

GUIDES TRAINING SEMINAR 2018, FINAL

Bring Your "A" Game:

Getting Up To Speed for a Successful River Season

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2018

10:00 AM	2:00 PM	Food Manager's Course at Hatchland
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Dinner for anyone arriving the night before the GTS
7:45 PM	8:15 PM	Movie (3 short videos)

SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 2018

Note: The Whale Foundation Health Fair will be open from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM, and it's free!

6:30 AM	(approx)	BREAKFAST	
		Introductions	
8:00 AM	8:05 AM	Amity Collins (GCRG president)	<i>Welcome to the GTS!</i>
8:05 AM	8:10 AM	Alison Holland	<i>Grand Canyon Youth</i>
8:10 AM	8:20 AM	John Napier	<i>Whale Foundation</i>
8:20 AM	8:30 AM	Jan Taylor	<i>Grand Canyon River Runners Association</i>
8:30 AM	8:45 AM	Maraka Oltrogge	<i>Grand Canyon Association</i>
8:50 AM	9:00 AM	Matt Vandzura (NPS Chief Ranger)	<i>Overview</i>
9:00 AM	9:10 AM	Peggy Kolar (Lees Ferry Ranger)	<i>Lees Ferry Update</i>
9:10 AM	9:30 AM	Matt Jenkins (NPS River Patrol Supervisor)	<i>River Patrol Operations for 2018</i>
		SESSION #2 (Health, Wellness and Safety)	
9:35 AM	9:45 AM	Matthew Maurer (Coconino County Health)	<i>Tolio Survey Results</i>
9:50 AM	10:10 AM	Dr. Tom Myers	<i>Heat Illness for Dummies</i>
10:10 AM	10:20 AM	BREAK	
10:20 AM	10:40 AM	Laura Fallon	<i>Stretching/Yoga/Self-Care Clinic</i>
		SESSION #3 (Citizen Science - Opportunities for Stewardship)	
10:45 AM	11:00 AM	Zeke Lauck	<i>Things We Can Learn from the Adopt-A-Beach Program</i>
11:05 AM	11:20 AM	Jeri Ledbetter (Springs Stewardship Inst.)	<i>Hide and Seep - A Smartphone App to Document Springs in Grand Canyon</i>
		SESSION #4 (Native Voices on the Colorado River Program)	
11:20 AM	12:20 PM	Octavius Seowtewa (Pueblo of Zuni)	<i>"Then, Now, and Forever: Zuni in the Grand Canyon" film and discussion</i>
12:20 PM	1:30 PM	LUNCH	
		SESSION #5 (Protecting and Preserving Grand Canyon)	

1:30 PM	1:40 PM	Grand Canyon Trust video	<i>"Too Precious to Mine"</i>
1:40 PM	2:00 PM	Roger Clark (Grand Canyon Trust)	<i>Grand Canyon Threats Assessments 2018</i>
2:05 PM	2:25 PM	Alicyn Gitlin (Sierra Club)	<i>What Have We Got to Lose?: What's Proposed at Tusayan and the GC Airport</i>
SESSION #6 (Colorado River Basin - Towards a New View)			
2:30 PM	2:50 PM	Tom Minckley & Patrick Kikut (Univ of WY)	<i>John Wesley Powell and the Reimagination of the Colorado River Basin: A Dialog for the Future</i>
SESSION #7 (GCNP - Improvements for the Next Century)			
2:55 PM	3:15 PM	Jan Balsom (NPS)	<i>Never a Dull Moment What's New and On-Going at Grand Canyon National Park</i>
3:15 PM	3:25 PM	BREAK/STRETCH/SELF-CARE	
SESSION #8 (Human History - Little Known Expeditions)			
3:25 PM	3:45 PM	Richard Quartaroli (NAU - Emeritus)	<i>The 1935 Fairchild Aerial Surveys of Lower Grand Canyon, Starring Frank Dodge</i>
SESSION #9 (Celebrating and Honoring Amazing Women)			
3:50 PM	4:25 PM	Various presenters	<i>Lines From The Ladies Part II</i>
4:30 PM	5:00 PM	Brad Dimock	<i>"Kickass Katie Lee" (video) - 10 minutes "Tribute to Katie Lee" (video) - 8 minutes Remembering Katie & her Legacy</i>
SUPERINTENDENT'S ADDRESS			
5:05 PM	5:30 PM	Superintendent Chris Lehnertz	<i>Address to River Community</i>
5:30 PM	6:30 PM	DINNER	
7:00 PM	8:00 PM	Raffle!! (buy lots of tickets for great stuff!)	
8:30 PM		Dance the night away!	<i>"Ed Kabotie and Tha 'Yoties"</i>



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"SCIENCE SUNDAY", APRIL 1, 2018

7:00 AM		BREAKFAST	
		SESSION #10 (Fish and Aquatic Species Management)	
8:25 AM	8:45 AM	Emily Omana (NPS)	<i>Grand Canyon Fisheries Program Update</i>
		SESSION #11 (FLYCO Data)	
8:50 AM	9:10 AM	Ted Kennedy (GCMRC)	<i>Little Bugs, Big Data, and Colorado River Adaptive Management</i>
		SESSION #12 (Vegetation Changes, Challenges, & Management)	
9:15 AM	9:35 AM	Helen Fairley (GCMRC)	<i>Documenting Riparian Vegetation Changes along the Colorado River through Replication of Historical Photographs</i>
9:40 AM	10:00 AM	Dan Hall	<i>Ravenna Grass: Trying to Eradicate an Invasive Plant in Grand Canyon</i>
10:00 AM	10:10 AM	BREAK/STRETCH/SELF-CARE	
10:10 AM	10:30 AM	Rebecca Koller (NPS)	<i>Restoration Projects Along the River Corridor and Veg Program Updates</i>
		SESSION #13 (The Value of Dark Skies)	
10:35 AM	10:55 AM	Bettymaya Foott (Colorado Plateau Dark Sky Cooperative) and Sarah Stannard (Dark Sky Coordinator/Glen Canyon)	<i>Dark Skies on the Colorado Plateau</i>
		SESSION #14 (Geology and Geomorphology)	
11:00 AM	11:20 AM	Madeline Friend (USU) & Ed Schenk (SSI)	<i>Fluctuating Reservoir Stands and Remobilizing Sands: Impacts on River Function in Mead and Powell</i>
11:25 AM	11:45 AM	Ryan Crow (USGS)	<i>The evolution of the Colorado River below Grand Canyon</i>
11:50 AM	12:10 AM	Wayne Ranney (geologist, author)	<i>A Big Picture View of Southwest Landscape Evolution</i>
		CLOSING MESSAGES	
12:10 AM	12:20 PM	Closing Remarks	
12:30 PM		LUNCH	
1:00 PM		Clean up and breakdown	

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NATIVE VOICES ON THE COLORADO RIVER PROGRAM
ALL THE GRAND CANYON COMMERCIAL RIVER OUTFITTERS
MACY'S COFFEE
BEAVER STREET LIQUORS
ARIZONA MUSIC PRO
SIMONE & TIM STEPHENSON - OUR FABULOUS COOKS!
ALL FABULOUS SPEAKERS!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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