

Six Rivers Community Mediation Services

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February 8, 2006

Mr. Ralph Bloemers
Mr. Chris Winter
Citizens Resource Advocacy Group
917 SW Oak, Suite 417
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RE: 2006 VISION AWARD RECIPIENT

Dear Messrs. Bloemers and Winter:

We are honored to inform you that you have been selected to receive the 2006 Vision Award "Resolution of the Year" as part of an outstanding group of individuals and entities that worked together to find a collaborative solution to the dispute involving Mt. Hood Meadows, Hood River County, Hood River Valley Residents Committee and Cooper Spur Wild and Free Organizations. Last summer, Six Rivers Community Mediation Services requested the citizens within the Columbia Gorge Region nominate individuals they felt were visionaries in the field of peacemaking.

Your designation as a 2006 Vision Awards "Resolution of the Year" Recipient deserves public recognition and congratulations for your notable works within your community. I would like, therefore, to request the honor of your presence to be recognized as one of the 2006 Vision Award Recipients. The Vision Awards "Piecing Together Solutions" Ceremony will be held on Saturday, February 25, 2006 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Gorge Room at the Best Western Hood River Inn. We have enclosed two tickets for you and a guest.

We hope that you will join us to receive your award and provide the opportunity for your peers to honor your dedication to peacemaking. A reservation card for the Brunch and Awards Ceremony is enclosed. If you have any questions or need further information, please do not hesitate to call me at (541) 298-4101. We look forward to the pleasure of seeing you at the Brunch and presenting you as a 2006 Vision Awards "Resolution of the Year" Peacemaker.

Sincerely,



John R. Arens
President

Enclosures: Four Tickets - Vision Awards Ceremony
Reservation Card for Brunch

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Hood River, Wasco, Sherman, Wheeler, Gilliam and Kllickitat Counties**