

## Good Samaritan Award

Dennis Driggers, Crew Chief  
Land Stewardship Division

On April 28, 2009, when Dennis was notified that a vehicle had become stuck in deep sand at the DuPuis Management Area, Dennis drove his personal vehicle to the location where he found Mr. Robert Vaccato, a local photographer who had made a wrong turn.

Mr. Vaccato took the time to send a thank you letter to describe how Dennis crawled under his van and dug with his hands until he was able to attach a tow rope to his vehicle. What could have developed into a much more serious situation was averted by Dennis's simple act of kindness.

This is not the first time Dennis has offered after hour's assistance at DuPuis. He has helped locate numerous lost hikers and horseback riders over the years as well. Dennis has been with the District since 1987. As a former ranch manager for the DuPuis family, Dennis is very knowledgeable of all aspects of land management and was instrumental in training the fledgling Land Stewardship Division's first generation of land managers.