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MEMORANDUM FOR CHIEFS, OPERATIONS, MAJOR SUBORDINATE COMMANDS
AND DISTRICT COMMANDS

SUBJECT: 2018 National Volunteer Award Selection

1. I am pleased to announce Melody and Randy Parks of Lucky Peak Lake in the Walla Walla District (NWD) have been selected as the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) recipients of the 2018 National Volunteer Award.
2. Mr. and Mrs. Parks have been awarded the 2018 National Volunteer Award for their dedicated service to the natural resource program and efforts at Lucky Peak Lake. Together they have donated over 27,500 hours of volunteer service in a 6 year period. Mr. and Mrs. Parks efforts with the American Kestrel nest box program, project beautification, water safety initiatives, and more have displayed their commitment to the USACE missions and values.
3. The National Volunteer Award is co-sponsored by the Corps Foundation in recognition of the extraordinary service provided by volunteers. This award distinguishes people who give their skills, talents, and time beyond the normal call of duty and whose creditable service to USACE has resulted in the significant enhancement to one or more of the USACE business lines. The award will be presented to Mr. and Mrs. Parks in the spring of 2019.
4. Each of the nominees for this year's awards provided significant service and contributions and are deserving of special mention. They are: Don and Autumn Benedict (NAD); Jimmy Moore (SAD); James and Heather Young (SPD); Mike Belisle and Carol Curby (MVD); Bill and Joan Turley (LRD); Sam and Kelly (SWD); Gail Lynch (LRD); Gene Marter (MVD); Barry and Jo Goddard (LRD); and Kenneth Kelley (SWD).
5. Please pass along my congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Parks as the 2018 overall winners and to all of the nominees for their outstanding service! The point of contact for this award is Mrs. Taylor Saia, at 209-772-1343 or taylor.q.saia@usace.army.mil.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas P. Smith", is located above the typed name.

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