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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 6th annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner last night 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. “This year, our department has reached historic heights in the quantity and quality of service to our parks volunteers have provided.” said Kelly Eby, City of New Braunfels Urban Forester. In 2014, park volunteers contributed a total of 4,785 hours valued at \$104,259. “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 these fine men and women contributing their time and energy to our community.”

Last night’s event was themed “The Magic of Volunteers.” Guests enjoyed a magical evening of feasting, awards, and entertainment. Several volunteers and organizations were recognized with awards for their contributions to the Parks and Recreation Department and to the community as a whole.

The Parks and Recreation 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.

2014 Award Winners

Texas Baptist Men's Disaster Relief -Teddy Roosevelt Conservation Award

New Braunfels Council of Garden Clubs – Mark Peterson Garden Award

New Braunfels Puppy Playland - E.P. Nowotny Civic Organization of the Year

Kyle Estes -Solid as a Rock Award

John Davis - Solid as a Rock Award

Kyle Spinks – Roger Dolle Award

Myra Lee Adams Goff - Hall of Fame Award

Baxter Spann - Frank Chapa Golf Service Award

Garrett Byrum, - Sylvan Award

Debra Taylor - PARD'ner Award

Bryan Feltner - PARD'ner Award

Evening Lions Club - Golden Hammer Award

Kim Wilson - Sweetheart Award

Nancy Pappas with Comal Trails Alliance – Trail Blazer Award

Jane Miller - Seele Education Award

David Hubbard- Compass Award

Rose Annette Larson- Park Heritage Award

H-E-B - Emmie Faust Award

Jerry Jernigan – For Kids Sake Award

Adam Bays- Jesse Garcia Youth Volunteer Award

Peggy Hoffman with New Braunfels Garden Club - Skinner Legacy Award

David Davenport - City of a Prince Award

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