

Washington Recreation & Park Association Announces Annual Award Recipients

The **Washington Recreation and Park Association (WRPA)** honors public agencies and individuals for outstanding and unique achievements. Park and Recreation professionals, facilities, special programs and media materials from throughout Washington State were recognized during an awards ceremony at the WRPA Annual Conference & Trade Show on Wednesday, April 17, 2013 at the Hilton Hotel, Vancouver WA.

PROFESSIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Honor Fellow

Dr. Barb Brock
Eastern Washington University

Distinguished Service

Lynn Cheeney, CPRP

Citation of Merit – Individual

Vancouver Sensory Camp Supporters
April Sutherland
Beth Pederson
Sara Brandon

Citation of Merit – Organization

Edmonds Floretum Garden Club

Citation of Merit – Professional

Terry Smith
Bellevue Parks and Community Services

Young Professional

Joanna Puthoff
Sammamish Parks & Recreation

President's Award

Lori Cummings
Everett Parks & Recreation

SPOTLIGHT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Facilities and Parks

Best Park Design

Jefferson Park – Seattle Parks & Recreation
Designed by The Berger Partnership

Best Facility

STAR, Metro Parks Tacoma
Hazel Miller Plaza, Edmonds Parks & Recreation

Best Trails

Ravine Experience Bellevue Parks & Community Services

Best Special Use Site

Robinswood Off-Leash, Bellevue Parks & Community Services

Best Sports Complex

Brown's Pt. Athletic Complex, Metro Parks Tacoma
Island Crest North, Mercer Island Parks & Recreation

Media Awards

Best Interpretive Signage or Map

Mercer Slough, Bellevue Parks & Community Services

Best Brochure

Environmental Services Building rack card, Pierce County Parks & Recreation

Program Awards

Youth & Adult Programs

3rd Grade Swim Lesson; Cities of Edmonds, Lynnwood & Mountlake Terrace

Events, Fairs & Festivals

Auburn Petpalooza, Auburn Parks & Recreation

Cultural Competency

Metro Parks Tacoma Specialized Recreation

SECTION AWARD RECIPIENTS

Athletic/Fitness Section

Outstanding Community Organization

Kiwanis Club of North Thurston

Athletic/Fitness Section Scholarship Awards

Chad Harvell, Pierce County Parks & Recreation

Megan Vining, Pullman Parks & Recreation

Park Resource Section

Distinguished Service

Pat Harris, Bellevue Parks & Community Services

Outstanding Field Staff

Seth Chance, Olympia

Teen Section

Outstanding Teen Program

Teen Volunteer Program at the Farm, Bellevue Parks & Community Services

Facility Section Awards (Awarded at Mid Year 2012)

Innovative Facility Practice

Everett Parks & Recreation

Outstanding Professional

Jana Raasch, Mercer Island Parks & Recreation

Customer Service

Rochelle Flynn, Burien Parks & Recreation

MICKEY CORSO SCHOLARSHIP

Andrea Clay, CPRP, Pierce County