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### Park Authority Director

John W. Dargle, Jr.



# Saddle Up to Celebrate Volunteers!



## 2008 Elly Doyle Park Service Awards

### Outstanding Volunteer Recognition

and

### The Sally Ormsby Environmental Stewardship Award

November 21, 2008



## **Chrystal and Rob Young**

Alexandria, Virginia

Volunteers at Riverbend Park

Length of service: three years

Chrystal and Rob Young are an outstanding duo. This husband and wife team has become the volunteer face of Riverbend Park. They began by helping with park bird surveys and periodically working at the visitor center. Three years later they lead many of the park's bird walks, assist with breeding bird and winter bird counts, and are regular

weekend front desk volunteers.

The duo's personality, charm, and desire to teach make them a great team. Rob's extensive knowledge of birds and other natural features makes him a valuable resource for park visitors. Chrystal's friendly, engaging manner gives their programs a personal touch.

An example of their outstanding service is "Birding 101," planned and presented by the couple this past spring. The class included an indoor lecture on how to get started birding and the equipment needed. Afterwards, the group ventured outdoors to study birds.

Chrystal and Rob are dependable, self-motivated, and skilled naturalists. They help relieve staffing pressure at the visitor center desk on busy weekends, allowing the site to run more programs. As excellent interpreters, Chrystal and Rob have enabled the site to increase adult program offerings. They are an important part of the Riverbend Park team!