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RivCoParks honored with several awards

The accolades for RivCoParks just keep coming! The District had the honor of taking home four awards this year at the California & Pacific Southwest Recreation & Park Training Conference, which was held March 20–23 at the Long Beach Convention Center. Rancho Jurupa Park achieved an Award of Excellence for Park Planning. The Cove, clearly favored by CPRS, garnered two Awards of Excellence: Best Marketing Campaign and Best Aquatic Facility Design. Finally, our RivCoParks website earned a well-deserved Award of Excellence in the category of Digital Media.

“In four different categories, we were voted as the best of the best in the entire State of California. It’s a great honor to see how far the District has come and I am looking forward to where we are heading. The District itself deserves an Award of Excellence. Great job, team!,” said Bob Grady, chair of the District Advisory Commission.

Congratulations to the entire team that made these awards possible; from the architects, contractors and staff that designed and completed the projects, to the staff that contributed to the marketing awards and operate our parks daily, these awards are a tribute to each of your efforts.

The awards and honors do not end with Awards of Excellence. Trails Committee members Michelle Randall and Sue Gilchrist were both selected as “Volunteers of the Year” by CPRS District 11. Both Michelle and Sue were selected for their volunteer work, most notably the Adopt-A-Trail Program. The CPRS District 11 Board is a regional board that represents San Bernardino and Riverside County parks and recreation agencies. Next time you see Michelle and Sue, be sure to thank them for their hard work and congratulate them on their volunteer awards.

The CPRS organization provides career development, networking, and resources and is a public advocate for California parks and recreation professionals. Eligibility for CPRS awards is decided by placing city and county agencies into categories in which they are compared to other agencies of comparable population and finances within the state of California. With that in mind, our Awards of Excellence truly mean that we are among the ‘best of the best’.

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