Estes Park Pride Awards

The Estes Park Pride Awards allow the Town of Estes Park to recognize outstanding citizens for their effort and time spent giving back to the community. Anyone in the Estes Park area may nominate or be nominated for an Estes Park Pride Award; residency within the town limits is not required. The awards honor community members in the categories of Volunteer of the Year, Volunteer Group of the Year, Business Person of the Year, and Teacher of the Year. In addition, the Estes Park High School (EPHS) Student Pride Scholarship recognizes a graduating senior who puts forth exceptional effort as a volunteer or participant in community service projects. Estes Park Pride Award nominees will also be nominated for the *State of the Community Volunteer Awards* hosted by United Way of Larimer County.

Past Estes Park Pride Award recipients include:

2012
Volunteers of the Year: Claudia Irwin and Sandy Osterman
Volunteer Group of the Year: Ambassadors of Estes Park
Business Persons of the Year: Rob and Julie Pieper
Teacher of the Year: Marcie Kiser
EPHS Student Pride Scholarship Recipient: Carly Bowles

In 2013, the Town of Estes Park will present awards in the following categories;

Volunteer of the Year: This award recognizes the volunteer who has done something 'remarkable' for the community during the past year, although long-term community volunteerism may also be considered during the selection process. Elements considered are: number of citizens affected, scope of personal involvement, number of hours dedicated, and uniqueness of the volunteer's effort. Nominations may come from anyone within the Estes Park area. Should the evaluation team identify more than one recipient, multiple awards may be granted.

Volunteer Group of the Year: This award recognizes the volunteer group which has made a 'remarkable' impact on the community during the past year, although long-term community volunteerism may also be considered during the selection process. Elements considered are: number of citizens affected, scope of involvement, number of hours dedicated, and uniqueness of the group's effort. Nominations may come from anyone within the Estes Park area. Nominees for this category include groups of three or more individuals.

Business Person of the Year: This award recognizes the business person who has done something 'remarkable' for the community during the past year and, if applicable, past years. Nominations may come from any person, business, or organization within the Estes Park area. Elements considered are: number of citizens affected, scope of personal involvement, number of hours dedicated, and uniqueness of the business person's effort.

Teacher of the Year: The Town would like to recognize the exceptional efforts of Estes Park area teachers. The selection criteria will center on 'outside the classroom' service to the community. Elements considered are: number of citizens affected, scope of personal involvement, number of hours dedicated, and uniqueness of the teacher's effort. Anyone in the Estes Park area may make a nomination.

Estes Park High School Student Pride Scholarship: The student chosen as the recipient of this scholarship must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher and demonstrate outstanding service to the Estes Park community. Elements considered are: number of citizens affected, scope of personal involvement, number of hours dedicated, and uniqueness of the student's effort. This scholarship will be included on the high school's local scholarship application and will require the student to provide a comprehensive account of his/her community service and volunteer efforts.

NOMINATION FORM
2013
ESTES PARK PRIDE AWARD

Nomination Category

_____ Volunteer of the Year
_____ Volunteer Group of the Year
_____ Business Person of the Year
_____ Teacher of the Year

Nominee's Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

For what organization(s) does the nominee volunteer? _____

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Is nominee 60 years of age or older? * ☐ Yes ☐ No

Is nominee under the age of 18? * ☐ Yes ☐ No

* Information needed to be considered for the United Way of Larimer County *State of the Community Award*

Narrative (Your nomination will not be considered without this information)

Please attach a narrative describing the nominee's noteworthy service to the community. Elaborate on the impact the nominee has upon the community and, if possible, quantify the number of hours and/or years the nominee has volunteered.

Nominator

Nominator's Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail address _____

Nomination deadline is Monday, April 1, 2013.
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***State of the Community Volunteer Awards* hosted by United Way of Larimer County.**

Return completed nomination forms to:
Town of Estes Park, c/o Deputy Town Clerk, P.O. Box 1200, Estes Park, CO 80517,
or email to TownClerk@estes.org