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City of Calistoga Receives
Award of Excellence
From the California Park & Recreation Society
For the Calistoga Community Pool

The City of Calistoga received the 2009 Award of Excellence from the California Park & Recreation Society (CPRS) for the Calistoga Community Pool. The City will be formally recognized in the category of Facility Design – Aquatic Facilities at the 2009 California and Pacific Southwest Recreation and Park Training Conference, held in Palm Springs, CA March 9-12, 2010.

The pool officially opened on June 4, 2009 and hosted over 12,000 swimmers in the inaugural season. It is expected to open for the 2010 season this May. Programs to look forward to include infant, youth and adult swim lessons, recreation swimming, teen nights, family events, and lifeguard training courses.

According to Olivia Lemen, Aquatics and Recreation Manager, the CPRS awards program is the highest statewide recognition our city can receive and this award is a credit to the many staff and volunteers that made this a reality.

CPRS Executive Director Jane H. Adams states, "The City of Calistoga was selected to receive this prestigious award due to its commitment to setting new directions by addressing a community wide need and desire. In addition to addressing this need, the City identified clear and measurable outcomes and played a leading role in bringing together multiple community resources to address this challenge. CPRS and the award sponsors, Hunter, Little Tikes Commercial Play Systems, and RJM Design Group, Inc., are proud to recognize the City of Calistoga for its efforts in bringing the dream of the Calistoga Community Pool into reality."

The California Park & and Recreation Society Awards Committee presented awards in six categories:

- Recreation/Community Services
- Agency Showcase
- Professional and Service
- Facility Design, Park Planning
- Maintenance Management and Operations

CPRS is a membership organization with approximately 4,000 members representing 525 local parks and recreation agencies throughout the state. The mission of the CPRS is to provide leadership and resources to promote the role of the parks and recreation in creating community through people and programs.