

WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

2017 Special Recreation Bowling Tournament Winners

Waukegan, IL (March 6, 2017) – The Special Recreation Services of Northern Lake County (SRSNLC) held its annual Bowling Tournament on Saturday, March 4 at Brunswick Zone Fountain Square Lanes in Waukegan, Illinois. The tournament had 39 participants. This year's High Series winners were: Men's-Jason C. 373 (Warren Special Recreation Association) and Women's-Julie S. 248 (Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County). Volunteers and staff voted for the next three award winners: Spirit Male: Kevin K. (Special Recreation Association of Central Lake County); Spirit Female: Colleen B. (Special Recreation Services of Northern Lake County); and Strike a Pose: Christian T (Special Recreation Services of Northern Lake County).



Christian T, Strike A Pose Award Winner



Colleen B, Spirit Award – Female



Jason C. High Series Male

About Special Recreation Services of Northern Lake County-Waukegan:

Special Recreation Services of Northern Lake County is a cooperative of Lindenhurst Park District, Round Lake Area Park District, Waukegan Park District, and Zion Park District. As an extension of the Park District, SRSNLC conducts a variety of year round recreation programs for individuals with disabilities ages three and older and also assists the Waukegan Park District

with inclusion needs. Program options include: social outings, dances, indoor and outdoor fitness programs, art and craft programs, bowling leagues, summer, spring, and winter day camps, youth and teen specific programs and sports teams that compete in the Special Olympics of Illinois.

It is the MISSION of SRSNLC to educate our citizens to become responsible, productive, healthy, and contributing members of our society by preparing them through recreation with a dynamic and caring environment, which excites them and invites them to participate.

About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 48 sites and more than 735 acres of land, including the 18-hole Bonnie Brook and 9-hole Greenshire Golf Courses. Properties are managed to the highest environmental and conservation standards. Facilities operated by the district include the Field House Sports and Fitness Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, the Waukegan SportsPark, the Waukegan Skate Park, the Waukegan BMX Track, recreational centers, an outdoor swimming pool, disc golf course, dog exercise area and agility course, outdoor sports fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, and sports courts including basketball, tennis and pickleball. A full range of programs and services are offered year round for all ages, from infants to seniors as well as special needs populations. Healthy lifestyles, wellness initiatives, and a connection with the outdoors and nature are integrated throughout programs, services, and special events. Cultural events are provided by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, and the Waukegan History Museum. There is something for everyone! The award-winning District employs 61 full-time and over 230 part-time, year round, seasonal, and temporary employees. The District is a member of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), and Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA). The district maintains national accreditation from the NRPA Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and maintains a Level A Loss Control Program. The district was a NRPA Gold Medal Finalist in 2012 and 2013, and awarded the NRPA National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2013.

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