



California Lifesaving Association

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TO: CSLSA Board of Directors
FROM: Bill Richardson, Committee Chair
DATE: April 10, 2008
SUBJECT: **Heroic Acts Committee Report**

It's been a busy summer and no less so for the following individuals who all went above and beyond in taking actions to save another.

The following applications were received prior to the last meeting in Newport Beach. They are listed in the order they were received.

Name of Proposed Recipient	Type of Award Recommended	Date of Incident	Lifeguard	Non-Lifeguard	Status
Greg Eisele	Award of Merit	May 5, 2007	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Being Award today
Shaine LaVoie	Heroic Act	May 12, 2007	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Given to San Clemente
Joey Everett	Award of Merit	July 23, 2007	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Given to RobMcGowan
Frankie Choyeski	Heroic Act	August 8, 2007	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Being Awarded today
Michael Thomas	Heroic Act	August 8, 2007	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Being Awarded today
Francisco Jimenez	Heroic Act	August 8, 2007	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Being Awarded today
Paige Bisson	Meritorious Act	August 9, 2007	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Awarded Oct 11, 2008
Kylie Cucinotti	Meritorious Act	August 9, 2007	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Awarded Oct 11, 2008
Carley Zystra	Meritorious Act	August 9, 2007	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Awarded Oct 11, 2008

As of the writing of this report there have been no new submissions for awards, although I expect one to be submitted today by Newport Beach.

I have been tasked with preparing a Commendation for Steve Long who is retiring from the State Parks for over 34 years. His retirement celebration is on May 3 at Doheny State Park from 5-10 PM. Contact Mike Brouard for additional information at: bruz725@lycos.com

I would like to recommend to the President the renaming of the **Heroic Acts Committee** to the **Special Awards and Presentations Committee**. Because there are numerous awards handled by the Committee, including Heroic Acts (with various categories) and certificates for Life Member, proclamations, commendations and other special awards, I feel the new title best suits the activity of the Committee and Committee Chair.

If you need applications for Heroic Acts, they are available on-line at <http://cslsa.org/docs/HeroicApp.pdf> or requests for materials can be sent directly to me via phone, e-mail or regular mail at the following:

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