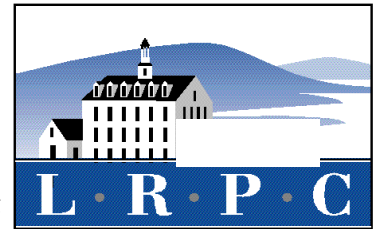


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The purpose of this letter is to request your assistance in identifying qualified candidates for several awards to be given at our Annual Meeting. Nomination forms are enclosed to help you identify an individual or organization that you believe deserves special recognition. You are encouraged to update and resubmit past nominations for consideration.

The natural environment plays an essential role in our quality of life. Each year the Lakes Region Planning Commission recognizes someone who, over the years, has made an **extraordinary voluntary effort** to maintain and improve the environmental quality of the region. This recognition is made through the annual **Kim Ayers Award**.

Your participation in this process will help insure that those who are among the most dedicated environmental stewards will be recognized for their selfless contributions to the Lakes Region.

The Lakes Region Planning Commission is also searching for organizations who have completed **exciting and innovative projects** in your community over the last year that may be recognized at our annual meeting. Is your community doing something different, and better, today because of a new or innovative initiative? If so, you could nominate them for the **Award of Excellence**.

In the past we have recognized the completion of a town library that was built entirely with donations and volunteer labor, land owners who have donated significant acreage to help preserve the rural and natural landscape that we cherish; unused, neglected, or underused structures that have been 'reborn' as key historic landmarks with a new vibrancy; individuals who have made exceptional contributions to the social capital of their communities; and many more. While the breadth of these awards is purposely wide; they do have common themes: **They must serve a public good; and they must be complete.**

Finally, we're looking for individuals who have made **exceptional and sustained contributions** to their community and/or the economy of the Lakes Region. Such individuals could be recognized by **The Community Service Award**, established in 2015.

Please submit any nomination forms and backup material by Monday May 1, 2017 to:

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or email to admin@lakesrpc.org
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If you have any questions regarding the award criteria, please leave a message at the LRPC, 279-5334.

Sincerely,

Jeff Hayes
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