

Newsletter

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IMPORTANT DATES:

- * Oct. 15 – MCP.com Training – Ames
- * Oct. 21-24 – IA Tourism Conference – Council Bluffs
- * Oct. 28 – District 1 Mtg., Polk CCB – Jester Park
- * Nov. 3 – REAP-CEP Grant deadline
- * Nov. 4-5 – IACCB Summit Series 2014 – Des Moines
- * Nov. 5-7 – IAN Fall Workshop – Iowa CCB
- * Nov. 12-14 – ISAC Fall School, Des Moines
- * Nov. 30 – Habitat Grant Applications Due
- * Dec. 17 – District 6 Mtg. Jackson CCB

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RETIREMENT DAY FOR DEAN!

Let's see.....President of IACCB, President of IACCB, active member of the CCPOA and CCDA, Winterfest & Springbrook Planning Committees, organized and participated on 2009/10 IACCB Strategic Planning Committee, Habitat Stamp Grant Review Committee (*for decades*), legislative activist, REAP Day / Assemblies / Congress Alumni, proud champion of District 2.....and well, just about everything else too. If you never met Dean, then you must have never traversed outside your county! He has been everywhere for decades. The Director of our Worth CCB is spending his last day "in the office" today – 35 ½ years from whence he started. Yes, there will be a social event to officially bid him adieu – **Saturday, October 18th** at the shelter house at WCCB's Kuennen's Quarry south of Northwood. From 3-5 in the afternoon is the public open house, 6 PM on is the "social" (*sponsored by the Giffin Society*)☺ **THANKS, Dean** for your dedication, your service to the broader CCB system, your endless energy, and – oh yes, for all those memories!



SALARY SURVEYS – Down to the FINAL 10 Needed!!!

While a 90% return is very good for any survey – this is one of those that 100% would be better! We have started to compile the data, and will be rounding up the REAP reports soon (*to insert the budgetary and levy information*) – so, **DON'T BE THAT COUNTY** that is the last one in! **TODAY** would be good to hear from the following – **Adair, Allamakee, Appanoose, Audubon, Calhoun, Cass, Cherokee, Lucas, Page, Van Buren**. Thanks in advance for following up and getting these returned ASAP! (*If you need the form once again – let me know*) – IACCB@mycountyparks.com .

CCPOA 29th ANNUAL WORKSHOP – UPDATED AGENDA POSTED

An updated agenda for the **29th Annual CCPOA Fall Workshop** that was held Sept. 29 – Oct. 1 at Camp Dodge has been posted to the CCPOA Website at the following link.

LINK: <http://iowaccpoa.weebly.com/2014-fall-workshop-information.html>

There were several changes to this agenda so members are encouraged to download and print the 10.10.14 version for their training files. Questions? CCPOA@mycountyparks.com

IACCB 2015 FALL CONFERENCE – LINN COUNTY

Lodging Reservations Now Available!

Host of our 2015 IACCB Fall Conference in Cedar Rapids has announced that lodging reservation may now be made at the Cedar Rapids Marriott – either online, or by calling the number listed below.

ONLINE: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/IACountyConservation>

PHONE: 1-800-396-2153

The **Annual Conference webpage** has also been refreshed with 2015 information – including an informational flyer that was introduced in Sioux City last week - <http://mycountyparks.weebly.com/2015-fall-conference.html>



CHECK OUT IOWA'S CONSERVATION EDUCATION GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Got an idea to advance environmental literacy, but lack funds? Mini-grants for up to \$3,500 are available from Iowa's Resource Enhancement and Protection Conservation Education Program (REAP CEP). Standard grants, averaging \$22,000, are also available. The CEP annually awards \$350,000 for conservation education in Iowa, and grant reviewers are seeking applications for innovative projects that need start-up funds. **Plan now for the November 3 grant deadline.** For more information about the application process and the types of programs funded, go to the **REAP Conservation Education website:** <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Environment/REAP/REAPFundingatWork/ConservationEducation.aspx> For a [quick overview](http://www.iowadnr.gov/Portals/idnr/uploads/REAP/files/facts.pdf), go to <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Portals/idnr/uploads/REAP/files/facts.pdf>.



2014 SUMMIT SERIES REMINDER

While the registrations are trickling in, we wish to remind you to get your RSVP's in for these FREE training opportunities **by October 27th**! Registration is done online and is available via the site page at: <http://mycountyparks.weebly.com/summit-series.html> We currently have 8 employees signed up for the "New County Conservation Employee School", and 11 Directors signed up for "A Day for the Directors". Hope to see you there! Questions to: IACCB@mycountyparks.com



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES:

<http://www.mycountyparks.com/Jobs/Default.aspx>

1. **HARDIN Co. – Roadside / Wildlife Technician**
2. **JONES – Campground Host**
3. **HAMILTON – Campground Hosts**
4. **BUENA VISTA – Campground Hosts**



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