

1. **LRP – Doug Dinkelo (Stonewall Jackson) July 2017** - The staff at Stonewall Jackson Lake is nominating Doug Dinkelo for his volunteer efforts at Stonewall Jackson Lake for his involvement with the Environmental and Safety program. Mr. Dinkelo collects water samples from the Stonewall Jackson tailwaters twice a month, every month, throughout the year. Mr. Dinkelo completes the monthly paperwork, and submits the samples to the Water Quality Branch at the Pittsburgh District office. Mr. Dinkelo's efforts contribute greatly to ensure the water quality needed for a healthy fisheries in which Stonewall Jackson Lake is recognized for by anglers across the country. Additionally, Mr. Dinkelo paints traffic lines and gates around the damsite, annually. Furthermore, during the West Virginia National Hunting and Fishing Days (signature event) in September, Mr. Dinkelo volunteers his time to help staff the Corps information booth.
2. **LRP – Davette Saeler (Stonewall Jackson) July 2017** - The staff at Stonewall Jackson Lake is nominating Davette Saeler, for her volunteer efforts with enhancing Stonewall Jackson Lake's Interpretive and Environmental Programming for the past five years. Ms. Saeler conducts several bird walks each year to encourage the intrigued public to explore the world of birding. During the bluebird breeding season, Ms. Saeler manages the bluebird box program by keeping twelve boxes in working condition, as well as, conducting a weekly check and progress report for public review. During the winter months, Ms. Saeler uses her expertise to help the ranger staff during the Mid-Winter Eagle Survey. Ms. Saeler is ranked top birder in Lewis County, West Virginia by eBird.org for finding 195 of the 230 known species listed in the county. The staff is pleased that she chooses to use Stonewall Jackson Lake as an outdoor classroom for all to learn and enjoy. Additionally, Ms. Saeler is responsible for installing and maintaining four geocaches at Stonewall Jackson, which also contributes to a quality recreation experience at Stonewall Jackson Lake.
3. **LRP – Betty & Norman Bungard (Tionesta) July 2017** - The staff at Tionesta Lake is nominating Betty & Norman Bungard, for their exceptional volunteer service they have provided the Tionesta Lake Project, and the Tionesta Recreation Area Campground. The Bungard's first assumed the responsibilities as Campground hosts in 2006 and have contributed over 6,500 hours of volunteer hours to Tionesta Lake, ensuring that the public has a safe and quality experience. The campground contains 40 sites accommodating approximately 100 people. The contributions the Bungards have made far exceed their countless hours of selfless service. In addition to their campground host duties, they offer a wealth of knowledge to our patrons and Lake Staff. They are always eager to lend a helping hand, and have spent numerous hours assisting staff with the annual signature event, Heritage Day. With reoccurring shortages in staffing, Norm and Betty can always be counted on to provide coverage so that ranger patrols and necessary administrative duties can be accomplished. Norm and Betty exemplify- *Building Strong and Taking Caring of People.*