

2016 Volunteer of the Year

By James Brower, Volunteer Services Coordinator



Idaho Department of Fish & Game is pleased to announce Roy Leavitt as the Upper Snake Region 2016 Volunteer of the Year. For the second year in a row, Roy provided Idaho Department of Fish & Game with over 500 hours of volunteer service. James Brower, the Volunteer Service Coordinator for the region said, “Roy is a very active and motivated individual. I have yet to see Roy shirk a task when it comes to working for wildlife. If something needs doing, Roy is there to do it. He truly cares about our wildlife resources, and he is willing to do whatever it takes to make sure we will always have animals around to enjoy.”

Born in Rexburg, Idaho, Roy never had a desire to leave the State. He currently splits his time between Idaho Falls and his cabin in Island Park. Since joining the Idaho Fish & Game Volunteer Program in 2011, Roy participated in pheasant releases, habitat plantings, fish studies, and much more. If you have a good day hunting or fishing, it may have something to do with the efforts of Roy Leavitt. This coming year Roy is again looking forward to the beaver capture and relocation program. Roy said he caught thirteen beaver last year and plans to double that number this year.

Along with volunteering for Idaho Department of Fish & Game, Roy also volunteers for Pheasants Forever, Fugawee Snowmobile club, Island Park Sustainable Fire Community, and EICAP.

