



**Hall of
Honor
Sample
Application**



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Application Narrative

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Hall of Honor 2012 Awards

Celebrating Regional Quality of Life
through Parks, Recreation & Leisure

Universally Accessible Playground at Mahany Park
Ed Mahany, 2007 Professional Leadership Inductee

Nominations Due
October 7, 2011

Awards Ceremony
Spring 2012

Award Categories

- Professional Leadership
- Legacy
- Regional Treasure

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CPRS District 2 Hall of Honor Committee Members

c/o [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Re: 2011 Hall of Honor Legacy Category Nomination for Jo Smith

Dear [REDACTED]:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit this application for recognition of Jo Smith's significant contributions to the Sacramento region's natural environment. Jo's accomplishments align well with the Hall of Honor Legacy Category criteria. Jo was a private citizen, volunteer and board member for several organizations.

She lived in the Sacramento area for over 50 years and contributed to our awareness of our unique and beautiful surroundings through her many publications and accompanying illustrations. I had the great fortune to work with Jo Smith, the volunteer at the beginning of my parks career, over 30 years ago. Her legacy of stewardship was a gift I have been able to take with me, and share with others, throughout my career with State Parks.

Her legacy is explained in the accompanying Hall of Honor application.

Additionally, I've included:

- A letter of support for the nomination from Marilee Flannery, Executive Director of the Effie Yeaw Nature Center and on behalf of ARNHA
- A letter of support for the nomination from Anne Rudin, former Mayor of Sacramento
- A letter of support from Jane Steele, District Administrator Arcade Creek Recreation and Park District
- A letter from the County of Sacramento Recreation and Park Commission
- A tribute to Jo Smith
- An announcement of the dedication of the Jo Smith Nature Trail on Arcade Creek
- An article from the Girl Scout Council journal, Interview with Jo Smith Naturalist/Environmentalist
- Sacramento Bee article following her passing
- A copy of Discovering the American River Parkway
- A copy of The Outdoor World of the Sacramento Region
- A copy of OOTI A Child of the Nisenan
- A copy of An American River Journal

I truly appreciate your consideration of this nomination. Should you need additional information I can be contacted at [REDACTED]

Sincerely,
[REDACTED]

CPRS District 2
Hall of Honor 2011 Awards – Legacy Category

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