

NACPRO RECOGNIZES COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS

The National Association of County Park and Recreation Officials (NACPRO), a NACo affiliate, recently announced the recipients of its 2009 Awards for Excellence. For detailed information about the winners and projects, visit the NACPRO Web site at www.nacpro.org.

Outstanding Public Official

- Charles D. "Danny" Stone, Newton County, Ga.

Fellow (Professional)

- Thomas K. McDowell, Three Rivers Park District, Minn.
- Lois Holmes, George-Scott County, Ky. Parks and Recreation

Outstanding Contributor (Individual Donor)

- Jesse and Beulah Cox, Hamilton County, Ind.

Outstanding Volunteer

- Flemmie Pitts, Newton County, Ga.

Outstanding Support Organization

- Hallmark Cards Inc., Shawnee County, Kan. Parks and Recreation

Park and Recreation Program – I

- Water Safety Program, Indian River County, Fla.
- Legend of Sleepy Hollow, Lake County, Ind.

Park and Recreation Program – II

- Play for Life, Los Angeles County, Calif. Department of Parks and Recreation

Park and Recreation Areas and Facilities – I

- Environmental Learning Center, Lake Metro Parks, Lake County, Ohio
- Lake Shawnee Trail, Shawnee County, Kan. Department of Parks and Recreation

Park and Recreation Areas and Facilities – II

- Long Key Nature Center, Broward County, Fla. Parks and Recreation Division
- Hilton Head Park Aquatic Playground, San Diego County, Calif.

Operational Support Facility

- BREC's Administrative Complex and Recreation Center, BREC East Baton Rouge Parish, La.

Historical/Cultural Facility

- Ranchos of San Diego, San Diego County, Calif.
- Historic Speedwell Rehabilitation, Morris County, N.J. Park Commission

Environmental/Conservation

- Michigan Turfgrass Foundation Environmental Stewardship Program, Oakland County, Mich.

Removing Barriers Initiative

- Handicap Hayride, Lake County, Ind.
- Accessible Canoe and Kayak Launches, St. Clair County and Midland County, Mich.

Planning Initiative

- Tamarak Nature Center, Ramsey County, Minn. Parks and Recreation

The deadline for the 2010 award applications will be April 10. Check the NACPRO Web site for details after Jan. 15.