

ODFW inducts Jay Nicholas into their Wild Salmon Hall of Fame

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Recovery Planning Specialist Jay Nicholas was inducted into the Wild Salmon Hall of Fame during an awards banquet in Bremerton, Wash., September 23.

Nicholas was selected for this distinguished award from dozens of nominees from throughout Alaska, Washington, Idaho and Oregon. Along with his induction into the Wild Salmon Hall of Fame, Nicholas was given a bronze casting of "The Dance," a carving by wild salmon enthusiast Dr. Al Adams, which depicts the spawning dance of the wild salmon.

Selection criteria used for the award were: 1) Demonstrates a passion for wild salmon either in their career or volunteer work; 2) Enhances public knowledge and appreciation of wild salmon; 3) Creates a tangible, measurable outcome such as a book, artwork, event, or significant project, etc.; and 4) Fosters a positive influence in their profession or the community.

Nicholas has over 30 years professional work supporting the future of wild salmon. He developed a scientific monograph about every Chinook stock on the Oregon coast, was

lead author of the Oregon Plan for Salmon and Watersheds, and wrote and illustrated a children's book about salmon that has been placed in every fifth-grade classroom in Oregon. Proceeds from the book are donated to the Oregon Youth Conservation Corps.

The Oregon Plan, a volunteer-driven initiative, is committed to restoring native fish populations and developing healthy watersheds. Since 1997, state agencies, businesses and individual Oregonians have worked together to restore salmon runs, improve water quality and achieve healthy watersheds. This statewide conservation initiative also aims to provide environmental, cultural and economic benefits to communities throughout the state.

"Jay loves wild salmon and everything they represent," said Charlie Corrarino, Conservation and Recovery Manager with ODFW. "Jay possesses a rare blend of passion, enthusiasm, energy, intensity and knowledge towards the conservation of salmon."

The Hall of Fame honors and celebrates individuals and/or teams who have demonstrated over time actions that have inspired and which

continue to guide a passion for the preservation and recovery of abundant and diverse wild salmon populations throughout the Pacific Northwest. The award is administered through the Pacific Northwest Salmon Center, with headquarters in Washington State.

Nicholas is one of the contributing authors for the recently published book, *Salmon 2100: The Future of Wild Pacific Salmon* (edited by Robert T. Lackey). In his chapter, Nicholas challenges the notion that it might be unreasonably difficult to maintain vital runs of

wild salmon throughout the Pacific Northwest into the next century, "Well now, look at that. We need what the salmon need. So saving wild salmon really isn't a luxury after all. We can save salmon and we can save ourselves – if we choose to."



Leadership.
Values.
Accountability.
Results.

Betsy Johnson





Accessible. Accountable. Responsible.

Serving as your Columbia County Commissioner is obviously an honor but as anyone who has served in elective office will tell you, it is a responsibility to be taken very, very seriously.

I never forget for one second that every decision I make affects real people. And I never forget that my job is to be available to you, to understand your issues and to make the best decision possible.

I have greatly appreciated your help and support and look forward to continue working on your behalf.

Re-Elect RITA BERNHARD

Columbia County Commissioner

Paid for by the Committee to Elect Rita Bernhard
P.O. Box 564 Scappoose Oregon 97056



Our State Senator!

- Bringing people together to find common ground requires patience, understanding and leadership – qualities that Betsy Johnson has displayed time and again as our State Senator.
- After years of frustration, Betsy was able to secure the much needed third Circuit Court Judge for our area. Now, criminal and civil cases will be heard in a more timely manner.
- When dealing with controversial issues, Betsy listens to and considers all points of view before making a decision.
- Betsy understands that serving as our State Senator means working with our locally elected officials as part of a team. Betsy is more interested in making sure the job gets done than in who gets the credit.
- Above all else, Betsy knows that her first responsibility is to be our voice and our advocate!

☑ Elect

Betsy Johnson

Our State Senator!

P.O. Box R • Scappoose, Oregon 97056

