



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 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