

ARVC Presents Top Campground Industry Awards

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla.,

— The National Association of RV Parks and Campgrounds (ARVC) recognized the achievements of top private park owners and operators, state associations and industry volunteers last week during its annual Outdoor Hospitality Conference and Expo in Daytona Beach, Fla. Park of the Year awards were given to RV parks and campgrounds that deliver an extraordinary guest experience as a result of all-around excellence in

operations, professionalism, marketing, customer service, and industry involvement. Winners included:

— Small Park of the Year: Beaver Dam Campground in Berwick, Me.

— Medium Park of the Year: Jellystone Park at Kozy Rest in Harrisville, Penn.

— Large Park of the Year: Normandy Farms Family Camping Resort in Foxboro, Mass.

— Mega Park of the Year: Carefree RV Resorts' Sun-N-Fun RV Resort, Sarasota, Fla.

Parks that continue to show leadership, innovation and commitment to running a green park received ARVC's PlantGreen Friendly Award. The winners included:

— River's End Campground & RV Park in Tybee Island, Ga., which received the award in the

small/medium size park category.

— Santee Lakes Recreation Preserve & Campground, Santee, Calif., which received the award in the large/mega park category.

Al Johnson, president of Recreational Adventures Company in Hill City, S.D., received the Stan Martin Memorial Award, because of his constant efforts to help

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private park operators through his volunteerism on various campground industry boards and committees. The Stan Martin Memorial Award is ARVC's highest honor, recognizing industry leaders whose tireless commitment to the RV park and campground sector of the outdoor hospitality industry is evident in their involvement, leadership, creativity and dedication.

Al Daniels of Normandy Farms Family Camping Resort; Tim Deputy of Sun-N-Fun RV Resort; Ann Emerson, vice president and publisher of the Good Sam RV Travel & Campground Directory; and Truman Hartshorn, Ph.D, of Lebanon Reservoir Campground in Hamilton, N.Y. received the Chairman's Award, which recognizes those who go beyond the call of duty to further the outdoor hospitality industry.

Garry Cole of the Shelby / Mansfield KOA in Shelby, Ohio

received the Pioneer Award, which recognizes early industry leaders and visionaries whose groundbreaking efforts have contributed over the years to the growth and success of the RV and campground sector of the outdoor hospitality industry and have been involved in the industry for at least 25 years.

The Supplier of the Year award was given to Southeast Publications, a Plantation, Fla.-based company that provides guest guides, commercial printing and website development and marketing services to the campground industry. This award is presented to an industry supplier that exemplifies excellence in product solutions, innovation, customer service and support.

The ARVC Foundation also presented its Above and Beyond Award to David L. Berg of Red Apple Campground in Kennebunkport, Me. and Rob Schutter,

COO of Milford, Ohio-based Leisure Systems Inc. (LSI) for their countless hours of volunteer work during ARVC's annual conferences in support of ARVC Foundation events and the education program, as well as their significant contribution to the development of

curriculum and requirements in support of the Outdoor Hospitality Education Program.

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