

Rhode Island Recreation & Park Association

c/o Susan Cooper, CPRP

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Walter Burke
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Congratulations, Walter!

Each year the Rhode Island Recreation and Park Association present awards to individuals and communities in Rhode Island for their outstanding contributions to the field of parks and recreation.

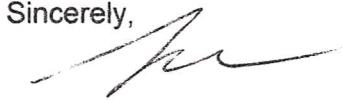
This year Walter, your department have been chosen to receive the **Distinguished Department of the Year Award** for your community's dedication in the field of Parks and Recreation.

This award will be presented during the awards banquet at the Rhode Island Recreation & Parks Association Conference to be held on Tuesday, March 16th at 12:30 PM at the Commons Building at Roger Williams University in Bristol. The association would be honored to present you this award. The Association wants to be sure to have you at the luncheon to accept this award and have complimentary tickets available to you and a guest available in your name.

If you would like additional tickets for the luncheon, please contact me at 845-5801 or e-mail me at scooper@cityofnewport.com, the requested number of tickets you will need. Tickets are \$20.00 each. Checks are to be made out to RIRPA and should be forwarded to me by March 8th, 2010, so the proper number of seats may be reserved. Please RSVP, if you will be able to attend.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Once again, Congratulations for this very deserving honor.

Sincerely,



Susan Cooper, CPRP
RIRPA Awards Committee

cc: Diane Mederos, Town Administrator ✓
B. Mulholland, Pawtucket Parks & Recreation