



THE
**FLORIDA
BEACH PATROL
CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**

AND THE



*UNITED STATES
LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION
SOUTHEAST REGION*

PRESENT THE

**2004 LIFESAVING AWARDS BANQUET
FRIDAY FEBRUARY 25TH, 2005 - 7:00PM TO 11:00PM**

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**CITY OF DELRAY BEACH
MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE
2200 HIGHLAND AVENUE / DELRAY BEACH, FL.**

HONORING THE

"LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR"

JO WAGENHALS

"BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR"

SARASOTA COUNTY

THE FLORIDA BEACH PATROL CHIEFS ASSOCIATION AND THE UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION, SOUTHEAST REGION GRACIOUSLY REQUEST YOUR ATTENDANCE AND WELCOME YOU TO THE 2004 LIFESAVING TWELVTH ANNUAL AWARDS AND DINNER BANQUET. WE HOPE YOU HAVE AN EXCITING TIME AT THIS MEMORABLE EVENT.

PROGRAM

7:00 PM RECEPTION - WELCOME ALL GUESTS
7:00 PM - 7:45 PM CONVERSATION / COCKTAILS
7:45 PM INTRODUCTIONS
7:45 PM - 8:15 PM AWARDS PRESENTATION
8:15 PM - 9:30 PM BUFFET - BANQUET DINNER
9:30 PM - 10:00 PM AWARDS PRESENTATION
10:00 PM - 11:00 PM SOCIAL HOUR / CONVERSATION & DANCING
11:00 PM CLOSING THOUGHTS

FLORIDA BEACH PATROL CHIEFS
2005 & 2006 EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT - BOB MALER
VICE PRESIDENT (N) - ANDY RITCHIE
VICE-PRESIDENT (C) - DON MAY
VICE PRESIDENT (S) - JAMES GRAY
VICE PRESIDENT (W) - JOE LAIN
VICE PRESIDENT (P) - VACANT
TREASURER - LEE MAGNUSON
SECRETARY - BOB TAYLOR
ADVISOR - ROB CALDWELL

U.S.L.A. SOUTHEAST REGION
2004 & 2005 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - PATRICK McGLAMERY
VICE-PRESIDENT GERRY FALCONER
TREASURER - JOE McMANUS
SECRETARY - JENNIFER NOONAN
COMPETITION DIRECTOR - DON MAY
PUBLIC ED. - JOE RODRIGUEZ
ADVISOR - JIM McCRADY
PUBLIC INFORMATION - JIM McCRADY
SAFETY DIRECTOR - JIM McARTHUR
RECURRENT REP. - WYATT WERNETH

FLORIDA OCEAN LIFESAVING AWARDS - 2004

- **2004 PRESIDENTS AWARD**
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS TO OCEAN LIFESAVING:
RECIPIENT: *JIM LUSHINE*
- **F.B.P.C.A. 2003 – 2004 OFFICERS AWARDS**
RECIPIENTS: *TOM FOGAN - VP. (SOUTH) & JOHN FRAZIER - VP. (NORTH)*
- **U.S.L.A. S.E.R. 25+ YEAR LIFESAVING SERVICE AWARDS**
RECIPIENTS: *SCOT FOWLER & HAROLD FOWLER*
- **F.B.P.C.A. LIFE MEMBER AWARD - RECIPIENT: MIKE MCKENNA**
- **U.S.L.A. S.E.R. SPECIAL RECOGNITION AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SPORTSPERSONSHIP -** RECIPIENT: *BOCA RATON BEACH PATROL*
- **F.B.P.C.A. & U.S.L.A. S.E.R. - PADDLE BOARD SERIES AWARDS**
WINNERS: *SEAN TURNER / CYNTHIA AGUILAR*
- **EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES - "CLINCON" TEAM RECOGNITION**
- **F.B.P.C.A. LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - RECIPIENT: JIM KEHL**
- **U.S.L.A. NATIONAL CHAMPIONS / DIVISION 2**
RECIPIENT: *PALM BEACH COUNTY*
- **U.S.L.A. S.E.R. REGIONAL & NATIONAL COMPETITORS - RECOGNITION**
- **U.S.L.A. S.E.R. 2004 SPRINT SERIES TEAM AWARD WINNERS**
CLEARWATER / PALM BEACH COUNTY / BOCA RATON / DELRAY / HOLLYWOOD
- **F.B.P.C.A. & U.S.L.A. S.E.R. HEROIC ACT AWARD: RECIPIENT: AMOS CHESS**
- **F.B.P.C.A. & U.S.L.A. S.E.R. METEORIOUS ACT AWARDS**
RECIPIENTS: *FRANK MAVIGLIANO / GIOVANNI SERRANO / PIOTR ZATORSKI*
- **FLORIDAS "LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR" PAST / PRESENT - RECOGNITION**
- **FLORIDAS "BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR" PAST / PRESENT - RECOGNITION**



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LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR - 2004

RECIPIENT:

• **JO WAGENHALS / Delray Beach**

Jo Wagenhals started her Ocean Lifesaving career with Delray Beach Ocean Rescue in 1999. She has also worked as an Ocean Lifeguard in Boynton Beach and Deerfield Beach and at the pool in Pompano Beach. Since coming to Delray Beach, she has been active in many areas in addition to her daily lifesaving duties. Jo is actively involved in the Ocean Awareness Beach and Water Safety Programs, which brought the message of aquatic safety to over 4,200 elementary school-aged children in 2004. Jo helps supervise the Ocean Rescue Division's Junior Lifeguard Program, by helping train the Junior Lifeguards during the Spring and Summer Sessions 1 and 2, every year. She is also very active with the Division's competition team, winning numerous medals in local, regional, and national events. Jo assists other lifeguard agencies by announcing at area competitions. Her knowledge of the events, participants and sense of humor help communicate the various aspects of the events to lifeguards and spectators alike. Jo has captained the Delray Beach competition team (2003 Clearwater Regionals and 2004 Daytona Beach Nationals) during Supervisor absence. Rounding out her competition resume is her EMS/BLS medical competition team participation, competing in local events as well as the International EMS/BLS Clincon Medical Competition in Orlando Florida since 2001. Jo was also named the full-time Lifeguard of the Year for the Delray Beach Ocean Rescue Division in 2003 and 2004.

In 1999, Jo received a Bachelor of Science degree in Exercise Science from Florida Atlantic University. Jo's other talents include staff photographer, trainer and equipment organizer. She has also taken numerous injured birds to the local rehab centers when found injured on the beach. Jo had a chance this past year to mentor an elementary school student during the City of Delray Beach 'job shadowing' program, which allows kids to follow various employees / jobs within the city for a day.

If there is a party or special event / memorial, Jo is at her best. She helped organize the "survivor" theme at Delray Beach Ocean Rescue Officer Bob Jolley's 30 years of ocean lifesaving party. She also helped put together the 2004 Scott Mundell Memorial Paddle, a tribute to a former Delray Beach and Boca Raton lifeguard, who passed away from brain cancer in 2001. This past year, Jo participated in the Operations Supervisor "Step Up" Supervisor role within the Ocean Rescue Division, taking a leadership role during any regularly scheduled Supervisor's absence.

Jo's sense of community is to be commended. During the hurricanes she utilized her resources... she brought a cooler to work, filled it from the ice machine and delivered ice to those without power. The downed cell phone towers and uprooted land lines meant driving into powerless areas which was the only way to access people, still in need. She also, like so many of us, donated blood.

To sum it all up, Jo gets involved in just about every aspect of Ocean Lifesaving and life. She is a true professional.

FLORIDA BEACH PATROL CHIEFS ASSOCIATION ASSOCIATION – SOUTHEAST REGION



BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR - 2004

RECIPIENT:

- SARASOTA COUNTY

The Sarasota County Lifeguard service originated over thirty years ago as a volunteer organization. It was developed after communications with the Australian National Surf Association, which provided beginning guidelines for the County's Lifeguard service.

Since that time, a modern version of the Lifeguard service has evolved. Skilled professional members are now responsible for public safety at six (6) beaches spread over a 36 mile area of the Gulf Coast. From north to south these beaches are: Lido, Siesta, Nokomis, North Jetty, Venice and Manasota. There are currently 29 full-time professional Lifeguards patrolling these beaches 365 days per year.

The Lifeguard service has changed dramatically over the past few years, having a positive effect on the role of a Lifeguard and the public we serve. In 1990, the County Lifeguard service grew due to the merger of the City of Sarasota Parks and Recreation Department. In 1996, the Sarasota County Lifeguard service became a certified agency with the United States Lifesaving Association. In March of 2000, the Lifeguard agency was transferred from the Parks and Recreation Department to the Emergency Services Fire Department - as the Lifeguards and Fire Department are in the same business of "saving lives". And in January 2003, the Lifeguard service became departmental level as the Fire Department, Emergency Medical Service, Public Safety Communications, and Emergency Management. These changes have given the Lifeguards better training and tools to perform their jobs, keeping in line our stance of "Preventative Lifeguarding". Sarasota County Lifeguard Operations is very proud to be the recipient of the Florida Beach Patrol Chiefs Association "Beach Patrol of the Year" award for 2004. a "stand alone" department within Emergency Services, on the same



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LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD - JIM KEHL

Captain James Kehl began his lifeguard career in Pompano Beach on August 23rd 1974. He was hired by Captain Paul Hurt, Pompano's very first lifeguard and first Captain. Like most supervisors, Jim worked his way up through the ranks becoming Pompano Beaches second Captain after Hurt ended his illustrious 33-year career. Captain Kehl was part of a group (charter members) of beach patrol Chief's in 1983 who came up with an idea to form an organization where they (supervisors) could meet regularly and discuss pertinent lifesaving issues for the betterment of professional lifesaving throughout the state of Florida. Thus began the FBPCA where he served as a member director throughout his career and Treasurer for 6 years. Jim has also been a long time member in good standing of the USLA. After 30-years of dedicated service Jim retired in January of 2004 but has remained active in ocean rescue issues and has maintained his alumni membership in the FBPCA.

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LIFE MEMBER AWARD - MIKE McKENNA

Mike McKenna began lifeguarding in the mid sixties. He was one of Florida's first members of the National Surf Lifesaving Association (renamed USLA a decade later) and Vice President of the Miami Beach Professional Lifeguard Association during the early '70s. He shared the 1972 Miami Beach Civic Award for starting the first junior lifeguard program on the Atlantic Ocean. He retired as Beach Operations Supervisor while President of the Miami Beach Surf Lifesaving Association in 1998. He then spent nearly two years as Boca Raton Aquatics Director. Mike served as Recurrent Representative and Vice President of the USLA Southeast Region, of which he is a Life Member. He is a past President and Advisor of the Florida Beach Patrol Chiefs Association, now serving as National and International Liaison. He served as USLA National Chairman of Public Education for nearly seven years. Mike participates in the Development, Education and Rescue Commissions of International Life Saving Federation. Mike officiates at American National and World Lifesaving championships and attends various professional conferences, such as the World Congress on Drowning in Amsterdam, Shark Conference in Tampa, Safety at Sea Seminars, and Sea Bean Symposiums. As Southeast U.S. Liaison for Club Tortuga Salvavidas, he will be assisting in forming the Mexican National Lifesaving Association.

**FLORIDA BEACH PATROL
CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**

THE BEACH "CHIEFS" FORMED IN 1983 TO PROMOTE PROFESSIONALISM WITHIN FLORIDA'S OCEAN LIFESAVING AGENCIES. THE FOUNDING MEMBERS RECOGNIZED THE NEED FOR INCREASED COOPERATION AND COMMUNICATION AMONG FLORIDA'S PROFESSIONAL OCEAN LIFEGUARDS. WORTHWHILE PROJECTS BEGAN TO EMERGE FROM THE "CHIEFS" INCLUDING PUBLIC EDUCATION, PROMOTING LEGISLATION RELATED TO OCEAN LIFESAVING AND RAISING STANDARDS OF TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION. THE LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR AND BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR AWARDS WERE CREATED TO HONOR THE BEST LIFEGUARDS AND LIFEGUARD AGENCIES IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA.



**UNITED STATES LIFESAVING
ASSOCIATION**

THE PRIMARY GOAL OF U.S.L.A. IS TO, "ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN HIGH STANDARDS OF PROFESSIONAL SURF AND OPEN WATER LIFESAVING FOR THE MAXIMIZING OF PUBLIC SAFETY." AS SUCH, U.S.L.A. LEADERS HAVE LONG WORKED TO STANDARDIZE TRAINING AND LIFESAVING PRACTICES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES THROUGH VARIOUS MEANS.

THERE ARE NOW OVER 100 CHAPTERS OF THE U.S.L.A. EACH IS AFFILIATED WITH A LOCAL LIFESAVING SERVICE OR SERVICES AND COMPOSED OF EMPLOYEES OF THOSE AGENCIES. THE CHAPTERS FORM REGIONS, OF WHICH THERE ARE EIGHT. EACH U.S.L.A. REGION HAS A PRESIDENT AND ITS OWN BOARD OF DIRECTORS. THE NATIONAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE U.S.L.A., ELECTED EVERY TWO YEARS, IS MADE UP OF DELEGATES SENT BY EACH REGION TO BI-ANNUAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS. WITHIN CERTAIN GUIDELINES, REGIONAL REPRESENTATION ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS IS PROPORTIONAL TO REGIONAL MEMBERSHIP LEVELS.

THROUGHOUT ITS HISTORY THE U.S.L.A. HAS BEEN AN ORGANIZATION OF LIFEGUARDS FOR LIFEGUARDS, IMPROVING THEIR PROFESSION AND THE SAFETY OF THE BEACH-GOING PUBLIC. DEDICATED MEMBERS VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AND ACCOMPLISH THE WORK OF THE ORGANIZATION. THAT WORK CONTINUES TODAY.



FLORIDA'S LIFEGUARDS OF THE YEAR

1986
ROB CALDWELL - LANTANA

1987
CHUCK PRICE - PALM BEACH COUNTY

1988
ERIK JERSTED - TOWN OF PALM BEACH

1989
KEN GUNTHER - PALM BEACH COUNTY

1990
BRIAN RICHARDSON - MARTIN COUNTY

1991
GERRY FALCONER - POMPANO BEACH

1992
JERRY HUTTON - PALM BEACH COUNTY

1993
NAJIM MUSTO - DEERFIELD BEACH

1994
PHIL MIRKIN - MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

1995
VINCE WIERNICKI - ST. LUCIE COUNTY

1996
PHIL WOTTON - BOCA RATON

1997
JULIA LEO - PALM BEACH COUNTY

1998
ERICK BARBOSA - MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

1999
STEVE ZICKL - DELRAY BEACH

2000
CHRISTINE McCRADY - FT. LAUDERDALE

2001
MIKE BROWN - DEERFIELD BEACH

2002
LUIZ MORIZOT- LEITE - MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY

2003
PATRICK MC GLAMERY - BOCA RATON

2004
JO WAGENHALS - DELRAY BEACH

BEACH PATROLS OF THE YEAR

1993
TOWN OF LANTANA

1994
CITY OF HOLLYWOOD

1995
CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

1996
PALM BEACH COUNTY

1997
CITY OF DEERFIELD BEACH

1998
CITY OF BOCA RATON

1999
CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

2000
CITY OF HOLLYWOOD

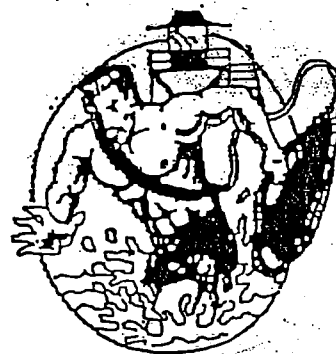
2001
CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

2002
CITY OF POMPANO BEACH

2003
CLEARWATER BEACH

2004
SARASOTA COUNTY

**SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF THE
INDIVIDUALS AND BEACH AGENCIES WHO
HELPED US OFFICIATE OUR SPECIAL EVENTS
THROUGHOUT THE 2004 LIFEGUARD
COMPETITION SEASON.**



LIFEGUARDS FOR LIFE