

2009 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Norma Funai

Norma Funai has been a Land Trust member and volunteer since 1997. A lifelong educator with a passion for nature, Norma started the Land Trust's tour program in 1999 to share this love with others. Whether she is birding in Indian Ford Meadow or showing off wildflowers at Camp Polk, Norma's tours are always enlightening and enjoyable. For more than ten years she has helped hundreds of people explore and enjoy Land Trust protected properties. In addition to her Lifetime Achievement Award from the Land Trust, Norma was also recognized in 2009 when she was awarded an Oregon Governor's Lifetime Achievement Award for her service to the Land Trust. Thanks Norma!



Martin Winch

Martin Winch has been an integral part of the Land Trust since our founding in 1995. When the Land Trust acquired Camp Polk Meadow Preserve, Martin immediately "adopted" the property, helping restore and maintain its ecology and history. Over the years, Martin has pulled weeds (he single-handedly removed much of the knapweed at Camp Polk!), built wildlife-friendly fencing, planted willows, and even researched the deep history of the meadow, which resulted in a book: *Biography of a Place*. To honor Martin's dedication to the Land Trust, we gave him a Lifetime Achievement Award and named a part of Camp Polk Meadow "Martin's Meadow" after him. Thanks Martin!

