

2007 Volunteer of the Year

Nominees

Brendan Callan

After an El Toro class last fall, Brendan Callan has been coming down each week to learn about the boats and help warm up the engines in the safety boats with his father, who reports that Brendan has markedly improved at school, as he knows he can only go "down to the boats " after he finishes his homework!

Dave Keyser

Dave Keyser has been with CWB for several years, and volunteers in the shop, where he works hard, always has time to stop and help visitors or other volunteers, and is always ready to answer a question or find someone who can.

Doug Weeks

Doug Weeks is the backbone of the Puffin Steam Team, responsible for the training of Puffin engineers, keeping the boat in good shape, taking her out on public rides both here at home, and at places like the Port Townsend Festival – without Doug we probably wouldn't have a steam program.

Judith Rickard

Judith Rickard, our 2006 volunteer of the year, continues going strong and providing a friendly face in the office as she processes new members, reminds old members to renew, and generally keeping our membership both happy and steadily growing.

Matthew Grimshaw

Matthew Grimshaw has been a consistent livery volunteer on Sundays from the late summer through the cold, winter. A good sailor, a fast learner, super helpful on the docks and trained in the safety boat, too, he is great to have around.

Michal-Ann Al-Sabt

Michal-Ann is a regular member of our front desk crew, always on hand on Wednesday mornings to man the control center, answering the phones and keeping the gift shop items in good order, as well as helping out with many of the nitty-gritty office work in the lead up to Festival.

Sarah Clinton

Sarah Clinton came on board in 2007 to help with CWB's gift shop, where she helped to reorganize and better display items as well as getting a lot of great new merchandise and making sure we had enough on hand through Festival.

Sterling Hines-Elzinga

Sterling has been volunteering at CWB for many years, and it has been a pleasure watching him develop. He is a savvy boat-driver, and helps immensely each year with the dock-wrangling during set-up and take down of Festival, as well as spending nearly every moment he isn't in school at CWB.

The Center for Wooden Boats – powered by volunteers!

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Volunteer of the Year – South Lake Union

Martin Feldman

Martin Feldman is a super sneaky volunteer, who is often around at CWB, seemingly just hanging out. Eventually, however, you realize that he is sneakily and quietly working lots of useful projects, noticing the little things that need fixing, and then fixing them. Martin did a lot to spruce up our site before Festival, then volunteered as a public sail skipper, plus he teaches sailing as well.

Volunteer of the Year – Cama Beach

Tom Eisenburg

Tom Eisenburg is the backbone of our volunteer team at Cama Beach State park and has been a steady supporter of the Cama Beach project through thick and thin. He organizes events, such as our participation in the Stanwood-Camano Fair, coordinates site issues, such as moving boats, and is a capable liaison with every other volunteer group on the island, since he is a member of all of them. One of his nominations also pointed out that he has a great laugh.

Lifetime Achievement

Steve Cochran

Steve Cochran was dedicated to sharing his love of the sea and sailing, and put so much of his heart into CWB over the past years, working with kids, creating a women's sailing scholarship fund, telling amazing stories about sea adventures in his gravelly voice. He embodied the spirit of CWB – a love of boats and a love of people. He was a part of the family, and we'll miss him.