

WGA 2024 In-Service Update

This is a brief synopsis of what the WGA Executive Board has been up to since the last Agency In-Service in 2022. Our activities are broken down into the organization's purpose as outlined in Article II of the Washington Game Warden Association Constitution. We are always looking for new ways to pursue our mission. If you have any ideas, please contact your Regional Rep or an E-Board Member.

Section 1. Enhance and promote the professional status of Fish and Wildlife Law Enforcement in Washington State.

- Gave challenge coins to legislators during WACOPS legislative meetings and discussed important legislation pertinent to LE and WDFW Enforcement.

Section 2. Serve the public through educational activities and charitable contributions.

- Donated to the Inland Nature Connection's annual kid's fishing event (annual donation)
- Awarded scholarships to the following students through our WGA Scholarship and the Jon Jeschke Memorial Scholarship: Joshua Chadwick, Molly Oswald, Katelyn Bolton, Emilie Crochet, Kathryn Miller, and Reese Prater.
- Donated to Omack PD's "Kick it with the Cops" Law Enforcement Soccer event.
- Helped HQ Staff purchase Christmas presents for two Olympia families.

Section 3. Protect and perpetuate Washington's fish and wildlife resources through promoting effective fish and wildlife law enforcement.

- Maintained Active Membership's subscriptions to International Game Warden Magazine and coordinated submissions from WDFW to promote our image at an international level.

Section 4. Aid in any manner any officer in distress.

- Purchased flowers for Active Members who had a family member pass away.

Section 5. Promote Camaraderie and Fellowship among the membership.

- Funded barbeque lunches at all Region 5 firearms qualifications.
- Provided funds to help pay for the burgers and hotdogs at the Enforcement Programs Annual Picnics.
- Awarded plaques and gave retirement gifts to retiring Active Members.
- Sponsored social events for DT Inservice, Firearms Inservice, Region 1 and Region 4 and SIU.
- Purchased Raffle Items for 2024 In-Service.
- Worked with an independent vendor to develop a full line of WGA Merchandise for online purchase (hats are now available 😊)
- Purchased 200 WGA Challenge Coins for resale/donation.
- Sent gift cards and congratulations cards to Active Members who recently had a baby.

President: Brant Johnson, Vice President: Vacant, Secretary: Andy Stout, Treasurer: Justin Maschhoff,
Region 1: Grant Silver, Region 2: Courtney Nasset, Region 3: Vacant, Region 4: Stephanie Tank,
Region 5: Cale Myers, Region 6: Chris Smith