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**MEMORANDUM**

**Community Services Department - Council Memo No. 09-067**

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 16, 2008

**TO:** MAYOR AND COUNCIL

**THRU:** W. MARK PENTZ, CITY MANAGER  
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**SUBJECT:** ADOPT-A-PARK ANNUAL AWARDS RECOGNITION

The Chandler Adopt-A-Park Program originated in June of 1990. This year's ceremony completes the 18th year of the program and recognizes service from January to December of 2007. In 2007, the Adopt-A-Park Program had nine registered groups and/or individuals adopting nine parks and volunteering 362.25 hours.

To recognize the contributions these organizations make in our parks, qualifying groups are being honored and presented with award certificates at the October 30 City Council meeting. A representative from each organization has been invited to attend this meeting and accept the certificate on behalf of their organization. The "Group of the Year" plaque is given to the organization with the highest volunteer hours. The Group of the Year for 2007 is the Knights of Columbus who adopted Navarrete Park. They had a combined number of service hours to the community of 113 hours. Their name will be engraved on a floating plaque, which is displayed in the lobby of the Chandler Community Center.

There are six groups and/or individuals that will be receiving certificates for visiting their park three or more times in 2007. They are:

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Park Name</u>	<u>Total Volunteer Hours (Jan-Dec 2007)</u>
Knights of Columbus	Navarrete Park	113
Chandler North Rotary Club	Tumbleweed Park	71
79ers Soccer Team	Pima Park	55
Chandler Kiwanis Club	Chuparosa Park	49
Carter and Sherill Frey	Price Park	24.25
Ray 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ward	Pima Park	23.5

The following groups also participated in the Adopt-A-Park Program this year, but visited their park less than three times; Girl Scouts Rise and Shine (Desert Breeze Hummingbird Habitat – 12 hours), Corona Del Sol Key Club – Key Club International (Desert Breeze Park – 12 hours) and The Jones-Lory Family (Brooks Crossing Park – 2.5 hours).