



# National Recreation and Park Association

## 2012 National Award Winners

The 2012 National Awards will be presented at the Best of the Best Ceremony during the Congress and Exposition in Anaheim, CA. NRPA is pleased to announce the recipients of the 2012 National Awards:

### **Armed Forces Recreation Achievement**

Jeffery B. Sias, Naval Station Rota

### **Barb King Award for Environmental Stewardship**

County of San Diego, Department of Parks and Recreation, CA

### **Dorothy Mullen Arts and Humanities Awards**

Class I – BREC's Magnolia Mound Plantation, East Baton Rouge, LA

Class III – Summer Arts In The Parks, Waukegan Park District, IL

Class IV – Best Southwest Juneteenth Celebration, City of Cedar Hill, TX

Class V - Rutland Youth Theatre, Rutland Recreation & Parks Department, VT

### **Excellence in Inclusion Award – Agency**

City of Boulder Parks and Recreation, CO

### **Excellence in Inclusion Award – Individual**

Anna Wood, Sudbury Park and Recreation, MA

### **Excellence in Military Recreation Award**

Fort Knox Family and Morale, Welfare and Recreation Community Recreation Division, KY

### **Excellence in Teaching Award**

Cheryl A. Stevens, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC

### **Excellence in Water Safety Award**

Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickham, HI

### **Kudos Award for Marketing Campaign**

OC Parks, Irvine, CA

### **Kudos Award for Marketing Piece**

Five Rivers MetroParks, Dayton OH

### **Kudos Award for Public Relations**

City of Henderson Parks and Recreation Department, NV

**National Health and Fitness Award**

Woodland Discovery Summer Challenge at Shelby Farms Park, Shelby Farms Park Conservancy, Memphis, TN

**National Partnership Award**

Parks After Dark (PAD) Summer Program, Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation, South Agency, CA

**National Voluntary Service Award**

Maxine Lakin, Phoenix, AZ

**Park or Facility Design Award**

Class I – San Leandro Senior Community Center, City of San Leandro, CA  
Class II – Rosemont Bridge at Buffalo Bayou Park, City of Houston Parks and Recreation, TX

**Ralph C. Wilson Award**

Bert Neal, Baton Rouge, LA

**Theodore & Franklin Roosevelt Award for Excellence in Research**

**Recognition of Significant Efforts (R.O.S.E.) Award**

William Stewart, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

**Recognition of Significant Efforts (R.O.S.E.)**

Bill Campbell, Santa Ana, CA

**National Distinguished Professional Award**

Teresa Grodsky, Evanston, IL

**Robert W. Crawford Rising Professional Award**

Shane Mize, Missouri City, TX