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MEMORANDUM

Community Services Department - Council Memo No. CS10-051

DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2009

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCIL

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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 19th year of the program and recognizes service from January to December of 2008. In 2008, the Adopt-A-Park Program had twelve registered groups and/or individuals adopting nine parks and volunteering 438.50 hours.

To recognize the contributions these groups make in our parks, qualifying groups are being honored and presented with award certificates at the October 19 City Council meeting. A representative from each group has been invited to attend the October 19 meeting and accept the certificate on behalf of their group. The "Group of the Year" plaque is given to the group with the highest volunteer hours. The Group of the Year for 2008 is the Knights of Columbus who adopted Navarrete Park. They had a combined number of service hours to the community of 118 hours. Their name will be engraved on a floating plaque, which is displayed in the lobby of the Chandler Community Center.

There are eight groups and/or individuals that will be receiving certificates for visiting their park three or more times in 2008.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Park Name</u>	<u>Total Volunteer Hours</u> <u>(Jan-Dec 2008)</u>
Ellen & Carl D'Amato	Blue Heron Park	10.50
The Jones-Lory Family	Brooks Crossing	2
Chandler Kiwanis Club	Chuparosa Park	75
Knights of Columbus	Navarrete Park	118
79ers Soccer Club	Pima Park - Soccer Field	62
Carter and Sherill Frey	Price Park	23.50
Chandler North Rotary Club	Tumbleweed Park	81.50
Jr. Girl Scout Troop 715	Tumbleweed Park	28