

# **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 2017 award recipients were honored at our Annual Conference & Trade Show on Thursday, May 4<sup>th</sup> at Davenport Grand in Spokane, WA

## **PROFESSIONAL AWARD RECIPIENTS**

### **Honor Fellow**

John Keates, City of Bothell

### **Young Professional**

Ryan Daly, City of Mercer Island

Kevin Witte, City of Mountlake Terrace

### **President's Award**

Carrie Hite, City of Edmonds

### **Ron C. Davis II Award**

Alice Busch, City of Spokane

### **Citation of Merit – Professional**

Michelle Larson, City of Enumclaw

### **Citation of Merit – Organization**

Evergreen East Mountain Bike Alliance, City of Spokane

### **Distinguished Service**

Gary Geddes, Metro Parks Tacoma

David Hanna, City of Olympia

Renee McRae, City of Edmonds

Jack Wilson, Metro Parks Tacoma

## **MICKEY CORSO SCHOLARSHIP**

Gordon Hanscom, City of Tukwila

Kirstin May, City of Tukwila

Casey Stanley, City of Bothell

## **FACILILITES & PARKS SPOTLIGHT AWARD RECIPIENTS**

### **Indoor Space**

Auburn Community & Event Center, City of Auburn

Sammamish Community & Aquatic Center, City of Sammamish

### **Outdoor Space**

Northwest Trek Park – Kid's Trek, Metro Parks Tacoma

Owen's Playground at Rotary Park, City of Bainbridge Island

**Trails**

Lakeview Trail, City of Mountlake Terrace

**MARKETING & OUTREACH SPOTLIGHT AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**Innovative Outreach**

Party in the Park, City of Spokane

**Promotional Materials**

Mobile Food Fest, Pierce County

**PROGRAM EXCELLENCE SPOTLIGHT AWARD RECIPIENTS**

**Cultural Competency**

Camp Pierce, Pierce County

**Environmental Stewardship**

Storm Water Program, City of Spokane

**Health & Wellness**

Health & Fitness Expo, City of Edmonds

**Innovative Program**

Youth Link University, City of Bellevue

P.A.T.C.H., City of Shoreline