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Parks and Recreation Volunteers Honored

New Braunfels, TX – In recognition of the support New Braunfels Parks receives throughout the year from volunteers, the Parks and Recreation Department hosted the seventh annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on Tuesday, September 22nd at the New Braunfels Civic/Convention Center.

Volunteer efforts are visible throughout our community in projects such as park cleanup, tree planting and mulching, trail building and repair, planting and weeding landscape beds and assistance at special events.

In 2015, park volunteers have contributed a total of 3,205 hours valued at \$74,254.

“The amount of time that our volunteers donate yearly is remarkable,” said Stacey Dicke Director of Parks and Recreation. “The department is truly privileged to have this quantity and quality of service contributed by these fine men, women and organizations.”

This year’s event was themed “Hat’s Off to Volunteers” and individuals and organizations were recognized with a variety of awards for their contributions to the Parks and Recreation Department and community as a whole.

The Department has an array of volunteer opportunities for individuals, small groups and large organizations. For more information on the Parks and Recreation Department’s volunteer program call 830-221-4367 or visit www.nbtexas.org/parks.

2015 Award Winners

Jerry Harlan - Frank Chapa Golf Service Award

Johnny Sevier - Sylvan Award

Nicole Dietert & Jennifer Martin - PARD’ner Award

The Sophienburg Museum - Seele Education Award

Henry & Janet Hahn - Golden Hammer Award

Loy Fong - Roger Dolle Award

Collin Hill - Roger Dolle Award

Lauren Clawson - Indianola “Newcomer” Award

Terra Paws - Trail Blazer Award

John Mathis - Solid as a Rock Award

Joseph & Norma Favaro- Sweetheart Award

Recreation Center Steering Committee - Park Heritage Award

Kriewaldt Tree Care- Emmie Faust Award

William & Dolores Schumann - Hall of Fame Award

Landa Park Dolphins – Bud Dallmann Award

Jane Miller & Jackie Russell -Teddy Roosevelt Conservation Award

Upward Bound Texas State University - E.P. Nowotny Civic Organization of the Year

Jacob Clark NBHS Outdoor Rec Club - Jesse Garcia Youth Volunteer Award

Comal Trails Alliance - Skinner Legacy Award

John Davis - City of a Prince Award

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