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**RECYCLE UTAH NAMES RECYCLERS OF THE YEAR:  
THE PARK SILLY SUNDAY MARKET  
AND  
BRENT GILES, PARK CITY MOUNTAIN RESORT**

PARK CITY, UTAH – Recycle Utah has made its prestigious Recycler of the Year Awards in honor of America Recycles Day on November 15<sup>th</sup>. The Park Silly Sunday Market has won Recycler of the Year in the business category and Brent Giles, Operations Director of the Park City Mountain Resort, has won the honor of Recycler of the Year in the Individual category.

The Park Silly Market is the first zero waste market in Utah ,” said A. Flint Decker, Trustee of Recycle Utah and Master of Ceremonies at the awards night Tuesday. “This popular market has done everything to bring recycling into the public eye and their diligence has approached zero waste more than any other public Park City event.”

Accepting the award for Kimberly Kuehn and Julie Doerr-Arenson, co-manager Jewels Harrison said the Park Silly Market’s compostable takeout food trays and colorful sorting bins allowed the market to recover 65% of its waste as

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recycling instead of trash, which is quite an accomplishment on a nationwide scale, let alone a local one.

The Recycler of the Year award also goes to an individual who has exhibited truly admirable devotion to sustainable practices.

Recycle Utah honored Brent Giles for his unflagging assistance to the non-profit in the education of Summit County businesses. Brent Giles was a speaker at two of the non-profit's workshops on how to reduce a business' carbon footprint. In bestowing the award, Flint Decker described Giles as a "leader and role model."

"His breakthrough initiatives in reducing Park City Mountain Resort's carbon footprint and the carbon emissions of other resorts Powdr Corporation owns are exemplary," said Decker about Brent Giles who is also Director of Environmental Affairs for Powdr Corporation, which owns Park City Mountain Resort.

Decker commended Giles for establishing a recycling program throughout Park City Mountain Resort. This season, skiers at the top of the mountain will be able to recycle, as well as patrons at more accessible areas of the Resort.

Recycle Utah gave two Special Recognition awards to Park City Municipal Corporation's Sustainability Team and to Summit County's Recycling Task Force. Planning Director Pat Putt accepted the award for the City and Planner Lisa Fitzgerald accepted the award for the County.

"The City and County are forging ahead with sustainable practices," said Decker. "The City has installed recycling bins on Main Street for the general

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public. We also want to thank this team for participating in Recycle Utah's facilitation of the task force dedicated to promoting merchant recycling on Main Street."

In awarding Special Recognition to the County, Decker displayed a C.A.R.E. reusable shopping bag, which the County task force is selling to residents for only one dollar. C.A.R.E. stands for County Awareness of Recycling Every Day.

"The reusable bags with the C.A.R.E. and Recycle Utah logos are designed to address the extreme plastic bag problem at the Three Mile Canyon landfill," Decker explained. "If you saw the thousands of plastic bags carpeting the landfill, you would be quick to use this bag for all your grocery shopping."

"The County's awareness campaign has only just started, but there are a growing number of residents making a difference," Decker concluded.

Recycle Utah's Educator of the Year award was given to Lori Gardner, Director of Curriculum & Instruction, Park City School District, for her help in publicizing Recycle Utah's new web-based environmental curriculum.

Diane Foster was honored for her years of service as president of Recycle Utah's Board of Trustees. As a past president she will continue to guide the non-profit as a member of the Advisory Committee.

Board Member Jeramy Lund was elected as the new President. "We are lucky to have Jeramy leading our efforts for the next two years because of his extensive financial experience," said Insa Riepen, Executive Director.

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Recycle Utah also honored outgoing Recycle Utah Board members Ted Russell and Sparky Van Valkenburgh for their contributions to the non-profit's operations and the many volunteers who assist at the Center every day.

For more information on these and other awards contact Recycle Utah at 649-9698.

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