

## Member of the Year – Toni & Paul

- I joined SCR around 2000 & at that time Toni was serving as VP under Dick Bailey
- When Dick became unable to serve, Toni moved into the position of President and has been there ever since
- Her loyalty to this club and to the mission of BCHW is unwavering, not only through service but through actions
- Many of those actions are unnoticed to the majority. I'm here to tell you about them.
  - She rarely misses a meeting, most of the time she schedules her activities around monthly meetings.
  - She is one of the first to arrive at each meeting and the last to leave. She stores the food box so brings all the plates and silverware and restocks it when needed. After a potluck or meeting she usually takes the garbage and always stays to make sure the place is clean and in order.
  - She makes sure the club is compliant to BCHW's standards, that we are following the mission statement in our meetings, rides, and work parties. In her many years of membership she has seen several riding areas taken away from us, and is devoted to keeping the remaining areas open.
  - If a necessary position in the club does not fill, Toni steps up and does the work. Examples;
    - She has volunteered to attend the Director's meetings if our Director can't attend
    - When we lost our Trail Boss and nobody stepped up to take the position, Toni planned and organized the meetings to make sure campouts are planned and executed.
    - Then the position of Volunteer Hours Coordinator did not fill, Toni took it upon herself to train and fill the position.
  - She was present at almost every work party last year, and is certified for chainsaw use.
  - She has opened her home for our wreath fundraiser and keeps the assembly and sales flowing
  - Being President is a thankless job, but she cares deeply about the members of this club and is committed to the mission of BCHW'

Toni would not be able to accomplish all this without the support of her husband Paul, so we are honoring them as a team.

- Paul is a genius with vehicles and equipment, and he has helped many members out with their mechanical problems. He does so willingly and without any expectations other than a Thank you
- He joins Toni for work parties, though he would probably rather be in his shop or on his motorcycle.
- He has been known to drive to a campsite when someone forgets something or encounters a problem he can fix
- Most importantly, he gives up his beautiful, wonderful shop for about a week during our wreath assembly. He picks up our lunch and brings to us, and helps in any way he can. W
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- We want Paul to know that his behind the scenes efforts have not gone unnoticed and we appreciate him and Toni beyond measure.

