

2013 Fire Person of the Year

Charlea Johnston has been selected as the 2013 Fire Person of the Year for the Modoc National Forest. She was chosen for constantly looking for new ways to provide a safe working environment, participating on numerous committees to help the forest run more effectively, and representing the forest and agency at the highest level. Johnston is the Assistant Manager for the Modoc Interagency Communications Center and serves as a unit leader on a cadre that provides local, regional and international incident management training. She is known as the ROSS “wizard” in the dispatch community.

One of her assignment’s last year during fire season was to coordinate the Dispatch Center move from Alturas to Canby, and then into the new Supervisor’s Office. This was an enormous task that she accomplished.

Johnston comments, “I am deeply honored to have received the Modoc National Forest, Fire Person of the Year award. I am very proud to have my name reside next to so many exceptional people. Many of the past recipients are those whom I have looked up to and have mentored me throughout my career. I am forever grateful for the support and expertise of those I work with and those who have shared such kind words.” Her name will reside next to 21 other recipients of the award.



CONGRATULATIONS CHARLEA!



L to R: Brandon Brewer, Kurt Sjoberg, Diane Boulade, Charlea Johnston, Will Sagaser, Mark Main. Not pictured, Julie Landreth, Suzi Johnson and Shawn Mack