

Park Board October 13, 2011



These are the President's Highlights for October 13, 2011.

AWARDS & RECOGNITION - 2011



Today we're going to take a bit of a departure from the "Highlights" report we typically do.

Throughout the year, staff and the many projects and programs they manage usually receive awards from a variety of organizations and media in the region.

2011 is no exception.

And although we still have more than two months left in the year, already many awards have been bestowed including.....

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The Arbor Day Foundation has recognized Spokane as a “Tree City USA” for the 8th consecutive year

The designation, for the 8th year in a row of:

“Tree City USA”

This award comes from the national Arbor Day Foundation

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KREM's "The BEST of SPOKANE" awarded the following:



BEST GOLF COURSE:

First Place - Downriver Golf Course
Fourth Place - The Creek at Qualchan

BEST PLACE TO PEOPLE WATCH:

First Place - Riverfront Park

BEST LANDMARK:

First Place - Carrousel
Second Place - Manito Park
Third Place - Garbage Eating Goat
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Spokane Coeur d'Alene Living magazine has awarded the following to the Parks & Recreation Department:

BEST GOLF COURSE:
Gold Award – Downriver Golf Course

BEST PLACE FOR FAMILY FUN:
Gold Award – Riverfront Park

BEST PLACE FOR KIDS UNDER 12:
Bronze Award – Riverfront Park

BEST PLACE FOR FIRST DATE:
Gold Award – Riverfront Park

Spokane Coeur d'Alene Living magazine has awarded the following to the Parks & Recreation Department this year:

BEST GOLF COURSE:
Gold Award (which is FIRST PLACE) – to Downriver Golf Course

. And three awards for Riverfront Park...

BEST PLACE FOR FAMILY FUN:
Gold Award – to Riverfront Park

BEST PLACE FOR KIDS UNDER 12:
Bronze Award – to Riverfront Park

BEST PLACE FOR FIRST DATE:
Gold Award – to Riverfront Park

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The Inlander's Best of the Inland Northwest 2011 honored the following:

BEST PLAYGROUND:

1st place, Manito Park

2nd place, Riverfront Park

BEST OUTDOOR RECREATION GUIDE SERVICE:

2nd place, Spokane Parks and Recreation

The Inlander's Best of the Inland Northwest for 2011 has provided the following awards:

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**WRPA SPOTLIGHT AWARD to
the Dwight Merkel Sports
Complex for “Facilities and
Parks, Best Sports Complex”**

The Dwight Merkel Sports Complex received a
SPOTLIGHT AWARD for...

“Facilities and Parks, Best Sports Complex”

awarded at the annual Washington Recreation & Park
Association (WRPA) Awards Banquet held in April
in Wenatchee

ACCOMPLISHMENTS - 2011

Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens



The Spokane Landmarks Commission awarded a Certificate of Appropriateness for the Moore-Turner Heritage Gardens 2007-2011 As-Built Planting Plan and Plant Lists.

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Foreperson at Riverfront Park,
Finalist for the Spokane Regional
Convention and Visitor Bureau's
"Heart of the House Award"

Olga Pasher, Guest Services Lead
at Riverfront Park, Finalist for the
"Superior Service Award"

And here's one we really like because it highlights specific staff who have gone out of their way in representing the Parks and Recreation Department and thus the City of Spokane.

Dave Randolph, Facilities Foreperson at Riverfront Park was a Finalist for the Spokane Regional Convention and Visitor Bureau's "Heart of the House Award"

Olga Pasher, Guest Services Lead at Riverfront Park was a Finalist for the "Superior Service Award"

Congratulations to Dave and Olga and to all of the staff who work day in and day out to make city parks and programs the very best they can be.

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