

Annual Conference Update



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VRPS 2011 SEPTEMBER 17-20 NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

Congratulations to the 2010 Award winners

Fellows Award: Beth Wood-Whitley, CTRS City of Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation

Distinguished Service Award: Thomas "Pete" Haislip, Roanoke Co. Parks, Recreation & Tourism

Distinguished Volunteer Service Award: Robert Allen Hall, Radford Parks & Recreation

Distinguished Volunteer Service Award: Winnie Shapiro, Fairfax County Park Authority

Outstanding New Professional: Melissa Poretz Riddy, CPRP Alexandria Dept. of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities

Outstanding New Professional: Clifton Jones, Portsmouth Parks, Recreation & Leisure Services

Distinguished Private Sector Service Award: Eastern Virginia Mountain Bike Association—James City County

Best New Program (Population Less than 25,000): Hopewell Recreation & Parks—Make-A-Splash

Best New Program (Population 25,001-50,000): Danville Parks, Recreation & Tourism—Catfish in the Classroom

Best New Program (Population 50,001-100,000): Roanoke Parks & Recreation—Wednesday Night Disco-Mountain Bike Race Series

Best New Program (Population-100,001-150,000): Stafford Co. Parks, Recreation & Community Facilities-Leaping Leprechauns Youth Trail Run

Best New Program (Population greater than 150,000): City of Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation—Drums Alive.

Best New Program (Miscellaneous): VA Dept. Conservation & Recreation Division of State Parks - Geocaching Wildlife Adventure

Best New Special Event (Population less than 25,000): Herndon Parks & Recreation—Aqua Egg Hunt

Best New Special Event (Population 25,001-50,000): Charlottesville Parks & Recreation -Very Special Arts Music Recital

Best New Special Event (Population 100,001-150,000): Stafford County Parks, Recreation & Community Facilities -Great American Family Campout

Best New Special Event (Population Greater than 150,000): City of Virginia Beach Parks and Recreation—Passport to Fitness

Best New Facility (Population under 25,000): Town of Christiansburg—Christiansburg Aquatic Center

Best New Facility (Population 25,001-50,000): Harrisonburg Parks & Recreation—"A Dream Come True" Playground

Best New Facility (Population 50,001-100,000): City of Lynchburg Parks & Recreation—Riverfront Park

Best New Facility (Population greater than 150,000): City of Norfolk Recreation, Parks & Open Space—Lamberts Point Community Center

Best New Renovation/Addition (Population 25,001-50,000): Charlottesville Parks & Recreation— Forest Hills Park

Best New Renovation/Addition (Greater than 150,000): Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority— Volcano Island Waterpark
Best Promotional Effort-Basic (Population less than 25,000): City of Fairfax Parks & Recreation - 2010 Sponsorship Opportunities Brochure

Best Promotional Effort-Basic (Population 25,001-50,000): Botetourt County Parks, Recreation & Tourism—Upper James River Water Trail Brochure

Best Promotional Effort-Basic (Population 50,001-100,000): Portsmouth Parks, Recreation, and Leisure Services— Recreation for Generations Newsletter

Best Promotional Effort-Basic (Population 100,001-150,000): Alexandria Department of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Affairs—POWER ON! 2010 Camps and Activities Guide

Best Promotional Effort-Basic (Population greater than 150,000): Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority –2009 Annual Report

Best Promotional Effort Circular, Flyer, or Poster (Population under 25,000): Herndon Parks & Recreation—Herndon Festival Poster

Best Promotional Effort Circular, Flyer, or Poster (Population 25,001-50,000): McLean Community Center—Old Firehouse Teen Center Friday Night Dance Postcards

Best Promotional Effort Circular, Flyer, or Poster (Population 50,001-100,000): Roanoke County Parks, Recreation & Tourism—Summer Camp Preview Flyer

Best Promotional Effort Circular, Flyer, or Poster (Population 100,001—150,000): Alexandria Dept of Recreation, Parks & Cultural Activities—Dog Owners Guide to Enjoying the Parks of Alexandria

Best Promotional Effort Circular, Flyer, or Poster (Population Greater than 150,000): Northern Virginia Regional Park Authority— Atlantis Waterpark Poster/Flyer

Best Promotional Effort Specialty or Apparel Piece (Population less than 25,000): Herndon Parks & Recreation—Harvest Moon T-Shirt

Best Promotional Effort Specialty or Apparel Piece (Population 25,001-50,000): McLean Community Center—Alden Theatre Summer Sundays Concerts in the Park Fan

Best Promotional Effort Specialty or Apparel Piece (Population 50,001– 100,000): Henry County Parks & Recreation— Dick and Willie Rail Trail Grand Opening T-Shirt

Best Promotional Effort Electronic Media (Population less than 25,000): Staunton Parks and Recreation Department-Revolution Website

Best Promotional Effort Electronic Media (Population 25,001-50,000): Botetourt County Parks, Recreation & Tourism— Upper James River Water Trail Website

Best Promotional Effort Electronic Media (Population Greater than 150,000): City of Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation- Electronic Newsletters

Best New Environmental Sustainability Award (Greater than 150,000): City of Virginia Beach Parks & Recreation— Meadow Management Program

Best New Environmental Sustainability Award (Miscellaneous) VA Dept. Conservation & Recreation Division of State Parks -Westmoreland State Park Visitor center

Best New Greenway, Blueway or Trail Award (Population 50,001-100,000): Henry County Parks & Recreation— Dick and Willie Passage Rail Trail