THE



FLORIDA
BEACH PATROL
CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

AND THE



UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION SOUTHEAST REGION

PRESENT THE

2000 LIFESAVING AWARDS BANQUET FRIDAY MARCH 2, 01 – 7:00PM TO 11:00PM

ANNE KOLB NATURE CENTER 751 SHERIDAN STREET - HOLLYWOOD

HONORING THE

"LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR"

"BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR"

CHRISTINE McCRADY

HOLLYWOOD BEACH PATROL

2000 FLORIDA OCEAN LIFESAVING AWARDS

- 1998 2000 F.B.P.C.A. EXECUTIVE BOARD AWARDS
- 25 YEAR LIFESAVING SERVICE AWARDS
- <u>F.B.P.C.A. / U.S.L.A., S.E.R. PADDLE BOARD SERIES AWARDS</u>
 WINNERS CHRIS WILEY / CHRISTINE McCRADY
- <u>F.B.P.C.A. / U.S.L.A., S.E.R. OCEAN MILE SWIM SERIES</u> EVENT COORDINATOR - STEVE ZICKL
- F.B.P.C.A. / U.S.L.A., S.E.R. EMERENCY MEDICAL SERVICES SERIES
 EVENT COORDINATOR KENNY THOMPSON
- HEROIC ACTS AWARD RECIPIANT FRANK GANLEY
- EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES "CLINCON" TEAM RECOGNITION DELRAY BEACH PAUL MILNE/TYLER ADAMS/WALTER BAUM/ERIC FELD
- TEAM FLORIDA RECOGNITION
 CHRIS WILEY/SHAWN GIBSON/JAMES NEWMAN/HEATHER IRURZIN/VICTOR FOX/
 TODD RAPP/JOHN ACTON/RIAN KLENKE/SCOTT HALL
- U.S.L.A. NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS RECOGNITION
- FLORIDAS "LIFEGUARDS OF THE YEAR" RECOGNITION

THE FLORIDA BEACH PATROL CHIEFS ASSOCIATION AND THE UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION, SOUTHEAST REGION GRACIOUSLY REQUEST YOUR ATTENDANCE AND WELCOME YOU TO THE 2000 LIFESAVING EIGHTH ANNUAL AWARDS AND DINNER BANQUET. WE HOPE YOU HAVE AN EXITING 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 2001 & 2002 EXECUTIVE BOARD

PRESIDENT - ROB CALDWELL VICE-PRESIDENT - TOM FOGAN TREASURER - JIM KEHL SECRETARY - (VACANT) ADVISOR - MIKE McKENNA

<u>U.S.L.A., SOUTHEAST REGION</u> 2000 & 2001 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

PRESIDENT - CLINT TRACY
VICE-PRESIDENT - JIM McCRADY
TREASURER - PHIL WOTTON
SECRETARY - JO WAGENHALS
RECURRENT REP. - CHRIS WILEY
COMPETITION - SCOTT POLLARD
PUBLIC ED. - PAT McGLAMERY
ADVISOR - JIM McCARTHY



FLORIDA BEACH PATR UNITED STATES LIFESAVING AS

LIFEGUARD OF THE YEAR - 2000

NOMINEES:

- CHRIS WILEY DELRAY BEACH
- FRANK MAVIGLIANO PALM BEACH COUNTY
- MIKE BROWN DEERFIELD BEACH
- JEFF SCABAROZI BREVARD COUNTY
- SHERRY & SHELLEY GRIFFITH BOCA RATON

RECIPIANT:

CHRISTINE McCRADY - FT, LAUDERDALE

CHRISTINE HAS WORKED FOR THE FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH PATROL SINCE 1997. SHE ALSO HAS OCEAN EXPERIENCE AT DEERFIELD, POMPANO AND BOCA BEACH RESORT. SHE IS AN EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN, CURRENTLY STUDYING TO BE A PARAMEDIC. SHE IS AN INSTRUCTOR FOR HER CITY'S JUNIOR LIFEGUAD PROGRAM. SHE IS FLUENT IN FRENCH AND REPRESENTS HER CITY AT VARIOUS FUNCTIONS.

AS A COMPETITOR, CHRISTINE WAS THE OVERALL WINNER OF THE F.B.P.C.A. TWO-MILE PADDLEBOARD RACE SERIES AND THE "MOST VALUABLE COMPETITOR" OF THE FORT LAUDERDALE SURF LIFESAVING TEAM FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS. SHE WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN RAISING \$15,000.00 FOR HER AGENCY FOR THE PAST TWO YEARS. SHE HAS BEEN THE CHAMPION AND WOMENS COURSE RECORD HOLDER OF THE 12 ½ MILE PADDLE AROUND KEY WEST WOMEN'S EASTCOAST CHAMPIONSHIPS. SHE REGULARLY SCORES HIGH IN U.S.L.A. SURF RESCUE AND BEACH FLAGS EVENTS.

CHRISTINE IS THE LEADER OF THE FORT LAUDERDALE BASIC LIFE SUPPORT COMPETITION TEAM AND IS SPEARHEADING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ADVANCED LIFE SUPPORT COMPETITION TEAM WHICH WILL BE CROSS-TRAINED WITH FORT LAUDERDALE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

FOR HER COMMUNITY, CHRISTINE HAS VOLUNTEERED FOR THE MAKE – A – WISH FOUNDATION AND THE BROWARD YOUNG PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION.

THE FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH PATROL CHIEF STATES, "CHRISTINE McCRADY EXEMPLIFIES PROFESSIONALISM IN HER LIFESAVING CAREER. SHE LEADS BY EXAMPLE, BEING AN AMBASSADOR FOR NOT ONLY THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, BUT FOR THE PROFESSION OF OCEAN LIFEGUARDING AS WELL."

OL CHIEFS ASSOCIATION SOCIATION – SOUTHEAST REGION



BEACH PATROL OF THE YEAR - 2000

NOMINEES:

- MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
- POMPANO BEACH
- DELRAY BEACH
- BREVARD COUNTY

RECIPIANT:

CITY OF HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD BEACH SAFETY IS A DIVISION OF THE HOLLYWOOD FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT AND IS A UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION (U.S.L.A.) ADVANCED CERTIFIED AGENCY. IT GUARDS OVER 4 MILLION VISITORS THROUGH 4 1/2 MILES OF BEACH. IT IS FULLY STAFFED, UTILIZING THE LATEST COMMUNICATION PROCEDURES AND ADVANCED EQUIPMENT IN A HIGHLY MOBILE ORGANIZATION. HOLLYWOOD BEACH HAS AN IMPRESSIVE HISTORY WITH NO RECORDED DROWNINGS IN OVER 20 YEARS.

IN THE YEAR 2000, HOLLYWOOD BEACH SAFETY HOSTED THE UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION (U.S.L.A.) SPRING NATIONAL MEETING, THE U.S.L.A. SOUTHEAST REGION (S.E.R.) LIFEGUARD REGIONALS A F.B.P.C.A. "OCEAN MILE" SWIM AND F.B.P.C.A. AND U.S.L.A. - S.E.R. MEETINGS. FOR THE PAST SEVERAL YEARS, HOLLYWOOD AGAIN HOSTED A 12-DAY TRAINING PROGRAM FOR VISITING ARGENTINIAN LIFEGUARDS.

HOLLYWOOD BEACH SAFETY LOVES COMPETITION. IT BOASTS A 12-MEMBER COMPETITION TEAM THAT PLACED TWELFTH AT THE U.S.L.A. NATIONALS IN SAN DIEGO AND HOLLYWOOD LIFEGUARD VICTOR FOX PARTICIPATED IN TWO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS.

AS FOR PUBLIC EDUCATION, HOLLYWOOD BEACH EXPANDED ITS SCHOOL AND BEACH EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS. MOREOVER, HOLLYWOOD'S SUCCESSFUL JUNIOR LIFEGUARD PROGRAM IS ONE OF THE LARGEST IN THE STATE.

CONGRATULATIONS ON A JOB WELL DONE!

THE NEWLY ELECTED BOARD OF THE UNITED STATES LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION, SOUTHEAST REGION IS PREPARING TO CO-HOST THE REGIONAL LIFEGUARD TOURNAMENT AT FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH ON JULY 23RD AND 24TH AND THE NATIONAL LIFEGUARD TOURNAMENT AT MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA ON AUGUST 9TH, 10TH AND 11TH. THE 2001 LIFEGUARD SPRINT SERIES AND BASIC LIFE SUPPORT CHALLENGE COMPETITIONS ARE PLANNED FOR THE SPRING AND SUMMER MONTHS.



<u>UNITED STATE LIFESAVING ASSOCIATION</u> SOUTHEAST REGION - 25 YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

MARCUS BREECE - MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
 PHIL AUGUSTINE - MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

• PARKER STRATT - MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

DAN REIDY
 DAN HESS
 LANTANA

LEE MAGNUSON - DEERFIELD BEACH
 VINCE CANOSA - HOLLYWOOD BEACH

• PAT HENDRICK - HOLLYWOOD BEACH

A SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL OF THE INDIVIDUALS AND BEACH AGENCIES WHO HELPED US OFFICIATE OUR SPECIAL EVENTS THROUGHOUT THE 2000 LIFEGUARD COMPETITION SEASON.

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

ERIC JERSTED – TOWN OF PALM BEACH
1989

KEN GUNTHER – PALM BEACH COUNTY
1990

BRIAN RICHARDSON – MARTIN COUNTY 1991

JERRY 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

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



