

Washington Recreation & Park Association Announces Annual Award Recipients

The Washington Recreation & Park Association (WRPA) celebrates people, parks and programs with an award program honoring individuals and organizations for their contributions to the field of parks and recreation in Washington State. The 2016 award recipients were honored at our Annual Conference & Trade Show on Wednesday, May 4th at the Everett Xfinity Arena.

PROFESSIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Honor Fellow

Lori Flemm, City of Lacey

Young Professional

Sarah Sandquist, City of Redmond

President's Award

Jessi Bon, City of Sammamish

Ron C. Davis II Award

Dave Gilbertson, City of Seattle

Kris Stimpson, City of Renton

Citation of Merit – Professional

Diane Mortenson, City of Mercer Island

Citation of Merit – Citizen

David Vernon, City of Tumwater

Jim & Vicky Reilly, City of Bainbridge Island

Citation of Merit – Organization

Piazza Renton, City of Renton

Citation of Merit – Legislative

Bob & Bonnie Jacobs, City of Olympia

Pauline Cantor, City of Sammamish

Distinguished Service

Donald Harris, City of Seattle

Craig Larsen, City of Redmond

Kit Ledbetter, City of Sea Tac

Clark Meek, City of Bothell

Larry Otos, City of Mount Vernon

Jennifer Schroder, City of Kirkland

Terry Higashiyama, City of Renton

MICKEY CORSO SCHOLARSHIP

Tracy Gallaway, City of Tukwila
Jennifer Papich, City of Spokane Valley
Kevin Witte, City of Mountlake Terrace

FACILILITES & PARKS SPOTLIGHT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Indoor Space

Bellevue Youth Theater, City of Bellevue

Outdoor Space

Jeanne Hansen Park, City of Snoqualmie

Trails

Gazzam Lake Park & Preserve Trail, City of Bainbridge Island
Primrose Loop Trail, City of Bellevue

MARKETING & OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Innovative Outreach

See You in the Park, City of Tukwila

Promotional Materials

Trail Map Book, City of Puyallup

PROGRAM EXCELLENCE SPOTLIGHT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Arts & Cultural Service

Mumford & Sons Gentleman of the Road Stopover, City of Walla Walla

Cultural Competency

Camp Patterson, City of Everett
Women's Only Fitness, City of Tukwila

Environmental Stewardship

Park Stewardship Program, City of Olympia

Health & Wellness

Let's Move Mercer Island, City of Mercer Island

Innovative Program

Everybody Swims, William Shore Memorial Pool
KidsCare Coat Drive, City of Bellevue