

LEADERSHIP

Officers

President – Randy Bina
President Elect – Terry Wallace
Secretary – Ann Poeschel West
Treasurer – Jeremy Ludlum
Membership – Jeff Heisler
FOCUS – Paula Redmann
Legislative – Steven M. Neu
Inclusion – RaNae Ball

Board of Directors

Nominating – Steve Mullally
Scholarship – Dr. LaVernia Jorgensen
Audit – Kevin Klipfel

Committee Chairs

Sports – Dave Klundt
Awards – James Kramer
Certification/Conference Selection – Dr. Tim Schroeder
Hall of Fame/Fee Survey – Wayne Beyer
Conference – Tim Kuntz, Terry Wallace

Task Force Liaisons

Midwest Regional Council – Randy Bina, Terry Wallace, Kevin Klipfel,
Tim Kuntz
Council of Affiliate Presidents – Randy Bina, Terry Wallace, Kevin Klipfel
Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations – Randy Bina
North Dakota Community Forestry Council – Randy Bina
Prairie Rose State Games – Arik Spencer

Executive Secretary

Clearwater Communications – Dana Schaar



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MEMBERSHIP

Students.....	11
Professionals.....	103
Advertisers	18
Individuals	6
Universities	3
Lifetime	7
Board Members	367
Park Boards	70
Total	585



YEAR IN REVIEW

Quarterly Meetings, which included educational sessions and tours, were held in Grand Forks in December, Jamestown in April and Minot in June.

NDRPA hired its first-ever **Executive Secretary** beginning January 1. Clearwater Communications took on the position, assigning account executive Dana Schaar to work with NDRPA.

A **Strategic Planning** meeting was held in Bismarck January 24. NDRPA members adopted a new mission statement and goals and implemented a work plan for the year.

The fifth **National Playground and Safety Training Institute** was held in Bismarck March 18-21 with 40 delegates. Sponsors were the Land & Water Conservation Fund and the North Dakota Insurance Reserve Fund.

For the **60th North Dakota Legislative Assembly**, NDRPA contracted with the North Dakota League of Cities to monitor legislation. Members successfully defeated HB 1047, which would have allowed an ordinance that has been adopted by the board of park commissioners to be referred through a petition protesting the ordinance.

NDRPA participated in the development of the ND Parks & Recreation Department's 2009-2013 **State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP)**. NDRPA hosted eight regional meetings in April and May, facilitated the discussions and prepared a report through the assistance of local park districts and a subcontract with Clearwater Communications.

NDRPA presented a session entitled the "Value & Benefits of Parks and Recreation" at the **North Dakota League of Cities Regional Meetings** in April and May. Thirty-three people attended the sessions.

A new Professional Development Series kicked off with a **Nuts & Bolts of Administration** workshop June 5 in Bismarck. Topics included risk management, open records, records management, workers' compensation, State Fire and Tornado Fund, and State Bonding Fund.

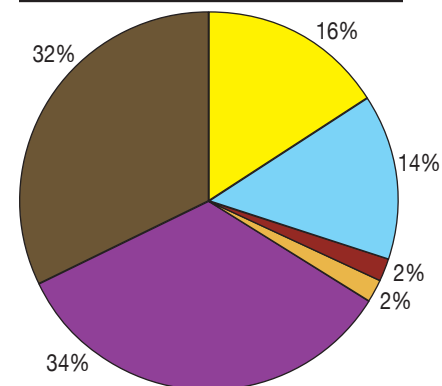
NDRPA held a "**Stretching the Boundaries II**" joint conference with the South Dakota Parks & Recreation Association in Aberdeen, SD, September 18-20. Ninety-two delegates from NDRPA attended.

The following NDRPA **awards** were presented at the Aberdeen conference banquet: Individual Citations to Tom Thompson and Tim Mueller; Organization Citations to FM-AM Rotary/Fargo Rotary/Fargo West Rotary/Moorhead Rotary and Bismarck Kiwanis Club; Golden Egg Awards to Fargo Park District/FM Rotary Universal Playground and Bismarck Parks & Recreation District/Frances Leach High Prairie Arts & Science Complex.

NDRPA established and renewed **partnerships** with the following organizations: ND Parks & Recreation Department, ND Department of Health, ND Forest Service, ND Tourism, ND Game & Fish, and ND Council on the Arts. NDRPA also re-established its state affiliate status with the National Recreation & Park Association.

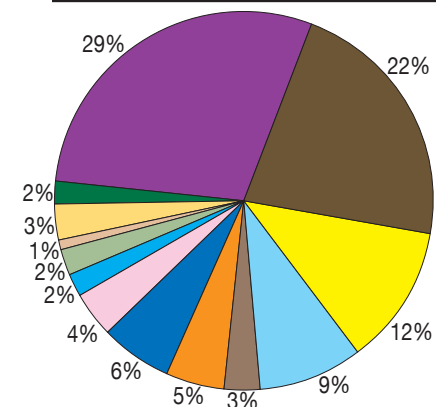
FINANCIALS

Revenue \$45,554.70



- Professional Seminars
- Memberships
- FOCUS Advertising
- State Convention
- State Volleyball
- Transfer/Certification/Misc.

Expenses \$38,242.07



- Executive Secretary Services
- Professional Seminar
- FOCUS
- Officer Expenses
- Scholarship
- Legislative
- National Conventions
- State Convention
- Printing/Postage
- Quarterly Meetings
- Awards
- Insurance/Dues/Certification/Misc.
- Staff Travel