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Parks and Recreation Volunteers Honored

New Braunfels, TX – In recognition of the support New Braunfels Parks and Recreation receives throughout the year from volunteers, the City hosted the 5th annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner September 12th at the Landa Park Dance Slab.

Volunteer efforts are visible throughout the 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 the past year, park volunteers have contributed a total of 3,304 hours valued at \$72,005.

“This year our department has reached historic heights in the volume of service our volunteers have provided,” said Kelly Eby, City of New Braunfels Urban Forester.

“The amount of time that our volunteers donate yearly is truly remarkable,” said Stacey Dicke, Director of Parks and Recreation. “The City is very privileged to have these outstanding individuals and organizations contributing their time and energy to our community.”

The theme of the appreciation event was “A Royal Thank You.” Guests enjoyed a regal evening of feasting, awards, and entertainment.

The following individuals and organizations were recognized for their contributions to the Parks and Recreation Department and the community as a whole:

2013 Award Winners

SWCA Environmental Consultants -Teddy Roosevelt Conservation Award

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints - E.P. Nowotny Civic Organization of the Year

Bruce Weldy - Solid as a Rock Award

Jeff Kunkel - Solid as a Rock Award

David Davenport - Hall of Fame Award

Randy White - Frank Chapa Golf Service Award

John Davis - Sylvan Award

Joyce Culbertson, Moms of New Braunfels - Sylvan Award

Thomas Vallejo - PARD’ner Award

Johnny Sevier - PARD’ner Award

Gene Bagwell - Golden Hammer Award

Brent Isbill - Indianola “Newcomer” Award

Josie Tomlinson - Sweetheart Award

Brooke Heithoff - Compass Award

Verna Mae Dean - Park Heritage Award

Jack McKinney of Voges Drilling - Emmie Faust Award

Boy Scouts of America Cub Scout Pack 382 - Jesse Garcia Youth Volunteer Award

Rosemary Patterson - Skinner Legacy Award

Rosemarie Gregory - City of a Prince Award

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

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