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Upper Dublin Parks & Recreation Honored at PRPS Conference for Fire & Ice Fest

(FORT WASHINGTON, PA – April 10, 2025) From March 16 to March 19, several members of the Upper Dublin Parks & Recreation (UDP&R) team attended the annual Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society (PRPS) Conference held in Hershey, PA. PRPS is the principal statewide association providing industry leadership, professional development, advocacy, and resources for those working and volunteering in parks and recreation.

During the four-day conference, UDP&R had the opportunity to showcase its successful programming, innovative initiatives, and dedicated staff. Among the highlights of the event was the PRPS Awards Ceremony on Tuesday evening, where Upper Dublin Township was recognized for excellence in recreation and parks programming for its standout event—the annual Fire & Ice Fest.

Led by Assistant Parks & Recreation Director Tammy Echevarria, Fire & Ice Fest has grown to become UDP&R’s largest special event. Drawing thousands of attendees each winter, the event invites the community outdoors for a celebration of seasonal fun, food, and entertainment—at a time of year when most are hibernating indoors.

“We are incredibly proud of Tammy and the entire UDP&R team for their vision, creativity, and hard work,” said Kurt Ferguson, Upper Dublin Township Manager. “Their commitment to creating inclusive and engaging programs is a reflection of what makes our community so special. We’re also deeply thankful to the residents, sponsors, volunteers, and partners who continue to support events like Fire & Ice Fest year after year.”

UDP&R extends its sincere thanks to all who contribute to the success of its programs—especially the sponsors, vendors, volunteers, and enthusiastic attendees that bring events like Fire & Ice Fest to life.

UDP&R is a department of Upper Dublin Township, located in Fort Washington, PA, dedicated to enhancing the quality of life through parks, recreational programming, and community events.

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