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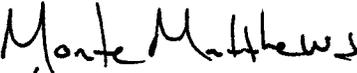
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FOR: SAD Partnership Advisory Committee Representative Miriam Fleming

SUBJECT: SAD Corps Foundation Volunteer Coin Nomination for Mr. George Snowden

1. I am pleased to nominate Mr. George Snowden to receive a U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Corps Foundation volunteer coin. Mr. Snowden is a long-time volunteer for the U.S Army Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District at the Lock & Dam # 1 project site, located on the Cape Fear River.
2. Mr. Snowden was the first volunteer to assist the Corps at Lock & Dam #1, officially starting in 2012. Since that time, he has proven to be a great asset to the Corps by taking responsibility for grounds maintenance, cleaning restrooms, and trash pickup within the recreation area.
3. Mr. Snowden originally volunteered at Lock & Dam #1 at a time when the grounds maintenance contract was not renewed due to lack of funding. He recognized an opportunity to help and quickly volunteered to fill this need. Routine tasks such as mowing the grounds, trimming trees, picking up trash, and emptying trash cans is a lot of work and results in a minimum of 80 hours a month. Mr. Snowden uses his own equipment, with the Corps only providing gas for his grounds maintenance equipment when used at the site.
4. Mr. Snowden takes routine tasks to an extra level by providing exceptional work. Not only do the Corps facilities benefit from his commitment, but it frees the Ranger staff to conduct additional Visitor Assistance duties and to present interpretive programs. His volunteer commitment has extended to his family members who participate in planned work days and assist during events such as Migratory Fish Day, Public Lands Day, and other special events.
5. Mr. Snowden is credited with an excess of 4,000 volunteer hours. Each year, his work saves the Corps approximately \$10,000 when based on previous ground maintenance/janitorial contracts.
6. Mr. Snowden's hard work is a crucial component of our operations at Lock and Dam #1. We would like to acknowledge his outstanding contributions by awarding him a Corps Foundation volunteer coin.


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