

Nominations for DCR Employee of the Year 2011 Award

The DCR CCC Program Committee: As a public member of this committee, I am in awe of the dedication, knowledge, initiative and professionalism shown by each member of this committee. There are several members of the committee that deserve recognition on their own, but collectively they do a remarkable job preserving the CCC Legacy through research, education and support for CCC alumni, their families, researchers and Friends Groups who are interested in the contributions of the CCC to our state park system.

Their work on this committee is voluntary and done in addition to their other assigned duties. Each year they arrange CCC Day in MA that includes a Governor's and Legislators proclamation and ceremony to honor CCC alumni. They support the work of Friends groups with programming and at CCC events. They have developed a CCC kit that can be used by interpreters working with young people to tell the story of the CCC. Working with CCC alumni, they were successful in placing a CCC statue at Freetown State Forest. Members of the committee travel to other parks to support each other when needed. Members of the committee have done extensive research to increase our knowledge of the Massachusetts CCC Legacy and share that knowledge through the development of interpretive programming. After a donation of a period truck, they were able to have it restored and become available to communities for parades and other events.

I would like to tell individual stories about all of their members, and how they have contributed, but instead would like to see this award go to all DCR members of the committee.