

Estes Park Pride Awards

The Estes Park Pride Awards allow the Town of Estes Park to recognize outstanding citizens for their effort and time spent giving back to the community. Residency within the town limits is not required; anyone in the Estes Park area may nominate or be nominated for an Estes Park Pride Award. The Awards honor community members in the following categories: Teacher of the Year, Volunteer of the Year, and Business Person of the Year. In addition, the Estes Park High School (EPHS) Student Pride Scholarship recognizes a graduating EPHS senior who puts forth exceptional effort as a volunteer or participant in community service projects. Past award recipients include:

2009

EPHS Student Pride Scholarship Recipient: Peter Webermeier

2008

Teacher of the Year: Tom Frasier

Volunteers of the Year: Carly Bowles and Harriet Burgess

Business Person of the Year: Paula Steige

EPHS Student Pride Scholarship Recipient: Kellsie Purdy

2007

Teacher of the Year: Elizabeth Repola

Volunteer of the Year: Doug Frisbie

Business Person of the Year: Judy Nystrom

EPHS Student Pride Scholarship Recipient: Laura Carspecken

2006

Teacher of the Year: Susan Ryder

Volunteers of the Year: Katie Speer and Lindsey Marquez

Business Persons of the Year: Rob and Julie Pieper

In 2010, the Town of Estes Park will be presenting awards in the following categories:

Teacher of the Year: The Town would like to recognize the exceptional efforts of Park School District teachers. The selection criteria will center on 'outside the classroom' service to Estes Park. Elements considered are: number of citizens affected, scope of personal involvement, number of hours dedicated, and uniqueness of the teacher's effort. Anyone in the Estes Park area may make a nomination.

Volunteer of the Year: This award recognizes the volunteer who has done something 'remarkable' for the community during the past year, although long-term community volunteerism may also be considered during the selection process. Elements considered are: number of citizens affected, scope of personal involvement, number of hours dedicated, and uniqueness of the volunteer's effort. Nominations may come from anyone within the Estes Park area. Should the evaluation team identify more than one recipient, multiple awards may be granted.

Business Person of the Year: This award recognizes the business person who has done something 'remarkable' for the community during the past year and, if applicable, past years. Nominations may come from any person, business, or organization within the Estes Park area. Elements considered are: number of citizens affected, scope of personal involvement, number of hours dedicated, and uniqueness of the business person's effort.

Estes Park High School Student Pride Scholarship: The student chosen as the recipient of this scholarship must have a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher and demonstrate outstanding service to the Estes Park community. Elements considered are: number of citizens affected, scope of personal involvement, number of hours dedicated, and uniqueness of the student's effort. This scholarship will be included on the high school's local scholarship application and will require the student to include a comprehensive account of community service and volunteer efforts.

**NOMINATION FORM
2010
ESTES PARK PRIDE AWARD**



Nomination Category:

- Teacher of the Year
- Volunteer of the Year
- Business Person of the Year

Nomination Date _____

Nominee's Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Please provide a brief description of the nominee's noteworthy service to the community. You may attach a separate sheet of paper if additional space is required.

Nominator's Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip _____

Phone and e-mail address _____

**Nomination deadline is March 31, 2010.
Return completed nomination forms to:
Town of Estes Park, c/o Deputy Town Clerk, P.O. Box 1200, Estes Park, CO 80517.**