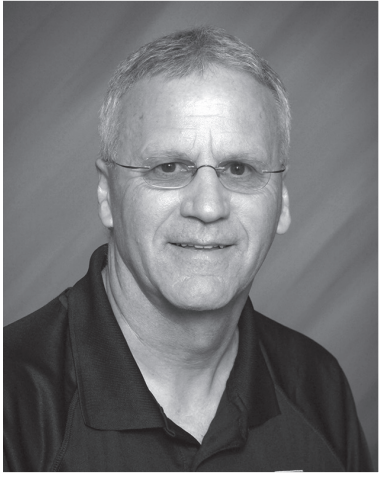


HALL OF FAME



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2015

Bill Palmiscno, executive director of the Grand Forks Park District (GFPD), was inducted as the 20th member of the NDRPA Hall of Fame.

Palmiscno has spent his entire career with the GFPD. Prior to being hired as executive director of the GFPD in 2013, he served as superintendent of parks and recreation (2010-2013), superintendent of recreation (1974-2010), and arena director (1973-1974).

He is a graduate of the University of North Dakota (UND), with a degree in elementary physical education. Palmiscno has also been an instructor of recreation arts and facilities at UND since 1989.

He has been a member of NDRPA since 1973 and has served as president of the association. Throughout the years, Palmiscno has dedicated his time to many other organizations, including Cal Ripken and Babe Ruth Baseball, the North Dakota Amateur Hockey Association, and the Prairie Rose State Games. Palmiscno is also a member of the Grand Forks School Board, on which he has served for the past 23 years.

He has also played a key role in the fundraising and construction of many of the Grand Forks community's ice arenas and fitness facilities, including the ICON Sports Center Youth Ice Arena and the Scheels Youth Baseball/ Softball Sports Complex.

Palmiscno's other professional awards include the NDRPA Fellow Award (2009), the Babe Ruth Hall of Fame Award (2011), and the NDRPA Golden Egg Award (2013).

All NDRPA Hall of Fame members are recognized with plaques at the North Dakota Sports Hall of Fame in the Jamestown Civic Center.

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