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NAME OF PROGRAM: **2009 NRPA After School Archery Program Grants Awarded**

DESCRIPTION: The Greensboro Parks & Recreation Department's Watershed Parks and Youth & Community Services programs have been selected as grantees of the 2009 National Recreation and Park Association's (NRPA) *After School Archery* program.

"NRPA, in partnership with National Alliance for the Development of Archery (NADA), is thrilled that Greensboro Parks & Recreation is taking part in this national initiative to increase participation and create sustainable programming for youth in their community," states Resa Kierstein, NRPA representative. "As one of 100 agencies or organizations selected from across the country, Greensboro Parks & Recreation's efforts will serve as a foundation for other such agencies and youth-serving organizations to take a leadership role and ensure that archery is sustained within their community," Kierstein adds.

The Watershed Parks and Youth & Community Services Division will each receive a grant in the amount of \$500.00 to grow and enhance existing programs available to area youth. The grant funds may be used to purchase archery equipment and program resources and materials, as well as provide staff training, relevant to the *After School Archery* program.

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