



2021

INTERMOUNTAIN REGION  
REGIONAL FORESTER  
AWARDS

# Safety

## **MARSHALL ALFORD**

In recognition of Marshall Alford's innovation for creating a pocket information guide designed to help prepare seasonal employees with a collection of best practices in operational management, specific hazards, emergency medical guidelines, making public contacts.

## **JAKE EDWARDS**

In recognition of Jake Edward's exemplary leadership in the Intermountain Region by sharing knowledge about and mitigating the impacts of COVID-19 in the workplace throughout the pandemic.

## **BRUSH MEDICAL INCIDENT**

In recognition for USDA Forest Service employee's response to an incident where they provided public service with incredible professionalism and valor in the face of an emergency.

Josh Davidson	William Henderson
Chris Greenstein	Brandon Becker
Field Martin	Daniel Voeltner
Brian White	Thomas Anderson
Alex Groll	Stephan Harig
Corey Langehennig	Luke Livingston
James Duarte	Matthew Knott

# Law Enforcement

## **MICHAEL NORTON**

In recognition of Law Enforcement Officer Michael Norton's crisis intervention efforts in deescalating a life-threatening situation.

## **CLAIR LARSEN**

In recognition of Clair Larsen's dedication to public safety for his work with multiple law enforcement agencies to track and safely apprehend an escaped felon.

## **ARC DOME WILDERNESS RECLAMATION TEAM**

In recognition of outstanding inter-agency team effort to remove toxic chemicals and restore pristine wilderness. These efforts embody the core values of service, interdependence, conservation, diversity, and safety.

Emily Crowe	Lance Brown
Edwin Outlaw	Jason Flanagan
Peter Jordan	Clayton Albright
McKade Miles	Matt Buhler
Richard Rumker	Allen Lynn

Larry Hall

## **KEVIN HART AND DAVID RUSSELL**

In recognition of Law Enforcement Officer Kevin Hart and BLM Ranger David Russell's heroic actions that saved a structure and prevented further damage from a fuel explosion.

## **DEAN HICKMAN**

In recognition of Law Enforcement Officer Dean Hickman's selfless response to provide aid to search and rescue efforts which resulted in a young girl being safely reunited with her family.

# Partnerships and Shared Stewardship

## STAR VALLEY RANCH NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD & TRAIL CREW

In recognition of Star Valley Ranch for providing public access and commitment for services at two trailheads encompassing seven miles of trails. Their efforts have led to improved and increased visitors' experiences on the Bridger-Teton National Forest

Greg Greenhoe  
Craig Adler  
Mike Viljak  
Kim Vognet  
Susan Hales

## TETON VALLEY TRAILS AND PATHWAYS

In recognition of the Teton Valley Trails and Pathways organization that brings together citizens, businesses, and local governments to expand opportunities for outdoor recreation and link communities to their National Forests.

Nick Beatty  
Dan Verbeten

## BEAVER WATERSHED SHARED STEWARDSHIP

In recognition for uniting partners to improve forest conditions and protect critical infrastructure in an important municipal watershed.

Cory Norman  
Jared Whitmer  
Kourtney Bradshaw  
Russ Ivie  
Dannon Hulet  
John Schmidt  
George Humphries  
Tammy Pearson  
Mike Dalton  
Dave Martin  
Jason Brown

## SALT LAKE COUNTY FUELS SHARED STEWARDSHIP

In recognition of the collaborative efforts of local interest groups, city, state and federal agencies working together to reduce the risk of unintended consequences from wildfire.

Robby Edgel  
Patrick Nelson  
Carl Fisher  
Guy Wilson  
Dax Reid

# Multiple Use, Range and Fuels

## SALMON-CHALLIS MINERALS & GEOLOGY PROGRAM

In recognition for the excellence of the execution of the Salmon-Challis Minerals and Geology Program.

Glenwood Brittain  
Heather Degeest  
Deanna Stever  
Amanda Kriwox  
Kim Nelson  
Heath Perrine  
Jonathan LeBlanc  
Clayton Collins  
Kyra Povorik  
Chuck Mark

## RIXEY JENKINS

In recognition for Rixey Jenkins' outstanding work to sustain our nation's forests and grasslands through management of one of the nation's most complex range programs.

## GARTH ALLEMAN

In recognition for the development of the Camp Crew program where youth from southeastern Idaho, northern Utah and western Wyoming are trained to support wildland fire incidents across the country.

# Customer Service and Leading Change

## **SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST RIVER CHECKERS**

In recognition of the Salmon-Challis National Forest river checkers for providing outstanding customer service, ensuring public safety, and protecting one of the premier river segments in world during a challenging fire season

Jennifer Bill	Audra Serrian
Ava Troy	Cassandra Knudson
Cathy Loupe	Chase Perren
Ciera Tinker	Crosby Crevelt
Madison Atlas	Patrick Hofstedt
Shawna Johansen	Walker Brown

## **JODY ROSE**

In recognition of Jody Rose's amazing customer service, innovative thinking, problem solving, and a positive attitude to the Freedom of Information Act program support of the forests, Regional Office, and the Washington Office

## **VEGETATION MANAGEMENT INTEGRATED PLANNING**

In recognition of your excellence in leading change

Dustin Jensen	Brian Goldberg
Daren Turner	Greg McNamee
Paul Swenson	Andy Norman
Dun Cochran	

## **RAC COORDINATORS**

In recognition of your efforts and going the extra mile to get Resource Advisory Committees back in operation

Jose Noriega	Bill Davis
Brian Harris	Sarah Wheeler
Julie Thomas	Don Jaques
Amy Baumer	Loyal Clark
Dan Child	

# District Ranger of the Year

## **KIRK FLANNIGAN**

In recognition for demonstrating agency values in conservation and diversity when collaborating with stakeholders and congressional members on controversial projects.