



**REPRESENTATIVE SHERRIE SPRENGER
OREGON HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
HOUSE DISTRICT 17**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
Friday, March 20, 2015

CONTACT: Preston Mann
503.931.1095
preston.mann@state.or.us



Rep. Sherrie Sprenger Named Legislator Of The Year By Oregon Outdoor Council
Scio Representative Recognized For Her Commitment And Dedication On Behalf Of Oregon's Sportsmen And Sportswomen

Salem, OR – House Republican Whip Sherrie Sprenger (R-Scio) was named a 2015 Legislator of the Year by the Oregon Outdoor Council during Thursday night's Oregon Legislative Sportsmen's Caucus annual banquet. Legislators, agencies and conservation groups alike dined together in celebration of Oregon's wildlife and discussed their efforts to advocate for Oregon's sportsmen and sportswomen. House Majority Leader Val Hoyle (D-Eugene) also received the Legislator of the Year award alongside Rep. Sprenger.

"It is an honor to receive this recognition from a group that I am so committed to and respect so much," said Rep. Sprenger, who has sponsored legislation to balance the protection of Oregon communities with the conservation of Oregon's cougar population.

“Rep. Sprenger has been a stalwart for conservation and support of the heritage sports. She is currently providing strong leadership to a legislative work group dealing with the controversial issue of how to best protect our communities and Oregon’s cougar population,” said Oregon Outdoor Council President Stan Steele.

The [Oregon Outdoor Council's](#) goals and commitments include, but are not limited to:

- Returning all management tools for cougar and bear management to the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
- Promoting and protecting all fish and wildlife management tools necessary to conserve all species
- Proactively participating in legislative, regulatory, administrative and judicial policy-making decisions affecting Oregon’s natural resources and their uses
- Increasing opportunities for sportsmen and women
- Supporting and defending the Second Amendment and the protections in Oregon’s Constitution for firearm ownership

Photo Caption (left to right): House Majority Leader Val Hoyle, Oregon Outdoor Council President Stan Steele and House Republican Whip Sherrie Sprenger attend Thursday night’s Oregon Legislative Sportsmen’s Caucus annual banquet.

###

www.oregonlegislature.gov/sprenger