

# NRRCC 2010 Events & Activities

Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

## MSRC and WSRC Board of Directors Meeting and Greeting: 6:00 PM

In Rochester the night before the conference? If so, join the board at the MSRC or WSRC board meetings and then stay for the "Meet the Board" social event that follows at 7 PM. This is a great chance to hear about the business activities of your state professional association and see how you can fit in the picture. This is a fun and enthusiastic group of professionals that will welcome your ideas and participation. Refreshments will be served.

Monday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

## Business Luncheon and Awards Ceremony

Join your colleagues for lunch and hear from the MSRC and WSRC officers about the past year's accomplishments and goals for the next year. Individual awards will be presented to your fellow colleagues in various categories such as Respiratory Therapist of the Year.



### Sputum Bowl Competition

Preliminary rounds will begin at 4 PM with teams competing in student and therapist brackets. Cheer them on while testing or refreshing yourself on the "need to know, nice to know and nuts to know" in the practice of respiratory therapy.

The final Sputum Bowl champs for Minnesota and Wisconsin will go on to represent the affiliate at the AARC International Congress in Las Vegas in December but who will win the border battle this year?

Tuesday, May 4<sup>th</sup>



### Vendor Hall

Visiting the Vendor Hall offers attendees the opportunity to see the latest innovations in respiratory supplies and technology. Stroll through the booths and ask the representatives about the benefits for caring for your patients.

A dedicated **Managers Only session** will be provided to allow access for those seeking purchasing information. Refreshments will be provided and prize drawings for those in attendance at the end of the vendor hall hours.

### Vent 5K Race 4:30 PM

Grab your PR-2, MA-1 or one of them new-fangled vents and participate in the 5 K vent race to raise funds for American Respiratory Care Foundation (ARCF). Or if you are so inclined, save your breath to cheer on your favorite team. The race will take place in front of the Civic Center. See Vent 5 K link for more info on registering a team.



### NRRCC Olympic Triathlon 8:00 pm

CJ's Midtown Lounge 8 So. Broadway

Preregister at NRRCC or 7:30 pm at the door.

Two person team or individual

Now that the Vancouver 2010 Olympics are over, are you feeling a little let down? No Ohno? No Vonn? No Flying Tomato? No worries! Come and compete at the NRRCC Olympic Triathlon sponsored by Handi Medical, and the NRRCC. The event will be held at C.J.'s Midtown Lounge, just a quick, brisk walk from the convention center to get you "warmed up". Several stations will test your athletic skill in whimsical events in billiards, darts and putting. Prizes will be awarded to the best male and female Olympic "uniform", best team uniform and best rankings in the events. Rather be a spectator? Bring your cow bell and cheer on your colleagues then dance to the music of a DJ. Cash bar. Bar food available for your carbo-load training diet.

Wednesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>

You won't want to miss the excellent presentations on the last day of the Conference and to top it off, at the close of the conference a drawing will be held for several door prizes for those attendees that are present.

