



## ADVOCATE CATEGORY



**NOMINEE: Jeff Blewett**

**HOMETOWN: Lodi CA**

Jeff is a Natural Resources Consultant in northern California for the California Four Wheel Drive Association (Cal4Wheel). He has also served Cal4Wheel as President, North District Vice President and many other positions. He is currently on the Board of Directors for the Rubicon Trail Foundation and The Friends of the High Lakes. He has been a member of Cal4Wheel / Joaquin Jeepers since 1982. Jeff is dedicated to keeping public lands open to the public, attending countless meetings with the US Forest Service, California State Parks and other government organizations, representing the interests of the OHV community. "Over the past several years, people from all over the world have asked me how the Rubicon Trail survives and stays open to the public," says Jeff, "Each time, my answer is the same. "The users stand together, maintain the trail together and fight for the trail together."



**NOMINEE: Todd Ockert**

**HOMETOWN: Hanford CA**

Todd is currently serving as President of the Blue Ribbon Coalition. He grew up in Michigan, in an off-roading family. Todd served in the Navy, and was relocated to California in 2000. His 26 years of Quality Assurance and Maintenance Control in the Navy prepared him well for the position to lead the Blue Ribbon Coalition. Todd also credits Off Road Motorsports Hall of Fame Inductee Del Albright and his Recreational Leadership Training Course, Volunteer Leader and Land Stewardship courses. Todd has also held leadership positions with his local 4WD club, Cal4Wheel, Friends of the Rubicon and other organizations. Todd believes that a strong leader is not one that tells people how to do a job, but gives them the tools and ability to accomplish the job as part of the team, to make the team stronger.



**NOMINEE: Amy Wessels Sagraves**

**HOMETOWN: Sacramento CA**

Amy Sagraves is a senior project manager for a Fortune 500 company, off-road event chairwoman, fundraiser for off-road charities, 4WD club president, and a busy wife and mother. Amy has been a "gear-head" her whole life growing up in the garage working with her dad to restore old muscle cars. Amy worked behind the scenes for 20 years until 2013 when she stepped forward into leadership. Since then Amy has been chairwoman four times for Cal4Wheel's largest events including Sierra Trek and the annual convention. Amy also is a fundraiser and volunteer for Wheelers for the Wounded and the Rubicon Trail Foundation. She helped Del Albright bring back his Volunteer Leader and Land Stewardship course in 2015. Amy is just getting started compared to most but she is passionate and can't wait to see what is next!!!



**NOMINEE: Linda Wucherpennig**

**HOMETOWN: Littlerock CA**

Linda was leader in the opposition to a Congressional bill to create a national monument in the Angeles National Forest. When the bill passed she was appointed to be the OHV rep for the Community Collaborative Team to work out ways to keep historic off road use in the area. She has served on the board for the California Off Road Vehicle Association (CORVA) and also works with the Friends of El Mirage and Friends of Jawbone Canyon to maintain off road trails in those areas. She is also working with Los Angeles County Parks and Recreation to create an off road park in Littlerock, CA. She works to inform all off roaders about upcoming meetings or letters that need to be written by putting notices on numerous social media sites.

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