

Award To Honor Those Who Boost Coastal Management

There's still time to nominate someone for the 1988 Eure-Gardner Award presented annually by the North Carolina Coastal Resources Commission to honor citizen action aimed at protecting coastal resources.

The deadline to submit nominations is July 18. The award will be presented at the CRC's annual awards celebration on Sept. 22. The award is named after T.D. Eure, the first chairman of the Coastal Resources Commission, and William Gardner, the long-time chairman of the Coastal Resources Advisory Council.

Eligible for consideration are individuals, businesses or organizations whose efforts have greatly improved the management of coastal resources. It could be a landowner who designed a development project around special natural areas, local officials who prepare an innovative land use plan to address difficult resource issues, or an organization that is involved with coastal decision-making activities.

Each nomination should include the name and address of nominee and nominator and a brief description of the nominated activity. It should also address how the activity exceeded regulatory requirements or routine responsibilities, how it has affected the natural, cultural and

economic resources of the coastal area and how it has furthered the goals of the coastal management program, and other comments as appropriate.

The nomination package may include supporting information such as photographs or designs.

Among the 14 award recipients to date are shellfisherman Lena Ritter, author David Stick, New Hanover and Currituck counties, the U.S. Ar-

my Corps of Engineers, Wilmington District, and several non-profit organizations and foundations such as New Hanover County's League of Women Voters.

For more information or a nomination form, contact Kathryn Henderson, Division of Coastal Management, N.C. Dept. of Natural Resources and Community Development, Box 27687, Raleigh, NC 27611, (919)733-2293.



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TRI-BEACH VOLUNTEER FIREMEN (from left) Tim Phelps, Paul Fulford and Curtis Todd participate in the barrel push event at Saturday afternoon's annual

fireman's competition in Southport. Tri-Beach VFD won two of the six events in the competition, while Southport VFD won the other four events.

Southport, Tri-Beach VFDs Win Annual Fireman's Competitions

The Southport and Tri-Beach volunteer fire departments dominated the fireman's competition Saturday at the N.C. Fourth of July Festival in Southport.

Teams from six volunteer fire departments participated in the annual event before a crowd of about 200 festival-goers outside the Southport fire station on Nash Street Saturday afternoon.

Other departments involved in the competition included Boiling Spring Lakes, Bolivia, Winnabow and Roseboro of Cumberland County.

Southport VFD captured top honors in four of the six individual events, winning the ladder climb, dry hose, barrel push and bucket brigade

contests. Tri-Beach VFD won the two remaining events, including the water polo and command post contests.

In the ladder climb event, five-man teams were timed as two men held a ladder and the other three climbed to the roof of the fire station building. Southport VFD's winning time was 12.10 seconds.

The dry hose event involved up to seven men, who were timed as they laid three lengths of hose along a 200-foot course. Southport VFD won with a 26.31 mark.

Two opposing teams at a time squared off in the barrel push competition, in which the firemen used 1½-inch hoses to spray a metal drum

suspended on a cable between them. The first team to push the drum past the opposing team's starting line won.

In the similar water polo event, teams used their fire hoses to push a ball back and forth on the playing area.

Two six-man teams at a time raced to fill 55-gallon drums mounted on a platform in the bucket brigade contest.

The command post event involved blindfolded firemen who tried to fill a plastic wading pool by spraying water at a single team member who stood in the pool and shouted directions.

Women's Rights Meeting Topic

A program by club treasurer Gigi Gore on women's rights highlighted the June 28 Pilot Club of South Brunswick Islands patriotic theme meeting at the Brunswick Electric Membership Corp. office in Shallotte.

After the Happy Home Girls Ensemble sang "The Battle Hymn of the Republic," Ms. Gore discussed the Women's Declaration of Sentiments at Seneca Falls in 1848, when female progressives began organizing on behalf of fuller participation in civic affairs by women, including voting rights.

Club members also learned the local club had received the Best Club Award for a two-year-old Pilot Club following competition with seven other clubs in the U.S. and in Japan.

The award made by Pilot International was based on activities as shown in the club scrapbook compiled by Sherry Roseman.

The club's next activity is a safety break on July 30 for tourists through Brunswick County, when members will offer cool drinks from the rest area on U.S. 17 south of Bolivia.

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