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Dear Mike,

It is my great pleasure to inform you that the Oregon Chapter has been selected as the winner of the 2007 Outstanding Chapter Award for chapters with more than 100 members. Congratulations to you and to the chapter membership on this honor!

The award recognizes outstanding professionalism, active resource protection, and enhancement programs, as well as a strong commitment to the mission of the Society. The Oregon chapter has been selected in recognition of its accomplishments in the areas of Aquatic Stewardship, Information Transfer and Outreach, and Member Services.

The award will be presented at the 2007 AFS Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California, during the Business Meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, September 4, 3:30-5:30 PM at the Marriott Hotel, Golden Gate A-C. We hope that you or another representative of the chapter will be able to attend the Business Meeting to receive the award. We would also like to invite you to the Award Winners' Luncheon earlier that day, from noon to 1:20 PM in the Pacific A at the Marriott.

At your earliest convenience, please contact Gail Goldberg to let her know if you will be able to attend these events. She can be reached by phone (301-897-8616 ext. 201), or by e-mail (ggoldberg@fisheries.org). Please also send Gail a digital photograph related to the chapter and a digital version of the logo that we can use for publicity purposes.

Again, my warmest congratulations!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Nielsen
President