



California Lifesaving Association

TO: CSLSA Board of Directors
 FROM: Bill Richardson, Committee Chair
 DATE: October 17, 2008
 SUBJECT: **Awards & Special Presentations Committee Report**

The Committee met with more participants than we have had in several years. Thanks for your participation and input on the submissions we reviewed.

Submissions

- ✓ Ethan Hadley and Kerry Forsythe were submitted by Robert Tolin of California State Parks from Oceano Beach for their participation in a cardiac arrest.

The Committee concurred with approval for a **LETTER OF COMMENDATION** to each from CSLSA only.

- ✓ Kyle Hatch, Kyle Nelson and Matt Holley were submitted by Bill Humphries of San Clemente for their rescue and treatment of a team mate who dove into shallow water and sustained multiple cervical injuries.

The Committee concurred with approval of **HEROIC ACT AWARDS** for each proposed recipient and to forward the application to the USLA Committee for approval at the national level. All three are not ocean lifeguards.

- ✓ Marie Fukutomi a 16 year-old Jr. Lifeguard Instructor Aide was submitted for her outstanding calm and "professionalism" during the rescue and treatment of a multiple-victim motorcycle accident on Highway 101 near Emma Woods State Beach.

The Committee concurred with approval of a **HEROIC ACT AWARD** for her and to submit the application to the USLA Committee for approval at the national level. Marie's position requires her to receive minimum lifeguard and medical aid training to work in this youth development program.

If you need applications or have requests for materials can be sent directly to me via e-mail, fax or regular mail at the following:

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