

PUBLIC SERVICE RECOGNITION WEEK

EXCELLENCE

IN GOVERNMENT

2009 Extra Mile Award Recipients & Nominees

The Extra Mile Award was created in 1992 to honor state employees who surpass the expectations for exemplary service by going above and beyond the call of duty.

Extra Mile winners include:

CLAY MICHEAU, Department of Labor and Industries- Micheau helped a homeowner prevent an electrical fire from spreading to dangerously high levels during a routine home inspection in July 2008.

JOHN D. LITTLE, Department of Corrections- Little implemented a process that helped McNeil Island Corrections Center reduce both fuel consumption and chemicals used by the department.

STEVEN MARTIN, Department of Natural Resources- Martin implemented the cannibalization of replaced chainsaws instead of disposing of them as previously done by the agency.

WILLIAM BAKER, Employment Security Department- Baker was hailed by his nominators for routinely discovering new ideas and processes that continue to save his agency money in the face of ever-expanding job duties.

LEX PALMER, Parks and Recreation- Palmer envisioned, planned and organized a team of employees and members to clean up a historic kitchen shelter at Deception Pass State Park.

JEANNIE HOUSE, Employment Security Department- House was honored for his continuing pursuit to help coordinate agency functions while fulfilling his own job duties.

CHARLEY HAZEN, Department of Transportation- Hazen was nominated by his peers because of his daily duties in the Southwest Washington Region. His efforts have garnered respect from all those that work

Teams receiving the Extra Mile Award include:

OLYMPIC REGION VOLUNTEER SNOWPLOW OPERATORS, Department of Transportation- The team was recognized for volunteering their time and assisting the Spokane County Public Works Department in their efforts to keep citizens safe and communities open during a historic month-long snowfall.

Team Includes: Karl Karrasch, Clarence Stancil, Gary Stott, Glen Carson, Greg King, Guy Teagle, James Lang, Lanieri Mills, Rob Flowers and Troy Wisheart.

Individuals nominated for the Extra Mile Award included:

Devitt Kane, Mitchell Reister, Christian Latham, Tiffany Zozosky, Jack Peterson, Jerry Barsness, Matthew Johnson, Jack Robarge, Rick Aldrich, Carmen Schwab, Betty Moore, Lorenzo Rodriguez, Sherry Hinchin, Janelle Gardner, Joe Hostetter, Leonard Kargacin, Dr. Marcia Goldoft, Shawn Hartline, Janet Buoy, Doug Brown, Charles McGowan Mick Krahenbuhl, Nason Weller, Monica Garza-Acevado, Harry Monin, Dave Irwin, Richard Johnson, Lofton Irving Jim Kadrmias, Franklyn Ramos and Mark Lathrop, Ron Cross, Mark McElroy, Gary Wells, Dennis Stevens, Ruth Watts, Randy Bergheim, Lenda Cavan, Barbara Boren, Wendy Barnes, Wendy Barnes, Linda Cavan, Jenny Woodward Pat Kinner, Jill Hanson, Angel Michael, DiAnne Lewis, Lynn Kenworthy, Maria Teresa Camilon, Phil Diehl, Jeffrey Robinson, Sandra Jones, Lisa Marsh, Lynn Johnigk, Ted Martin, Steve Cant, James Jablonski, Lynn Thompson, Art Farley, Angelynn Greene, Rebecca Sherrell, Linda Shea, Richard (skip) Skinner, Julie Fogde, David Chenaur, Daniel P. Castro, Richard Brice



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Debbie Achord, Denene Douglas & Melanie Proctor, Computing Services Team, Cadre Staff (WYA), WYA RPM Section, Environmental Programs Office, E911 Unit, 2009-2010 ELG Safety Committee, NRB Pilot Composting & Recycling Committee, Jeff Minnick & Team, I-90 Snoqualmie Pass East Project Team, South Central Region Trades Crew, ADA Survey Team, Olympic Region Button Crew, Linda Heitzman, Nels Anderson & Gail Renschler, Human Services Team, DR-187-WA, EMAC Reimbursement Task Force, Wash. State Emergency Operations Officers, WMD Human Resources Office, Janet Pool Russ Sonmore & Rick Woodruff, EOC Correction Action Program Team, WMD State Quality Award Submission Team, Olympic Region Work Zone Crew, East Region 1 Spokane Records, East Air Guard State Employees, Records Unit, ESD Facilities Management team, Paperless X-ray Team, Helping Soldiers Vote, Wash Youth Academy Staff, Dave Mueller, Daryl Sprague & Tim Flynn

