

Employee of the Year 2008



John Daniels was announced as the 2008 Dare County Employee of the Year at the Monday, January 5 meeting of the Dare County Commissioners.

At the end of each year, a county committee selects an Employee of the Year from among the 12 Employees of the Month. Daniels, who serves the county as the Superintendent of Parks, was awarded the Employee of the Month Certificate at the July 21, 2008 Dare County Board of Commissioners meeting.

Daniels has been with Dare County for 23 years. He joined the Parks and Recreation Department in July 1985. He has lived in Manteo his entire life along with his family, many of whom were at the meeting for the award presentation.

His supervisor, Public Services Director Tim White, praised Daniels saying, "If there is a problem anywhere in Parks and Recreation, John is there to fix it. He works endless hours and always has a smile on his face and certainly has the respect of his peers."

White described Daniels as someone who is always there when needed and who never questions why. He said Daniels exhibits professionalism that is second to none, and that he usually does the jobs that need to be done before he is even asked to do them.

In accepting the award, Daniels commented, "This is a great honor. It is easy to do your job and do it well when you work with good people and Dare County has a group of very good people and I'm proud to be one of them."

Employees of the Month are selected by their peers throughout the year. The Employee of the Year is selected by a committee headed by the prior year's Employee of the Year and two volunteers. Daniels was picked from the 12 finalists by 2007 Employee of the Year Susan Saulsbury who was assisted by Amanda McDanel and Mac Gray.



John Daniels holds the awards given him at the Dare County Board of Commissioners' January 5 meeting for being selected as the 2008 Employee of the year. With him are the Employees of the Month for 2008 (left to right), Paul Cagiano, Janice Williams, Daniels, Nancy Huff, Neal Dennis, Pam Tate, Crystal Sidwell, Martha Jones and Gabriel White. Wendy Hemilright, Robert Moore and Pamela Simmons were not available when the picture was taken.