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## RIVERS WEST DISTRICT 2021 VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION AWARD RECIPIENTS ANNOUNCED

**Rosetown, Sask.** – Rivers West District for Sport, Culture & Recreation is proud to announce the 2021 Award Recipients of the Rivers West District Volunteer Recognition Awards. The following individuals, groups, organizations, and facility will be receiving awards for their outstanding volunteer efforts in the Rivers West District:

Sport – Athlete of the Year  
**Robyn Hunter** (Hillmond)

Culture – Historical Preservation  
**Velma Foster** (Bresaylor Heritage Museum)

Sport – Coach of the Year  
**Boyd Wakelin** (Battleford)

Recreation – Professional of the Year  
**Clay DeBray** (Flying Dust First Nation)

Sport – Event of the Year  
**Saskatchewan Baseball Hall of Fame  
Annual Induction Ceremony** (Battleford)

Recreation – Facility - Renovated or New  
Build  
**Kerrobert Library Board & Staff**

Culture – Development and Promotion  
**Walk 2gether Stand 2gether** (Battlefords)

District Dream Broker – Service Provider of  
the Year  
**Battlefords Gymnastics Club**

Culture – Artist of the Year  
**Azby Whitecalf** (Gallivan)

Over-All Volunteer of the Year  
**Mary Ramsay** (Cut Knife)  
**Melvin Sawatzky** (Cut Knife)

Culture – Event  
**Battlefords Untapped Podcast Committee**

Due to current Saskatchewan Health restrictions, recipients will receive their awards by mail. Celebration of their outstanding achievements will be highlighted on our social media and website throughout the coming year.

*“Over the past year, our volunteers have gone above and beyond to keep Sport, Culture & Recreation alive and thriving in our District. Thank you does not cover the immense gratitude we feel towards these individuals, organizations, and communities. **Congratulations** on your most deserved recognition.”* Donna Johnston-Genest, Executive Director, Rivers West District for Sport, Culture & Recreation.

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