



NH Recreation & Park Association  
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## 2018 "Wink" Tapply Waterfront Staff Workshop

Held in Conjunction with the "Wink" Tapply Playground Leader's Workshop  
(Registration & schedule is separate – look for more details on [www.nhrpa.com](http://www.nhrpa.com))

At the Bessie Rowell Community Center – Franklin, NH



Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ 8:30am – 3:45pm



**8:30-9:00: Registration, coffee and light refreshments**

### **Keynote Speaker**

**9:00 – 10:30: Kids do Dumb Stuff**

When I was 4, I stuck a toy car in an electrical socket. That was just the beginning of a developmentally normal trajectory of doing dumb stuff that peaked (I hope) in adolescence. Of course, we must distinguish between normal shenanigans, behaviors that indicate trouble, and the mistakes that make us better people. The goal of this keynote is help youth leaders make this distinction, embrace mistakes, and respond wisely. Learn to cultivate patience, promote camper learning, and be a mentor that every youngster looks up to this summer. Jaw-dropping stories are the prelude to healthy best practices.

***Dr. Chris Thurber, M.Ed., PhD – Directors' Camp, Expert Online Training***

**Location:** Gym

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**10:40 – 11:25 Are You Ready for an Emergency?**

In spite of our best efforts, training and preparation incidents and accidents – minor and otherwise – do happen, and as such we must prepare for the unexpected. In this session you'll review how to prevent, handle the emergency and the aftermath. Lifeguards and waterfront personnel as well as Directors who manage pools and beaches will benefit from this presentation.

***Dave Gill – Concord Parks and Recreation Director***

**Location:** Fitness Room

**11:30-12:10 Who's Watching Who?**

While you're watching the water, the public is watching you. You don't want to show up on YouTube texting, arguing with a patron or sleeping on the job. The public's perception of how you do your job can be as important as how you do your job. In this session we'll explore the importance of public perception and customer service

***Donna Kuethe, CPRP – Moultonborough Recreation Director***

**Location:** Fitness Room

**12:10 –12:45: Lunch w/ counselors and waterfront staff ---Location: Gym**

**12:50 –1:50:**     **More than a Day at the Beach or Pool:**  
You're a certified lifeguard and now you're looking forward to a summer of getting a tan while relaxing in the sunshine at the municipal pool or lake...WRONG!!!! This session will review and address lifeguard responsibilities from a risk management perspective including but not limited to: a lifeguard's professional, moral and legal responsibility as well as a review of general responsibilities and personal safety.  
***Kerry Horne, M. Ed, CWWS, Executive Director of NHRPA & wellness coordinator at HealthTrust***  
**Location:** Fitness Room

**2:00 –2:50**     **Seeing Eye to Eye: Directors and Guards**  
In this Round Table style discussion waterfront staff and supervisors and directors will have a chance to talk about the issues that affect both groups. Does your Director understand the issues you face on the waterfront? Do your guards understand that your waterfront is the cause of your biggest anxiety of the summer? Do you see eye to eye on the management of the waterfront, employee incentives, schedules, rotations etc.? How can we all make the season better? In this laid back session, waterfront and directors/supervisors can explore what it takes to see the other's perspective.  
***Facilitated by Donna Kuethe***  
**Location:** Fitness Room

**2:50 - 3:15:**     **"I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream for the Ice Cream Social"**  
Time to relax, visit and enjoy a bowl of ice cream with all the toppings you can fit!  
**Location:** Gym

***Endnote Speaker***

**3:15 – 3:45:**     **Bringing Our Best Selves to Summer**  
While summer is filled with fresh activities, opportunities to build new and stronger relationships, and FUN, it is also a time of longer days, moving at (what seems like) the speed of light, and unexpected frustrations. How we see ourselves as professionals during this time is key. As we close our day, we'll talk about reflection, self-care, and recognizing our individual gifts and talents as important to a successful summer.  
***Kristin Pineo, M.Ed.; NH ASMP WT – Across NH***  
**Location:** Gym

**3:45:**             Win ***great door prizes*** to take back and use at camp☺

***Turn in your completed Evaluation Form at the end of the day and get a raffle ticket to win a \$25 Visa Gift Card!***



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