The background of the cover is a close-up photograph of several tall, slender stalks of red sagebrush (Artemisia tridentata) in full bloom. The flowers are a vibrant, bright red color and are arranged in dense, upright clusters. The stems are green and appear slightly hairy. The background is a clear, bright blue sky, suggesting a sunny day in a desert environment. The overall composition is vertical and emphasizes the natural beauty of the state's flora.

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The NRPS Board is so proud of this year's participants and winners. We wish that we could recognize each and every one of you for your great work.

We encourage all Nevada parks and recreation departments to submit a program or park project to be judged for its excellence at the next conference. Please start thinking about your agency's great recreation program and/or park project. Next year, you could be the winner, and you could be recognized for the outstanding, creative community services you provide!

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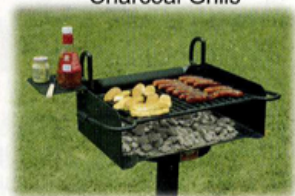
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