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Mayor Gatsas Receives Gold Medal Award at Granite State Senior Games T&F Event



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Photo by Mike Egan

Mayor Ted Gatsas of the City of Manchester, is shown receiving his Gold Medal "Granite State Senior Games Supporter Award", at ceremonies held at the 2010 (23rd Annual) "Granite State Senior Games Track and Field Event, held on (Sunday) morning, August 29th, 2010 at the Manchester Parks and Recreation (Gatsas Athletic Complex), located at Livingston Park on the Daniel Webster Highway North, in Manchester, NH.

The mayor was preceded in his public remarks at the Podium, by a set of "Opening Track and Field Ceremonies", which were led by "West-High-School's Naval Junior ROTC Honor Guard ", who marched into the Gatsas T&F Complex with the American Flag, and uniformed escorts, just prior to the playing of our National Anthem which marked the opening of the Track and Field events for the day.

The T&F "Opening ceremonies", were closely followed by the formal awarding of the mayor's " Gold Medal", by (GSSG)T&F Venue-manager Lee Hess of New Boston, New Hampshire, who honored the Mayor's continuous support of the NH Granite State Senior Games (GSSG) with the award. The (GSSG) is a NH (501-c-3) non-profit organization which offers competition events for (aged 50 + Seniors) in NH, and is better known throughout the New England region as the (NH Granite State Senior Olympics).

The mayor's (5-minute speech), following the receipt of his "Gold Medal Award", was directed to an assembled audience of Senior Athletes and officials, and Family, Friends, Spectators, and Visitors to the state of NH, who had come from near and far to witness the day's Track and Field events.

Included in the many Track and Field and short distance running and sprint events were; Shot-put, Discus, Javelin, Triple and High Jump, and Pole vaulting as well as the long distance 1500 Meter race. The Granite State Senior Games (GSSG) are the annual sponsors of these month long events which consist of (16 Venues), and over 59-Individual Senior Sports Events which are offered to (aged 50 + Adults) from NH and New England, and which are held each year during the month of August, at various venues and public and private sports facilities located throughout Southern NH and Greater Manchester area.

Persons interested in "Granite State Senior Games", may visit their website at www.NHSeniorGames.org or they may call GSSG at 603-232-3900 to obtain further information.

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