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Laughlin Chamber of Commerce announces Top Achievers in the 11th Annual Community Achievement Awards

Laughlin, NV - The Laughlin Chamber of Commerce would like to congratulate all of the nominees in the 11th Annual Community Achievement Awards. Ten local residents and community leaders took part in one of the most difficult jobs in the presentation of the Awards – to select the Top Achiever from the final four nominees narrowed from a field of more than 80 nominations.

The awards program, presented by the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce and sponsored by First National Bank, recognizes dozens of non-profits and public servants each year for their efforts directed at making the Colorado River communities a better place to live. Our hats are off to the following Top Achievers.

Spirit of Nevada:

Chuck & Susan Winn, Community Volunteers, Laughlin

Spirit of Arizona:

Cindy Frizelle, Co-founder, Military Moms Support Group of the Tri-State Colorado River Area

Spirit of the Colorado River:

Tim & Sandy Long, The Long Family Open House Can Food Drive

Tourism:

Lloyd A. Shires, Director of Hotel Operations and Marketing, Riverside Resort

Educator of the Year:

Eugene Jaime, Bennett Elementary School, Laughlin

Educational Program:

RYLA through the Rotary Club of Laughlin

Public Service:

Leslie Blaydes, Chairperson, Bullhead City Parks & Recreation Commission

Civic Service:

Tim Ernster, City Manager, Bullhead City

Humanitarian:

Lauren Terry, Honorary Chairperson for Relay for Life

Community Service:

Bullhead City Elks Lodge #2408

Social Service Organization:

Riviera Baptist Church, Emergency Aide Program

Emergency Services Award:

Sergeant Lyle Tiffany, Bullhead City Police Department

Communications/Public Relations:

Jeff Mangum, Chief Photographer, News West Publishing

Citizen of the Year:

Nancy Sinagoga, Superintendent, Colorado River Union High School District

Youth Citizen of the Year:

Clayton J. Farber, Senior, Mohave High School

Small Business of the Year:

Bullhead Health Club, Don Walker, Bullhead City

Large Business of the Year Award:

Harrah's Laughlin

Thanks to the following judges for a job well done: Tony Dias – Chairman, Sarah Morga, Sal Tuipelehake, Charlotte Michaels, Lynn Neufeld, Emily Montague, Sultana Hall, Brad Mays, Tim Atkins and Sgt. Novelt Mack, Jr. These community and business leaders were assigned the very

difficult task of filtering through all of the nominations submitted for this year and selecting the Top Achievers in each category.

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