



PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT



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GROVER BEACH HONORS VOLUNTEERS

Date: Saturday, March 12, 2011

Time: 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Location: Grover Beach Community Center, 1230 Trouville Avenue

Grover Beach - - February 25, 2011 – Mayor John P. Shoals, Parks, Recreation and Beautification Commission Chair Leah Greeley and the Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department will be recognizing the volunteers who gave of their time, energy and monetary support in 2010 at a special dinner in their honor on Saturday, March 12th. With the theme “Volunteers Soar Above and Beyond”, guests will be welcomed into the Grover Beach Community Center to enjoy a delicious dinner donated and prepared by the Five Cities Men’s Club, recipients of the Volunteer Service Group of the Year for 2009. The event, planned with assistance by students from the Cal Poly Recreation Administration events programming class, will honor and thank all the wonderful volunteers who assisted with Parks and Recreation Department special events and activities in 2010. The following awards will be presented:

Business of the Year: Pedro and Nayadeth Valdes, owner of KJB Sportswear & Screenprinting will be recognized for their community spirit and numerous donations and open-hearted generosity when approached for donations or sponsorships for special events.

Service Group of the Year: The California Conservation Corps will be recognized for their volunteer assistance at the 2010 Dune Run Run and the South County Holiday Parade. The young men and women of the Corps have presided year after year as guardians and trail markers in the challenging back dunes of the 10K portion of the Dune Run Run race, for which we are especially grateful.

Volunteer of the Year: Barbara Nicolls, will be honored for her can-do spirit, enthusiasm, and many hours of service with the Sizzlin’ Summer Concert Series, Dune Run Run, 9/11 Memorial Event, and the Carved Pumpkin Contest and Halloween Activities in 2010.

Youth Volunteer of the Year: Tyler Horton will be recognized for his great attitude and volunteer assistance with Sizzlin’ Summer Concert Series as well as the Monster Series and Fall Skate Classic Skateboarding Contests.

Invitations were mailed at the beginning of February, but if you volunteered in 2010 at any of the many events presented by the Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department and have not received an invitation, please call 473-4580 to let us know you would like to attend the recognition dinner. If you have received an invitation, please R.S.V.P. by March 7th.

For more information on being a volunteer in 2011, please call the Grover Beach Parks and Recreation Department at (805) 473-4580 or stop by Grover Beach City Hall at 154 S. 8th Street during regular business hours.

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