleased to know that the hotel is less than an hour from some of the best whitewater rafting, hiking, and mountain biking in the USA. For the less adventurous, there's golfing, antiques, spectacular scenery and, of course, excellent wine tasting (Washington is the second leading producer of wines in the USA and Spokane boasts 11 local wineries)! Although the weather should be fine (average daytime high for May is 66, low is 45, with occasional light showers) pack a coat for adverse weather as well.

The airport is a quick ten minutes from the hotel. The hotel provides free shuttle service that can be contacted via the airport hotel information station. This year's night out is a quick five-minute walk from the hotel and will include entertainment by the Montana Logging and Ballet Company. Terry Frazee's wife Cheryl came up with the great attached program so your spouse can come with you. Terry has added some extended options for everyone! If you're interested please fill out the form and email it to Terry.

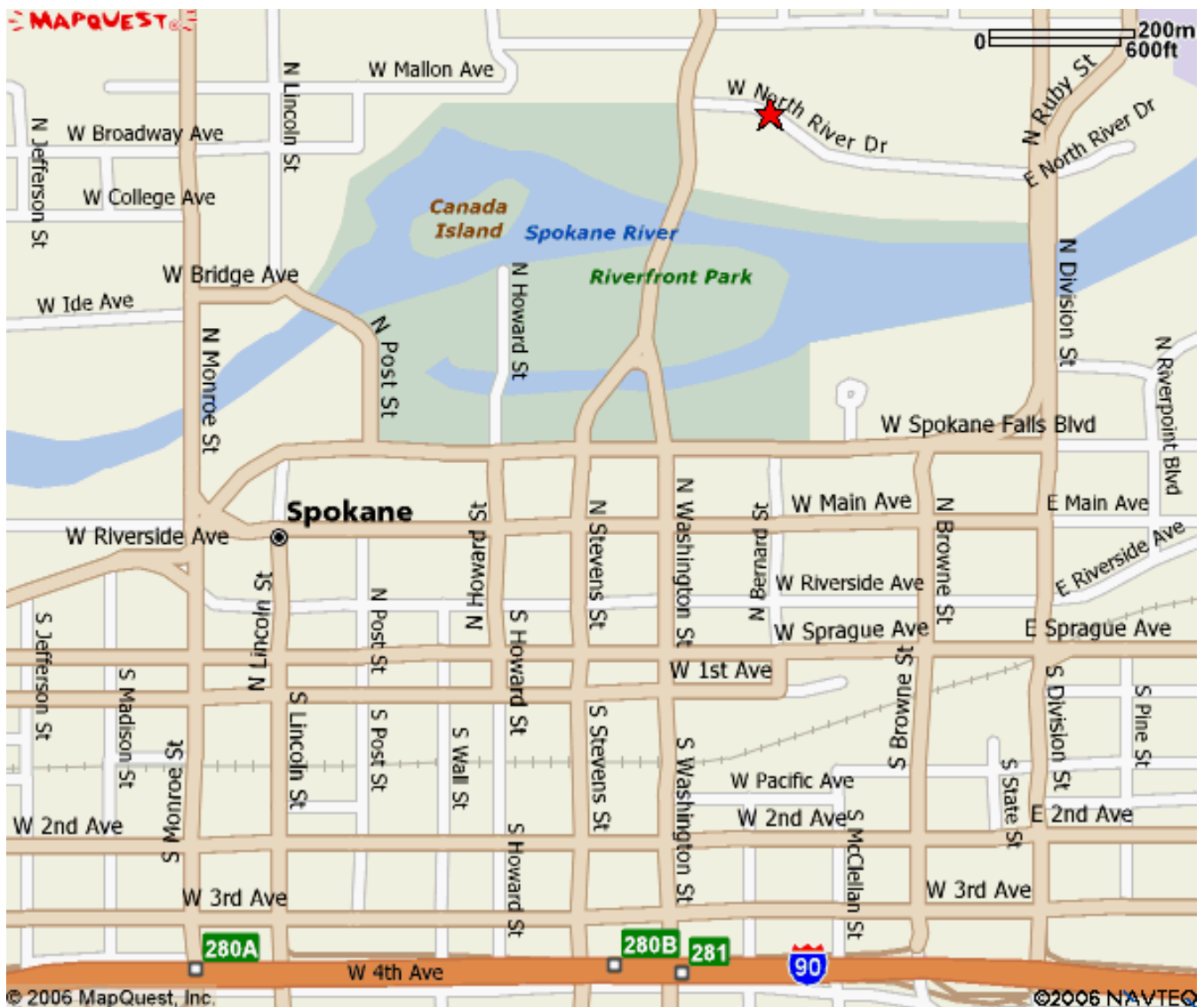
If you have questions, please contact Gary Robertson at 360-236-3210 ([gary.robertson@doh.wa.gov](mailto:gary.robertson@doh.wa.gov)) or Terry Frazee at 360-236-3213 ([terry.frazee@doh.wa.gov](mailto:terry.frazee@doh.wa.gov)). To see what else Spokane has to offer, go to <http://www.visitspokane.com> (and choose from a multitude of links!) We look forward to seeing you here in May.

Gary Robertson, Director  
Office of Radiation Protection

## Welcome CRCPD Attendees!

Here are some helpful hints to ease your stay:

**Where are you?** The Red Lion Hotel at the Park is on the north shore of the Spokane River directly across from downtown Spokane. A **walking path** crosses the river into Riverfront Park ( <http://www.spokaneriverfrontpark.com/> ) and then several paths can take you into downtown. As you head south, the first downtown street you'll cross is Spokane Falls Blvd., then Main, followed by Riverside, Sprague, First, Second, etc. At the west end of the hotel is **Washington Street**. Pick up the **trolley**, which runs every 7 – 15 minutes (\$1 fare or \$2.50 for day pass; from 6:15 AM to about 7 PM), serving downtown and the Flour Mill district. The **Flour Mill** shops are another couple of blocks west, also on the north shore of the Spokane River. A long block east of the hotel is **Division Street**, location of several of the restaurants



mentioned below.

### **Looking for Breakfast that first day when no one seems to be around?**

In addition to the restaurant in the Red Lion Hotel at the Park, the following are located within an easy 10-minute walk of the hotel:

- Shutter's Café in the Doubletree Hotel, 322 N. Spokane Falls Ct. (take the walking path across the River)
- Restaurant inside the Courtyard by Marriott, 401 N. Riverpoint Blvd. (off Division)
- Perkins Restaurant & Bakery, 12 E. Olive (off Division)
- Ripples on the River, West Coast River Inn, 700 N. Division
- Isabella's Restaurant & Gin Joint, 21 W. Main
- Metro Café, 510 W. Riverside (closed weekends)

There are a variety of coffee shops as well.

<http://www.visitspokane.com/visitorpages/index.php?id=9>

### **What else can you find nearby?**

Just outside the hotel is the Spokane River, with nice walking trails on both banks. On the far bank you can walk, jog or bike the Spokane Centennial Trail. Go either direction "for miles!" Step across the Spokane River into Riverfront Park (site of the 1974 World's Fair: Expo '74) and enjoy the cascading water falls from several foot bridges across the river. Ride the historic **Looff carousel** (\$2; open noon to 5 PM); take a **gondola ride** above the Spokane Falls (\$6; open 11 AM to 6 PM); enjoy the outdoor **sculpture walk**, the **IMAX theater**, and the river scenery. Look for the **mechanical trash-eating goat!**

**Downtown** is in easy walking distance with shops, entertainment, and the all-important lunch spots! Many restaurants are along Main Street (the second street you cross as you head south into downtown). There is a **food court** on the third floor of River Park Square at 808 W. Main (open 11 AM till late in the evening). Kelly Cameron from our Spokane Office recommends Twigs Bistro located at River Park Square. There is also an **AMC theater** here as well as many shops and Nordstrom. Macy's is nearby. There is an extensive **skywalk** connecting much of the downtown shopping area. (This is the second largest skywalk system in the US.)

For a nice review of many close restaurants **see Dorothy's Favorites a little farther on!**

Some additional restaurants not mentioned in Dorothy's Favorites include: Chili's Grill (207 W. Spokane Falls Blvd.), C. I. Shenanigans (332 N. Spokane Falls Ct.), Red Robin Gourmet Burgers (725 W. Main), Niko's Greek Restaurant (725 W. Riverside), and Bistango Martini Lounge (108 N. Post) – the last two are among Kelly's picks.

**Come Early, Stay Late!** (Remember, this year the conference runs one day “later” starting Monday with opening session and reception, and “Night Out” on Wednesday!) For those who are looking for a little extra, we can arrange the following additional excursions:

Saturday, May 19 – The Spokane **Lilac Festival Armed Forces Torchlight Parade** will be 7:45 PM to 10 PM, Downtown Spokane. This is within an easy walk of the hotel and does not require reservations! FREE!

Sunday, May 20 – **River Rafting on the Upper Spokane** – a class II river – scenic with a bit of whitewater to make it interesting! This is 15 minutes from the hotel with either morning or afternoon runs. About 2 hours on the river. Reservations required. \$29 (\$23 if we can get a group of 15).

Friday, May 25 – **River Rafting on the St. Joe River** (Idaho) – a class III river – More excitement, great for people with just a little rafting experience. About 2 hours to get there, so a full-day adventure! \$87 plus transportation. For more info:

<http://www.rowadventures.com/index.php?page=trips&TripID=24>

Reservations required.

Friday, May 25 – **River Rafting on the Lochsa River** (Idaho) – a class IV river – For the truly adventurous, best suited for experienced rafters! This takes about 3.5 hours to get to the drop-in point. All-day trip. \$107 plus transportation. For more info:

<http://www.rowadventures.com/index.php?page=trips&TripID=25> Reservations required.

Friday, May 25 – **Hanford tour**. A tour of the U.S. DOE nuclear reservation narrated by staff from the Office of Radiation Protection, with stops at the commercial LLW site, and a boat ride on the Columbia to see the Hanford Reach (the last free-flowing stretch of the Columbia River), old reactor sites, and the vacated towns of Hanford and White Bluffs. Some wading in the river may be needed at the transfer point between the road and river portions of the tour. There are limited restroom facilities during the on-site tour. All-day trip. Cost to be determined. Reservations and U.S. citizenship required.

Friday, May 25 – **Uranium tailings tour**. A guided tour by staff of the Office of Radiation Protection who are expert in closure of uranium mill sites. This will include trips to the closed Western Nuclear tailings impoundment (unique mono-layer cap and restoration to native environment) and the Dawn Mining Company tailings impoundment. Possible side trip to Dawn Mine site with its flooded pit. All-day trip. No cost. Lunch on your own. Reservations required.

If these don't meet your fancy, check out <http://www.visitspokane.com> and let us know!

## **Dorothy's Favorites – RESTAURANT LIST**

*(Dorothy Stoffel is our Uranium mill expert and lives in Spokane)*

*(Kelly Cameron's picks are marked \*\*)*

### **FAST FOOD**

About every fast food restaurant you can think of is on Third Avenue – just south of downtown. Third Avenue is one-way moving traffic from West towards the East (McDonalds, Arby's, Jack In the Box, Taco Bell). Burger King is on 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave which is one-way moving traffic toward the West. Many options on Division Street as well.

### **BREAKFAST POSSIBILITIES**

In addition to the restaurants Terry included earlier, the following are open by 6:00 am and are open on Sunday:

Off of Second Avenue, on Lincoln, a former IHOP is now a local breakfast place called Molly's Family Restaurant (224 South Lincoln). I hear it is good but not tried it

Just a few blocks (approximately 10 blocks) north of the Red Lion Hotel at 1825 North Washington is Dolly's Corner Café – a local favorite for breakfast

On the corner of Walnut and 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave (west of downtown) is Frank's Diner, (1516 West 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave) – always voted the #1 breakfast in Spokane. Frank's is an old railroad car – lots of ambiance – but need to drive west on 2<sup>nd</sup> about 12 blocks

### **LUNCH**

\*\*Anthony's Homeport (510 North Lincoln) is upscale seafood and spendy – but they have a terrace if the weather is nice – and the most amazing view of Spokane falls and the city. Seafood is great. If weather is nice – terrace nice place to have a drink

Azteca – a good Mexican restaurant – just South of the river at 245 W. Spokane Falls Boulevard across from the convention center. An easy walk through the park

Domini's is a local deli sandwich place, a Spokane institution – the sandwiches are HUGE and wonderful – can get choice of meat, cheese and bread – sandwiches come with popcorn. I don't think there is anything green on the menu. 703 W. Sprague

Brooklyn Deli – not been there but it is also a local favorite for lunch. Also has soup and salads on the menu. 122 S. Monroe

\*\*Clinkerdagger – upscale and great – lunches are less than their dinners but will spend more than other places. Great views of river and park. Located in the Old Flour Mill – which has some other terrific shops – Wonders of the World, Chocolate Apothecary etc. Easy to walk to just west of hotel. You may enjoy the terrace over the river if the weather is nice. 621 W. Mallon

\*\*Cyrus O'Learys – a fun place to eat, varied menu and always good. Close walk because it is just south of the river. 516 W. Main

Europa Pizzeria – a bit of a hike. Wonderful homemade calzones and really good pasta dishes. Nice atmosphere. 125 S. Wall

\*\*Fugazzi – more upscale – great for lunch or dinner; located at 1 N. Post

Herbal Essence Café – a wonderful place to get lunch – not too expensive and marvelous local chef. It is just south of Aunties Bookstore on Washington – approximately two blocks south of the river, so close for walking 115 N. Washington

Italian Kitchen (113 N. Bernard) and Luigi's (245 W. Main) – great local Italian Restaurants – more expensive than Olive Garden but terrific food. Really nice atmosphere

Isabella's – local, nice atmosphere, good lunch. 21 W. Main

\*\*Mizuna – former vegetarian restaurant – I've not been there but everyone thinks it is great; 214 N. Howard

\*\*The Onion – the best REAL burgers you could have. They also have amazing beer batter onion rings. There are good soups and salads on menu as well. Nice place to grab a beer – good atmosphere. 725 W. Riverside

The Davenport Hotel is a must visit in Spokane – buffet, inexpensive lunch in The Peacock Room (later great place to get a drink), or upscale in The Palm Court. 10 S. Post

\*\*Rock City Grill and Sawtooth Grill are conveniently located in River Park Square – but I don't think they offer anything really special that you can't get elsewhere. 808 W. Main

PF Changs – Asian chain but wonderful food that I think most people are familiar. 815 W. Main

Rocky Rococco – local wonderful pizza if you like “pan style”. Has good salad bar. 520 W. Main

Soulful Soups – absolutely wonderful homemade soups and bread. Inexpensive – not open on Sundays. 117 N. Howard

\*\*Steam Plant Grill – a fun place because of its location in an old steam plant. A nice place to get a beer. 159 S. Lincoln

Steelhead Bar and Grill – I've not been there but everyone loves the food. Great for sandwiches and salads and a place to have a beer.

Sushi.com – an absolutely wonderful place to get sushi! Lunches are great – can get a nice tempura or teriyaki plate. 430 W. Main

Wild Sage – further away on Second Avenue and Lincoln. Lunches aren't too expensive even though upscale restaurant and terrific – local chef. 916 W. 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### DINNERS -- *Upscale*

Milford's Fish House – local long established seafood restaurant. Nice cozy atmosphere and terrific seafood. 719 N. Monroe

Anthony's – mentioned for lunch. More spendy at night – absolutely marvelous view of falls and city, great seafood and terrace eating if weather is nice. 510 N. Lincoln

Bluefish – absolutely wonderful trendy interior, salt water aquariums – they serve “small” plates as well as dinners. A great place to go get a drink. 830 W. Sprague

Clinkerdagger – in the Old Flour Mill on the River and Park. Varied menu that is always consistently good. You can order Prime Rib or Seafood. 621 W. Mallon

Catacombs Pub – fun interior in the basement of old building downtown. Haven't been there in awhile – but had great food – known for goulash or gnocchi. 110 S. Monroe

The Palm Court – in the Davenport Hotel. Everyone should at least venture to The Davenport. The Palm Court is also serving “small plates” for those who would like to eat there but not spend so much. 10 S. Post

Spencer's – rated as one of the top ten places to get a steak in the country. The steaks are terrific. But all of the food is ordered a la carte, so can be quite pricey when it is all added up. It is located just across the river south in the Double Tree Hotel. 322 N. Spokane Falls Ct.

Wild Sage – on corner of Second and Lincoln. Upscale – great place to have dinner. 916 W. 2<sup>nd</sup>

DINNERS -- *Nice and Not Too Spendy*

The following restaurants mentioned above under lunch are nice places to have dinner as well:

Azteca, Cyrus O'Leary's, Europa Pizzeria, Herbal Essence Café, Italian Kitchen, Luigi's, Mizuna, The Onion, P.F Changs, Rocky Roccoco, Steelhead, Steam Plant Grill, Sushi.com

## Spouse/Guest Program Announcement

If there ever was a year to accompany your spouse to a CRCPD Conference, this is it! Spokane is a fantastic place to visit and play. The countryside is beautiful, weather generally mild and sunny (this is the dry side of Washington, remember), the inhabitants friendly, and shops, restaurants and fun activities nearby.

**Spouse information meeting:** Monday, 9 to 10 AM, in the Manito Room (Lobby Level – Red Lion) -- Amy Cabe, Convention Services Manager for the Spokane Regional Convention and Visitors Bureau, would like to attend our planning meeting to share maps, ideas, advice, brochures, etc. and help us arrange our outings. She has a wealth of knowledge, and believe me, her enthusiasm for this city is contagious! The meeting will be followed by one of the optional guided walking tours of downtown.

Listed below are suggested activities and amusements. Some require advance notice to set up, so please be sure to let us know your preferences.

**Tour Historic Spokane's "Age of Elegance"**– includes falls on the River, Spokane's beautiful South Hill, St. John's Cathedral, Manito Park with formal sunken gardens, Conservatory, and Japanese gardens, and the 1898 Campbell House or Glover Mansion. 3 hours. Cost range \$19 to 23, depending on group size with additional \$5 for Campbell House; includes bus transportation and guide.

**Spokane Winery Tour "A"** by Group Coordinators – Latah Creek, one of the top producers of Merlot, Arbor Crest Winery, which is on a bluff overlooking the Spokane Valley and features a historic home called the Cliff House with panoramic view, and Mountain Dome, a "sparkling" winery in the foothills of Mt. Spokane. 4 hours. Cost of \$27 includes transportation, guide, and wine tasting at the three wineries. Minimum 27.

**Spokane Winery Tour "B"** – featuring Latah Creek, Arbor Crest, and Harvest House wineries. This tour costs \$40 each and includes transportation, guide and wine tasting. Light refreshment along the way are included. 4 to 4 ½ hours. No minimum group size is required.

**Historic Walking Tour of Downtown Spokane** – guided, includes Riverfront Park, the falls on the River, Spokesman-Review building, Davenport Hotel and Steam Plant Square. Lunch option at the Steam Plant Grill. 3 hours. \$11 each.

**History, Art, and Wine** – another guided walking tour but this includes two art galleries and a winery. 3 hour and costs \$14.

**Bing Crosby Memorabilia Room at Gonzaga University** – Within walking distance of our hotel. The Crosby Museum is open Monday through Friday 7:30 AM to midnight. Bing Crosby got his start in Spokane, where he spent most of his youth. All of Crosby's gold records, his Oscar, and other memorabilia (including a Bing-endorsed mousetrap and a Bing Crosby Ice Cream Box) are displayed. No admission fee.

**Jundt Art Museum at Gonzaga University** – <http://www.gonzaga.edu/Campus+Resources/Museums+and+Libraries/Jundt+Art+Museum/default.asp> The Jundt is open Monday through Friday 10 AM to 4 PM and boasts an Auguste Rodin sculpture collection, and local, regional, national, and international artists. Within walking distance of our hotel. No admission fee.

**Glass Blowing and Wine Tasting** – Visit the Erlendson Art Glass studio <http://erlendsonartglass.com/> for a demonstration of glass blowing and a display of glass works. Then to Arbor Crest Winery. Picnic lunch can be purchased (Must be ordered in advance for \$11.50). 4 hours. \$26 each includes transportation, guide, and wine tasting.

**Finch Arboretum** – The Arboretum has a diverse collection of shrubs and trees on 57 acres, highlights are Rhododendron Glen, Maple Section, Conifer Section, and Interpretive Nature Trail. 2 hours. Free. Open daily, dawn to dusk.

**Cat Tales Zoological Park** – <http://www.cattales.org/main.html> Cat Tales is a unique haven for endangered and exotic felines. Their mission is to rescue unwanted exotic animals that were purchased on impulse and then abandoned. The park is arranged so that visitors can get close (but not dangerously so) to tigers and other big cats from around the world. There is also a petting zoo. Cost \$8. Open Tuesday through Sunday, from 10 AM to 6 PM with critter feedings at 3 PM.

**Spokane River Rafting** with Wiley E. Waters– Upper Spokane River trip, 15-foot rafts with 8 people/raft. 2-hour ride that ends at Plantes Ferry Park. Catered lunch an option. Wet suits not needed for this trip. Cost \$23 with minimum of 15 participants.

**Shopping excursion to Nordstrom** – Special shopping session (before store regularly opens) for our group. Located in River Park Square. This mall features Eddie Bauer, Banana Republic, Baby Gap, etc. Tentatively set for 8:30 AM, Wednesday, May 23. Mall hours 10 AM to 9 PM. Could be combined with lunch, either at Nordstrom or individual choice. No cost, except for purchases made and lunch. Spokane Falls Skyride could be an added option at \$6. Auntie's Bookstore is also an option – no admission but you need a minimum of 30 minutes to browse this incredible place.

**Northwest Museum of Arts and Culture** – <http://www.northwestmuseum.org> Dramatic architecture and landscaping. There is an extensive Plateau Indians exhibit. Other galleries are used for temporary art exhibits. During the time period of our stay, the exhibits will be 1) "A T. Rex named Sue" (from The Field Museum, Chicago), 2) "If the Shoe Fits" (no outfit is complete without footwear), and 3) Gaylen Hansen, Three Decades of Paintings (a local artist from the Palouse). Next door to the museum is the historic Campbell House. A tour of this old mansion is included in the museum admission price. With its well-balanced blend of history, art, and culture, this is considered to be one of the finest museums in the Northwest. \$7  
Tues-Sun 11-5

**Beacon Hill Classical Cuisine** – <http://beaconhillevents.com>  
The culinary team at Beacon Hill offers lessons on the basics of classical cuisine as taught at Le Cordon Bleu, Paris, France. The menu starts with a wine tasting of three Sauvignon Blanc varietals and then moves to the kitchen for the first course and lesson (making a sorbet and a lemon-tarragon aioli). Discussion and demonstration of techniques continues with lesson 2 (classic vinaigrette) and lesson 3 (grilling and preparation of a Beurre blanc sauce). After each lesson, guests move to the banquet room to enjoy a wonderful five course meal. 3 hours. \$105

**CRCPD Annual Meeting  
Spouse/Guest Program Participant Interest Survey/Reservations**

Please complete and return to [terry.frazee@doh.wa.gov](mailto:terry.frazee@doh.wa.gov) or fax to 360-236-2255 **by April 2, 2007**. Even if you are unsure at this point, send us your contact info so we can keep you informed of planned activities!

Your responses will help us focus on your interests and organize group rates where possible. We will be in touch with everyone who responds to firm up details and arrange payments if needed. If you want us to pursue other ideas (check out the Spokane web site at <http://www.visitspokane.com/>) and let us know by filling in below!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Home or Office Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Date	Option	Approx. cost	Interested?
Sunday, May 20 Morning	Rafting on the Upper Spokane	\$23-29	
Sunday, May 20 Afternoon	Rafting on the Upper Spokane	\$23-29	
Friday, May 25	Rafting on the St. Joe River	\$87+	
Friday, May 25	Rafting on the Lochsa River	\$107+	
Friday, May 25	Hanford tour	Minimal?	
Friday, May 25	Uranium tailings tour	Minimal?	
TBD	"Age of Elegance" Tour	\$17-23	
TBD	Spokane Winery Tour "A"	\$25, group needed	
TBD	Spokane Winery Tour "B"	\$40	
Monday, May 21	Historic Walking Tour of Downtown	\$11	
Monday, May 21	History, Art, and Wine	\$17	
TBD	Glass Blowing and Wine Tasting	\$26	
TBD	Finch Arboretum and Cat Tales Zoological Park	\$8+	
TBD	Spokane River Rafting	\$23-29	
Wednesday, May 23	Shopping excursion to Nordstrom	Resv.	
TBD	Beacon Hill Classical Cuisine	\$105	
Your ideas:			

You may also mail this form to: Terry and Cheryl Frazee, 4208 Hoadly SE, Tumwater, WA 98501



**Registration Form**  
39<sup>th</sup> Annual National Conference on Radiation Control  
Theme: *Radiation Protection – Expanding the Scope*  
**May 21 – 24, 2007**



With AAPM & HPS Training in Conjunction with the National Conference  
**May 20, 2006**  
**Red Lion Hotel at the Park**  
**Spokane, Washington**

Please type or print clearly.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Work Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Registration for AAPM or HPS Training – Sunday, May 20, 2007 (8:00 A.M. – 5 P.M.)

[Registration for either of these training sessions is complimentary when registered for at least one day of the National Conference.]

**AAPM: Dose Management in CR, DR, and Other Imaging Modalities; Adult and Pediatric Considerations**

Do you plan to attend? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**HPS: Decommissioning and Environmental Restoration Training**

Do you plan to attend? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Registration for the National Conference on Radiation Control

Entire Meeting: \$325 Two Days: \$300 One Day: \$175 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If attending one or two days, check which day(s): Mon\_\_\_ Tues\_\_\_ Wed\_\_\_ Thurs\_\_\_

Attend Social Events? – Please check the event(s) you plan to attend.

If registered for the entire meeting, your registration fee includes attendance at **both** social events.

If registered for one or two days, your registration fee includes attendance at **one** of the social events.

Chairperson’s Reception (Monday) \_\_\_\_\_ Night Out (Wednesday) \_\_\_\_\_

Guests at the Social Events

There is a fee for each guest at a social event. These social events are separate from the Guest Program.

\_\_\_\_ Guest(s) for the Chairperson’s Reception @ \$35 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Guest(s) for the Night Out @ \$65 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name Badge Information for Guest(s) Attending Social Event(s)

Chairperson’s Reception

Night Out

Guest #1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Guest #2: \_\_\_\_\_

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Method of Payment

*Payment or Purchase Order must be received by **May 11, 2007** to be preregistered for the meeting.* **Total Amount** \$\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Check enclosed

\_\_\_\_ Purchase order # \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Credit Card: Visa\_\_\_\_ MasterCard\_\_\_\_ American Express\_\_\_\_

Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ 3-4 digit Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Invoice me (Payment or Purchase Order must be received by **May 11, 2007** to be preregistered for the meeting.)

**Method of Payment for Personal Payment of Guest Fees at Chairperson's Reception and/or Night Out IF Separate from Registration Fee**

Total for Guest Fees if payment is separate from registration fee \$\_\_\_\_\_

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Cancellation Policy: If cancellation is necessary, CRCPD will refund the fee paid less a \$25.00 administrative fee if CRCPD receives written notice of cancellation by **May 7, 2007**. If we receive cancellations after **May 7, 2007**, we will refund 50% of the registration fee paid. We will be unable to issue guest fee refunds for the Chairperson's Reception or Night Out after **May 7, 2007**.

Send to:

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**When sending your registration by fax or by mail, an individual is considered preregistered when a registration form AND payment or a purchase order are received by **May 11, 2007**. Online registration will be available through **May 11, 2007**. After those dates, please register on-site.**

*Note: The cutoff date for hotel reservations is April 15, 2007.*