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 2014 award recipients were honored at our Annual Conference & Trade Show on Wednesday, April 9 in Seattle at Magnuson Park.

PROFESSIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS

Honor Fellow
Mary Dodsworth, City of Lakewood

Young Professional
Jennifer Spane, Pierce County

President’s Award
Jana Raasch, City of Mercer Island

Citation of Merit – Professional
Lori Cummings, City of Everett

Citation of Merit – Citizen
Janet Young, Shane Park Playground Foundation, Port Angeles
Mike Arizona, Boeing Employee’s Credit Union, Tukwila

Citation of Merit – Organization
Chelan-Douglas Land Trust, Wenatchee

Citation of Merit – Legislative
Jim Porter, Former Commissioner of South Whidbey Parks and Recreation District, Langley

Distinguished Service
Barbara Brock
John Hodgson
Kathy Kravit-Smith
Don Sarcletti
Kevin Stoops
Paul Surek
Vicki Vanneman
MICKEY CORSO SCHOLARSHIP
Courtney Brown, City of Shoreline
Sarah Sandquist, City of Redmond

FACILITIES & PARKS SPOTLIGHT AWARD RECIPIENTS
Special Use Facility
William Shore Pool, William Shore Memorial Pool District

Community Center
Rainier Beach Community Center and Pool, City of Seattle

Waterfront Park
Don Morse Park, City of Chelan

Cultural Competency
Luther Burbank Playground, City of Mercer Island

Park & Outdoor Space
Confluence Park, City of Issaquah

Innovative Facility
Camping Cargo Container, King County

Trail & Outdoor Access
Fennel Creek Trail, City of Bonney Lake

MARKETING & OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT AWARD RECIPIENTS
Innovative Outreach
Moving Listening Sessions, City of Tukwila

Marketing Strategy
Summer Day Camps, City of Bellevue

Promotional Material (Population Under 100,000)
Youth & Teen Summer Program Guide, City of Tukwila

Promotional Material (Population Over 100,000)
Monthly e-Newsletter, City of Bellevue

Cultural Competency
Companionship Quarterly Guide, Pierce County
PROGRAM EXCELLENCE SPOTLIGHT AWARD RECIPIENTS

Arts & Cultural Service
Dancing ’til Dusk, City of Seattle

Cultural Competency
Special Needs Social Program, City of Wenatchee

Environmental Stewardship
Outdoor Education Program, City of Everett

Health & Wellness
Healthy Start Program, City of Lakewood

Innovative Program
Healthy Earth Healthy You 5K Run and Walk, City of Tukwila