



North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department **The Cal Renner Award of Excellence**

Guidelines

Award Objectives

The Cal Renner Award of Excellence may be given annually to recognize any individual, group or business whose efforts have contributed substantially to furthering the goals of the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department.

The award is named in honor of the late Cal Renner, who served as the department's carpenter from 1987 to 1996. His commitment to excellence year in and year out, combined with his ability to work with a variety of individuals, employees and volunteers, set an outstanding example for excellence. Among his notable achievements was his work on many of the historic Civilian Conservation Corps structures within North Dakota's State Parks. His commitment to excellence assured that the historical integrity of structures such as the blockhouses at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park and other CCC buildings at Turtle River State Park was maintained. He also took a lead in the construction of the Custer House at Fort Abraham Lincoln State Park, the Arthur A. Link Centennial Log Cabin and KFYZ Amphitheatre at Cross Ranch State Park, the renovation of the Bjone Home at Ft. Ransom State Park; as well as a variety of other construction and renovation projects within the North Dakota State Park System.

Individuals, groups or businesses to be considered for the award shall have demonstrated a long-term commitment to the vision, mission and goals of the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department and the state of North Dakota; as well as their involvement in their local community.

Nomination Process

1. Nominations may be developed by any individual or group, including, but not limited to, department employees, state and local officials and agencies, legislators, support groups or other private citizens. Nominations may not be made by any individual or group on their own behalf. Present and past department employees and any external person, group or business is eligible to receive the award.
2. Nominations should be submitted to the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department, Awards & Recognition Committee, 1600 East Century Avenue, Suite 3, Bismarck, ND 58503, by October 15 of each year.
3. The nomination must be accompanied by a narrative not to exceed 250 words that shall cite the contributions of the nominee related to the award's objectives.
4. In the event that the committee determines that no qualified nominations have been received, no award shall be made.

Award Presentation

The award shall be presented during the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department's winter meeting.



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Award Nomination Form

1. Name of nominee
2. Contributions of nominee (not to exceed 250 words) related to the award's objectives. Please address the nominee's contributions to the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department and the state of North Dakota; their community involvement and volunteerism.

Nomination submitted by

Name _____ Date _____

Organization _____ Ph. _____

Address _____

Submit nomination form to: Awards Committee, ND Parks & Recreation Dept., 1600 East Century Avenue, Suite 3, Bismarck, ND 58503, Fax (701) 328-5363 or e-mail parkrec@nd.gov