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TAKE A BOW

Palouse Land Trust thanks Archie George

Creating a conservation legacy is no small task. It takes unwavering dedication and commitment to the special places and landscapes that enrich our community and our lives. It takes an individual with great concern and care for the community he lives in. It takes a leader who can guide an organization from a grassroots collective of concerned volunteers to a professional, effective nonprofit. The Palouse Land Trust is incredibly fortunate and thankful to know and work with a man who embodies all of these things: Archie George.

Archie is not only a founder member of the PLT, but has been an active member of the Board of Directors since its inception in 1995. Filling the roles of board president and treasurer, among others, Archie has been a devoted leader in the organization and has elevated the Land Trust to its current level. We are now a professionally staffed, accredited land trust with 23 years of conservation successes under our belt and a bright future ahead. Archie was instrumental in negotiating the transfer of Idler's Rest Nature Preserve from the Nature Conservancy in 2004, ensuring it would remain a treasured community gathering-place for generations to come. On top of that, you can bet if there is a downed tree or washed out trail, Archie will be the first on the scene.

Archie is taking a well-deserved respite from full board duties, but is now a valued member of the Land Trust advisory board. On behalf of the Palouse Land Trust and the entire community, thank you so much for all that you have done, and all you continue to do, Archie!

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