



The Arizona Parks and Recreation Association Awards Committee appreciates your attendance at the 2015 APRA Awards Celebration. The committee received 83 nominations in 21 separate categories during the 2015 nomination process. Each and every nomination is deserving of recognition even though they may have not been selected as the overall winner. We encourage your organization to nominate an individual, facility or program so they can be recognized during the 2016 Arizona Parks and Recreation Association Annual Conference.

We would like to give special thanks to Vader Video for providing the video presentation during the awards celebration. In addition, M & J Trophies and apparel, located in Glendale, have been part of the awards presentation for the past 10 years. We hope you enjoy the presentation and we will see you again next year.

Sincerely, Chris Gallagher

2015 Awards Committee Chair

2015 Arizona Parks & Recreation Association Award Winners

Program/Individual/Facility	Award Category	Organization Affiliation
KGTV Radio	Media Award	Town of Sahuarita
Desert Trails Park	Natural Resources Award	Valley Rain/City of Mesa
Lake Pleasant Regional Park Trail System	Natural Resources Award	Maricopa County Parks & Recreation
Goodyear Pump Track	Partnership Award	City of Goodyear
Happy Camp	Active Adult 50+ Program Award	Sun City West
Noah Cress Eagle Scout Project - South Mountain Park	Adaptive Program Award	City of Phoenix
SWIMkids USA	Aquatics Program Award	Swim Kids USA
The Litchfield Park Native American Fine Arts Festival	Cultural Awareness Program Award	Litchfield Park
Desert Explorers Summer Day Camp	Educational Program Award	Pima County Parks & Recreation
Youth Cross Country League	Sports Program Award	City of Peoria
Arizona State Parks Family Campout Program	Youth Enrichment Program Award	Arizona State Parks
Slide the City	Community/Neighborhood Special Event for Populations Under 25,000 Residents	Town of Fountain Hills



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Buckeye Marathon	Community/Neighborhood Special Event for Populations 25,000 - 100,000 Residents	City of Buckeye
Super Kids Super Share	Community/Neighborhood Special Event for Populations Over 100,000 Residents	Salvation Army/Kroc Center
Padilla Park	Outstanding Facility Award For Populations 25,000 - 100,000 Residents	Town of Florence
Phoenix Tennis Center	Outstanding Facility Award For Populations Over 100,000 Residents	City of Phoenix
Roger Naylor	Citation of Merit Award	Arizona State Parks
Mayor Jay Tibshraeny	Outstanding Public Official	City of Chandler
Mr. Macias & Red Mountain High School Diversity Club	Volunteer of the Year	City of Mesa
Bryan Wagner	Parks Professional	City of Glendale
Rocky Brown	Young Professional Award	City of Maricopa
Tim Barnard	Professional Award	City of Glendale
Liz Langenbach	President's Award	City of Apache Junction