2018 NW PARC Unsung Hero Award

Nomination Form

***The NW PARC Unsung Hero Award recognizes those individuals who have worked tirelessly over many years in herptile conservation to little or no acclaim, yet have still greatly influenced the conservation of many amphibian and reptile species.***

**About the Award:**

The Unsung Hero Award is presented by the Northwest Chapter of Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (PARC) to recognize an individual who exemplifies devotion to amphibian and reptile conservation in the Northwest and a vision of a future where all species are valued. The award recipient will be presented with an engraved, commemorative plaque at the 2018 NW PARC annual meeting in Portland, Oregon.

**Award Criteria**:

Nominations for the Unsung Hero Award may be made for any person or group of people associated with the conservation of amphibian and reptile species in the NW region of PARC, which includes the provinces of British Columbia, Alberta, and the Yukon, as well as the states of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana, and Wyoming. Nominees must have **one OR both** of the following criteria:

1. Career-long contributions that have not necessarily been recognized in formal settings.
2. Extraordinary commitment to the PARC mission of conserving amphibians, reptiles, and their habitats as integral parts of our ecosystem and culture through education, inventory and monitoring, habitat improvements, or formulating policy.

**Nominee:**

 Name:

 Mailing Address (including City and State):

 Phone:

 Email:

**Nominated by:**

 Name:

 Address:

 Phone:

 Email:

**Nomination:**

**In 300 words or less**, please describe and provide examples of:

* 1. The career-long contributions that have not necessarily been recognized in formal settings;

**AND / OR**

* 1. How the nominee has displayed extraordinary commitment to the PARC mission of conserving amphibians, reptiles, and their habitats as integral parts of our ecosystem and culture through education, inventory and monitoring, habitat improvements, or formulating policy.

**Initials:**

By initialing in the space provided, I certify that all information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all information will be subject to verification, and that falsifications will be immediately disqualified.

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**Submission:**

Please send the completed nomination form along with any supplemental information to the NW PARC Awards Committee:

Chuck Peterson or Dede Olson

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Deadline for submission: **December 31, 2017**

**Thank you for submitting this nomination!**

**It is a great way to show appreciation for the work being done by a colleague!!**