

Flathead Audubon Society Potluck Meeting  
May 11, 2009

Location: Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 603 South Main Street, Kalispell, MT

Conservation Achievement Awards were presented to the following Native Plant growers: Laurie Gorham (Hammill); Terry Divoky of Windflower Native Plant Nursery; Forestation owners Greg Gunderson, Andrew Beltz, and David Noftsinger and Sleepingtree Native Plants, owned by Jeff Evans.

The new committee chairs were announced: Kathy Ross as Refuge Projects Committee Chair and Donna Pridmore as Wetlands Committee Chair.

Thank you presentation and gifts for Mike Fanning for being an outstanding President and Jill, right-hand woman, who made it all possible.

Election Slate:

Bob Lee, President 2009-2011  
Paula Smith, Vice President 2009-2011  
Lewis Young, Board Director 2009-2012  
Steve Gniadek, Board Director 2009-2012  
Dennis Hester, Board Director 2009-2012  
Ben Young, Board Director 2009-2010

This slate was unanimously passed.

Duct-tape duck was “awarded” to Steve Hoffman to sit in Montana Audubon meetings in Helena for 1 year.

Steve Hoffman, Executive Director of Montana Audubon, presented an outstanding program on The Important Bird Area (IBA) Project, which there are 37 designated so far in Montana.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Gail Sullivan

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Secretary