

Stacy Smith Outstanding Volunteer Award

Stacy was born and raised in Portland, Michigan, and from a young age, she enjoyed volunteering for a wide range of community activities and organizations. She served on the Portland City Council. She belonged to the Portland Community Arts Council, the Portland Main Street Development Authority, and the Portland Chamber of Commerce, to name just a few of the ways she served her community.

Stacy was instrumental in organizing and fund raising for the Verlen Kruger Memorial in Portland. She was the Mistress of Ceremonies at the Memorial dedication ceremony on June 26, 2010. It was also there that she got the nickname, “Ms. Full Charge” from Jim Woodruff. She got things done. We and generations to come will see the results of her work. She chaired many Hugh Heward events and helped clean up the Red Cedar, Looking Glass and Grand River. She organized local canoe races, and was helpful in all three Grand River Expeditions, 1990 through 2010. We will miss her in 2020.

The Stacy Smith Outstanding Volunteer Award is being presented in 2018 for the first time. This award will be presented by the Quiet Water Society at the Quiet Water Symposium yearly to a person deserving of recognition for continued willingness to pitch in and help without thought of reward or personal gain. We hope the award will exemplify the spirit of Stacy Smith, who accomplished so much for her hometown community and for the paddling community.

I invite Stacy’s family to step forward to accept the award on her behalf.

The first annual

STACY SMITH OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER AWARD

Presented to her family to celebrate her legacy on March 3, 2018 by the

QUIET WATER SOCIETY

Would any of the family like to add a few words about Stacy?

Thank you for coming. See you next year.

Gary De Kock, March 3, 2018