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ARPA Recognizes Candice Hundebly of Red Deer for Outstanding Contributions to Recreation and Parks in Alberta

(Edmonton, AB) The Alberta Recreation and Parks Association takes great pride in recognizing Candice Hundebly with the 2004 Halladay Memorial Student Award! This outstanding individual has made amazing contributions to improving the quality of life of Albertans through recreation and parks services.

The Halladay Memorial Student Award recognizes a student enrolled in any undergraduate program related to recreation and parks, who has contributed to recreation and/or parks services through volunteer activities, work experience, studies and involvement in ARPA. This award is given in memory of Jacqueline Diane Halladay, 1959-1981, to honour "one who gave so much". Jacqui served on ARPA's Board of Directors from 1979-1980 and was instrumental in initiating the Student Standing Committee. Jacqui's enthusiasm and inquisitiveness during Board meetings provided a fresh dimension which continually challenged the 'veterans'.

Candice Hundebly's passion for recreation and parks is very evident when reviewing her impressive involvements as a volunteer, practitioner and student. One of her references uses the adage "if you want something done, ask a busy person" to best describe Candice. We certainly agree!

Candice has taken an active role to become involved in her professional development by volunteering for ARPA's Communications and Marketing Committee as well as taking on other volunteer roles including being the current President of the Red Deer College Recreation and Leisure Society.

Candice has been able to keep an outstanding academic record while keeping busy with her volunteer roles, as can be demonstrated by her recognition on the Red Deer College President's Honour Roll as well as receiving the Red Deer College K.I.T.E. Award that recognizes top achieving, all-around best students in the College.

Candice's personal love for leisure activities has benefited her in leading a healthy, balanced life. She learned at a young age on her family's farm that leisure plays an important part in personal and community quality of life. Her love for horses, as well as playing the piano, singing and song writing have all contributed to the person she is today.

Candice's references highlight many of the attributes that exemplify her dedication and passion. They credit her leadership, her confidence and her professionalism. These traits coupled with her love of life will most definitely benefit the field of recreation and parks for years to come.

ARPA takes great pride in presenting Candice with this year's Halladay Memorial Student Award and Scholarship. We look forward to her continued success in the field of recreation and parks.

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